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### **TERRY HOWELL DOUBLE AWARD WINNER**

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ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN—The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers has named Terry A. Howell, Sr., the 2008 winner of two of its most prestigious awards, the John Deere Gold Medal Award and the Heermann Sprinkler Irrigation Award. The awards will be presented June 29, 2008, during the ASABE 2008 Annual International Meeting, being held in Providence, Rhode Island.

The John Deere Gold Medal Award is given for distinguished achievement in the application of science and art to the soil. The Heermann Award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the improvement of efficient and effective sprinkler irrigation.

Howell, a research leader and supervisory agricultural engineer, USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, Bushland, Texas, is an internationally renowned authority on evapotranspiration, irrigation, lysimetry and micrometeorology. He has contributed substantially to the adoption of advanced irrigation systems and irrigation scheduling techniques in the southwestern United States. His research efforts have improved soil and water management alternatives available to producers by increasing the understanding of irrigation water management processes and crop responses associated with modern irrigation systems and application techniques.

ASABE is an international scientific and educational organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering applicable to biological, agricultural, and food systems. Founded in 1907 and headquartered in St Joseph, Michigan, ASABE comprises 9,000 members representing more than 100 countries. Further information on ASABE can be obtained by contacting ASABE at (269) 429-0300 (phone) or (269) 429-3852 (fax); [hq@asabe.org](mailto:hq@asabe.org). Details can also be found at <http://www.asabe.org/>.