The Dale E. Bauman Lectureship
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“Agricultural Research: A Perspective on the 2018 National Academies Report on Priorities for the Future”

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University of Illinois

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
4:00 pm (Refreshments at 3:30pm)
Pepsi Auditorium
Stocking Hall
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Dr. Dale E. Bauman is Liberty Hyde Bailey Professor Emeritus at Cornell University. Raised on a Michigan dairy farm, he received his undergraduate and graduate degrees at Michigan State University and the University of Illinois. Bauman's research focus has included lactation biology, regulation of metabolism and nutrient partitioning, production of animal-derived functional foods and environmental impact of animal production. Recently named as one of the “World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds”, he has coauthored more than 800 scientific articles. Bauman has received awards from several scientific and professional societies as well as the USDA Distinguished Service Award and the Alexander Von Humboldt Award for Agriculture Research. Elected to the National Academy of Sciences, Bauman has been member of several USDA Advisory Committees and served as President of American Society for Nutrition and Chairman of the National Academy of Sciences Board on Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Bob Easter grew up on a grain and livestock farm in Southwest Texas, earned his undergraduate and master’s degrees in agriculture at Texas A&M and his doctorate in swine nutrition and production at the University of Illinois in 1976. He then joined the UI College of Agriculture faculty where he taught swine production and nutrition courses, directed MS and PhD student research in swine nutrition research, served as Head of the Animal Sciences Department, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Interim Chancellor of the Urbana campus and for the three years prior to his retirement in May 2015 as President of the University of Illinois system. As an emeritus professor he currently holds a part-time appointment in the National Center for Research and Professional Ethics.

Dr. Easter is a Fellow of the American Society of Animal Science and an honorary member of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. In 2008 President George W. Bush appointed him as Chair of the Agricultural Advisory Board for the US Agency for International Development. He serves on the boards of five non-governmental organizations (The Lincoln Academy of Illinois, The Illinois Agriculture Leadership Foundation, The Illinois State Fair Association; Supporters of Agricultural Research (SoAR) and the Riley Memorial Foundation). He is also on the board of Aptimmune, a swine biologics company. He is an advisor to the ADM Institute for the Prevention of Post-Harvest Loss and to the USAID Soybean Innovation Lab.
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The Dale E. Bauman Lecture was created by the Faculty of the Department of Animal Science at Cornell University in 2017 to recognize the remarkable career accomplishments and outstanding contributions of Professor Emeritus Dale E. Bauman to animal biology, food science, and nutritional biochemistry. Initial endowment has been funded from gifts of individual faculty members to inaugurate this exciting lecture series.

3.30 pm  Open Reception (refreshments and drinks)
4:00 pm  Welcome (X. G. Lei)
4:02 pm  Introduction of the Bauman Lecture (W. R. Butler)
4:07 pm  Introduction of the Lecturer (Dean Boor/J. W. Brady, Jr.)
4:09 pm  Lecture (R.A. Easter):
          Agricultural Research: A Perspective on the 2018 National Academies Report on Priorities for the Future
4:50 pm  Presentation of the Lecture Plaque to Dr. Easter (D. E. Bauman)
4:52 pm  Questions and Discussion (M. S. Field/J. W. Brady, Jr.)
5:00 pm  Remarks by Dr. Bauman
5:15 pm  Adjourn

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