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## NEWS RELEASE

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## American Society of Agronomy Announces 2017 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jun 06, 2017 – The American Society of Agronomy (ASA) announces the following 2017 award recipient to be formally presented at the ASA Awards Ceremony on 2017-10-25 during the scientific society's Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to agronomy through education, national and international service, and research.



Quirine M. Ketterings, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – Carl Sprengel Agronomic Research Award: Quirine Ketterings is professor of nutrient management in agricultural systems at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. She received her Ingenieurs (B.Sc.) in Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture from the International Agricultural College, Deventer, and her M.Sc. in Soil and Water from Wageningen University and Research Center, both in the Netherlands, and her Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences from the Ohio State University. She focusses her applied and integrated research, extension, and teaching program (Nutrient Management Spear Program; [nmsp.cals.cornell.edu](http://nmsp.cals.cornell.edu)) on development and implementation of adaptive management approaches for agriculture and environmental management for cash grain and dairy operations. The work of her team has contributed to science and greatly improved whole farm nutrient management in New York.

To date, Quirine has co-authored 111 peer-reviewed publications and over 480 extension articles, and presented at many international, national and regional conferences.

### Carl Sprengel Agronomic Research Award

The Carl Sprengel Agronomic Research Award will be made for major research accomplishments resulting from basic or applied research in agronomy. The award consists of a certificate, a complimentary ticket to the award ceremony, and \$3,000 provided through the Agronomic Science Foundation by the Lena and Maria van der Ploeg Fund and administered by the American Society of Agronomy.

### Evaluation:

The award will be made for discoveries, techniques, inventions, or materials that increase crop yields, improve crop quality, food products, land and water development, environmental quality, or conservation.

The focus will be on research accomplishments that have been adopted.

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For more information on the 2017 awards, including award descriptions, visit: [www.agronomy.org/awards/view](http://www.agronomy.org/awards/view).  
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