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Dr. Joe Powell Honored by Extension Professional Association

The Missouri Agricultural Extension Professionals (MAEP) organization recently honored a few individuals for their contributions for Missouri agriculture and University of Missouri Extension programs. The award winners for 2013 included Dr. Joe Powell of Maryville, Missouri. Dr. Powell was recognized at the annual meeting of MAEP held in Columbia in October.

Dr. Joe Powell has served his community of Maryville as a veterinarian since 1965 and was recognized for his leadership in the animal agriculture industry in northwest Missouri. Specifically, Dr. Powell has influenced hundreds of beef producers to pre-condition their calves, test and improve herd bulls and he has successfully served the equine industry with veterinary services and education.

Dr. Powell has been a great resource over the years for extension specialists as they conduct educational programs. He has supported the annual Beef Producers Seminar and various demonstration projects by the University of Missouri. He served for many years on the Northwest Missouri Beef Improvement Association and has generously supported the area youth livestock program efforts of 4-H and FFA.

Missouri Agricultural Extension Professionals is an association of agricultural specialists with University of Missouri Extension. The members consist of specialists from every corner of

the state of Missouri. They are dedicated to enhancing their knowledge of agriculture to improve their educational programs for those who produce food and fiber across Missouri.

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