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Grass Roots artist Jennifer Samerdyke has created an excellent portrait of the new dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is Dr. Elton D. Aberle. Her rendition, coupled with Lori Bocher's interview with Dr. Aberle, gives you the chance to put name and face together if you haven't yet met him.

In addition to holding the CALS dean position, Dr. Aberle is also director of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, including the Noer Facility.

No orchard's the worse for the wintriest storm;

But one thing about it, it musn't get warm;

"How often already you've had to be told, Keep cold, young orchard.

Good-bye and keep cold. Dread fifty above more than fifty below."

I have to be gone for a season or so...

-Robert Frost

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