DeSalvo Elected President Of Pesticide Association

Henry DeSalvo, director of the Feed, Fertilizer and Pesticides Division of the Arkansas State Plant Board, was elected president of the American Association of Pesticide Control Officials at the annual meeting in Atlantic City, N.J., in August. The Pesticide Control Officials Association is international in scope with members from each of the 50 states, Canada and Puerto Rico.

The objectives of the Association are to promote uniform and effective legislation, definitions, rulings and enforcement of laws relating to the control of the sale, distribution and use of pesticide to encourage and sponsor the adoption of the most effective and adequate method of analysis of pesticides; to develop high standards of pesticides inspection techniques and procedures; to promote adequate labeling and safe use of pesticides; to provide facilities and opportunities for free exchange of information, discussion and cooperative study of problems confronting members of the Association; and to cooperate with members of industry in order to promote the usefulness and effectiveness of pesticide products.

DeSalvo, who served the Association as president-elect the past year, succeeds M. R. Van Cleave of Iowa.

Indian Scientists to Study Insect Pest Pathogens

Research on entomology will be conducted by Indian scientists under a foreign currency grant awarded by the USDA.

Scientists at the G. B. Pant University of Agriculture, Pantnagar, will conduct a three-year survey for pathogens of insect pests. The long range objectives of this project are to isolate, identify and implement control of important insects. This project is part of USDA's continuing efforts to find safe and effective biological controls.

All foreign agricultural research

done under the Special Foreign Currency Research Program is administered by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS). This program, under the Food for Peace Act, provides for the effective use of U.S.-owned foreign currencies which cannot be converted into dollars, but which may be used for scientific research beneficial to U.S. agriculture and the American consumer. The grant will be paid for with Indian rupees available to the U.S.

Dr. Arthur M. Heimpel, Beltsville, Md., is the ARS-cooperating scientist for this grant of 214,800 rupees (equivalent to \$26,650).

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Two Honored by Agricultural Chemicals Association

The board of directors of the Midwest Agricultural Chemicals Association has selected two outstanding contributors to the agricultural-chemical field in the U.S. to receive the Special Directors Award this year.

Robert E. Roselle, extension entomologist with the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb., has been selected as one of the recipients. Roselle has been associated with the University of Nebraska since 1952. In the past, he has received the USDA Superior Service Award and is a charter member of the Backyard Farmer Panel on educational television.

The second recipient is Herbert A. Woodbury. Woodbury is one of the pioneers in the agricultural-chemical business and was a founder of the Woodbury Chemical Company. Woodbury was active in the company until 1969 when the Woodbury family sold their stock to farmland industries. He now travels and teaches for the United Nations, helping underdeveloped nations increase their food production.