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Dr. Dale E. Herman

Dr. Dale E. Herman grew up on a farm at Brinsmade, ND and graduated from Leeds High School in 1956. He received his B.S. degree from North Dakota State University in 1960; his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University in 1963 and 1966, respectively. He served on the faculty of horticulture at South Dakota State University from 1966-1971.

He has been a faculty member at North Dakota State University since 1971. He is a professor with the Dept. of Plant Sciences and has taught 10 different horticulture classes. His current research project is entitled "Breeding, Selection and Introduction of Hardy Woody Plants for the Northern Great Plains." Dr. Herman has been directly involved with the introduction of 45 woody plants for commercial production and landscape use. Seven additional introductions are scheduled for 2011. He served on the International Peace Garden Board of Directors. He has served continuously since the early 1970's on the International Peace Garden Planning Committee (past-secretary and chair). He served on the Board of Directors of the Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society. He served on the North Dakota Community Forestry Advisory Council, Fargo Forestry Advisory Committee and numerous department/university committees. Honors include the 1995 Centennial "Forest Resources Educator of the Year" Award from the ND Centennial Trees Commission, Mortar Board Outstanding Academic Advisor, and recipient of an Honorary FFA State Degree. He has written numerous publications, and served as an author for "The North Dakota Tree Handbook", which

received state and national recognition. In 1996 he was recognized for a "Quarter Century of Service" to North Dakota State University. Herman received "The John Robertson Memorial Award in Horticulture" from the South Dakota State Horticultural Society and the R.L. Wodarz Award from the North Dakota State Horticultural Society. In 1999, Herman received the H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award - Senior Career and the ASHS "Distinguished Achievement Award for Nursery Crops". In 2007, he was selected by NDSU Bison Ambassadors as an Apple Polisher Honoree, received the Manitoba Horticultural Association Stevenson Commemorative Award for "Conspicuous Achievement in Horticulture", the Distinguished Leadership Tree Award at the Trees Bowl, and Notable Document Award from ND Library Assoc. for the book "Trees and Shrubs for Northern Great Plains Landscapes" by D. E. Herman and V. C. Quam, published July, 2006, by the NDSU Extension Service. In 2008, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota Society of Arboriculture, the society's highest award. In 2009, he received the ND Nursery and Greenhouse Association Distinguished Service Award and the Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award, Senior Career, College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, NDSU. In 2010, he received a Certificate of Appreciation from Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity "In Recognition of Dedication to Success of North Dakota State University Students" and the VIP Award from the North Dakota Future Farmers of America Association at their state convention. In 2011, the arboretum at the NDSU Horticulture Farm was named the "NDSU Dale E. Herman Research Arboretum".



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He is a member of numerous organizations, which include:
International Plant Propagator's Society
American Society for Horticultural Science
American Horticultural Society
International Society of Arboriculture
Society of Municipal Arborists
North Dakota State Horticultural Society
South Dakota State Horticultural Society
Minnesota State Horticultural Society
North Dakota Nursery & Greenhouse Association
Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association
North Dakota Urban and Community Forestry Association
Landscape Plant Development Center
Cooperator - North Central Regional Plant Introduction Program
International Peace Garden - Life member
Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society
International Oak Society
American Conifer Society