

DONALD COLBERT
2002 CWSS HONORARY MEMBER

Donald Colbert is Senior Field Agriculturist with the BASF Company in Lodi, CA. He received the B.S. degree in Agricultural Chemistry from California State University at San Luis Obispo and the M.S. degree in Weed Science from Oregon State.

He was with the Pennwalt Chemical Company from 1965 to 1969 and was a researcher with Oregon State from 1969 to 1973. He began with American Cyanamid in 1974 as Research and Development Rep and continued in that position until the merger with BASF in 2000. He has received Awards of Excellence from American Cyanamid for development of Arsenal, Assert, Prowl, and Pursuit. He was presented with the California Weed Science Society Award of Excellence, and he has been named Fellow and Outstanding Weed Scientist in WSWS.

Don Colbert's accomplishments to weed science have been oriented to the development of several important herbicides leading to the implementation of weed management systems for California and western United States. One significant development was Pursuit herbicide for stand establishment of Alfalfa. The development of Prowl for dry beans, cotton, trees & Vines and Avenge for wild oat control in cereals has significantly benefited agricultural producers throughout California. He has worked diligently for the ornamental and container plant industry with over 40 different species listed on the pendimethalin label.

Don Colbert has displayed a high standard for scientific research. He has been an advocate of recognizing the importance of education. He has been a longtime supporter of Cooperative Extension Advisors in providing resources for field research and their educational programs. In some county offices when budget cuts eliminated field technician help, Don donated his time to help advisors with field research whether his products were involved or not. He is always willing to share his time, knowledge with students, farmers, and other researchers.

Don Colbert is not only an excellent weed scientist, with many accomplishments under his belt, but has also worked to advance the discipline of weed science through his participation at the society level. His understanding of commercial agriculture and relating to the farmers' concerns are always uppermost in his dedication to providing the best information possible. His hard work, technical expertise, and people skills have earned him the respect and friendship of weed scientists from both academia and industry.

Because of his efforts and continuing enthusiasm to participate in weed management programs in California, the CWSS would like to honor Don as an Honorary Member.

DR. ROBERT NORRIS
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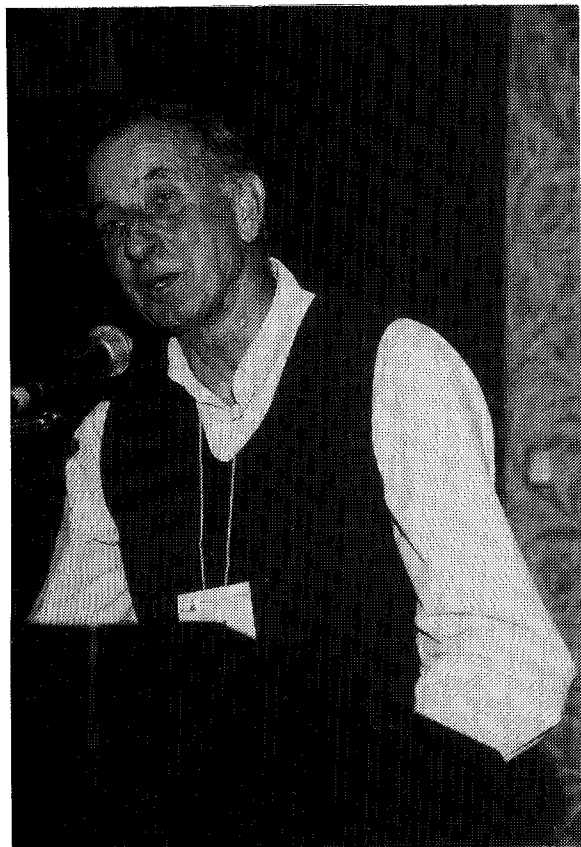
Growing up in England, Dr. Robert Norris began his career in weed science first by obtaining a degree in Horticulture and Botany from Reading University and following with his doctorate in Crop Ecology from the University of Alberta. In 1967 Robert came to Davis to start his work in California. During his time at Davis, Robert has worked long and hard developing a research program as well as attempting to pass on his experience and knowledge in teaching undergraduates and graduate students alike. From the late 1970's onward he has taught a core course in the Plant Protection and Pest Management graduate program where he was instrumental in developing a computer system for students in the PPPM major. He was a key figure in initiating and teaching courses in botany as well as contributing lectures in Plant Science, Plant Biology, and Agronomy and Range Science on the UC Davis campus. His lecturing and teaching also has taken him off campus with guest lecturing at CSU Chico and Fresno as well as UC Berkeley. During his career as UC Davis he has acted as an advisor and major professor to undergraduates and graduate students, many of whom in turn have developed into working weed scientists and PCA's in California.

Robert's research has taken him to many aspects of weed science. Dr. Norris' work in multiple pest interaction, weed population dynamics and integrated weed strategies is at the forefront of weed ecology research. He is considered one of the world's leading authorities on multiple pest interactions. He recently spent a year sabbatical co-authoring a book on the relationship of weeds, insects and plant disease. Robert has been a leading proponent challenging the widely recognized concept of economic threshold for weed management. His basic premise being that the most economic strategy for weed management is a zero weed tolerance. His applied field research at UC Davis has lead to the development of key weed management strategies in sugarbeets and alfalfa.

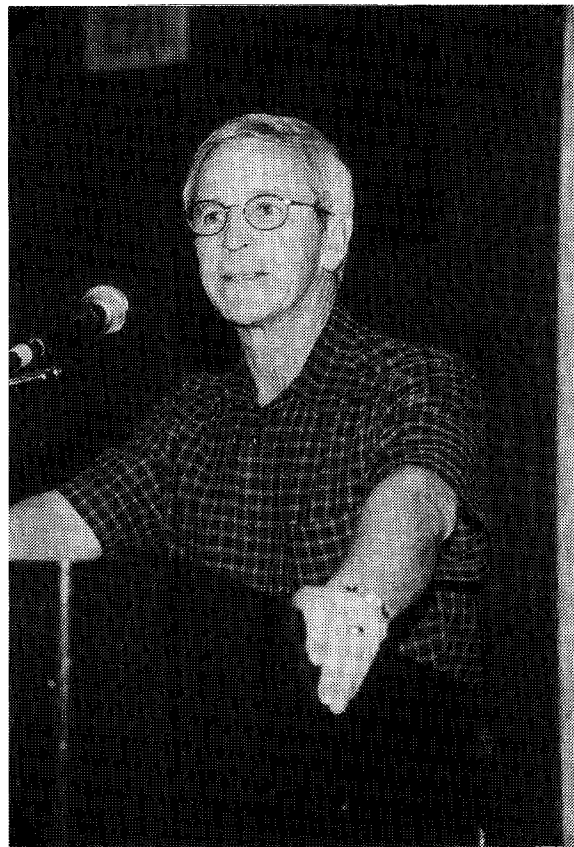
Perhaps one of the keys to Dr. Norris' success can be gauged by his willingness to reachout to those who can benefit from expertise. Even though his appointment at Davis is without any official Continuing Education responsibilities, Robert could frequently be seen as a guest speaker at many sugarbeet and alfalfa grower functions or participating at the yearly UC Davis Mode of Action of Herbicide short course. Off the podium Robert has been a long time reviewer of weed science journals and text. He was an Associate Editor for Weed Science from 1982 – 1987 and for Weed Technology since 1991.

Dr. Norris is a past award winner of the CWSS Award of Excellence and by following his career, his achievements and contributions to weed management in California agriculture he has shown to be deserving to be made an Honorary Member of the California Weed Science Society.

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