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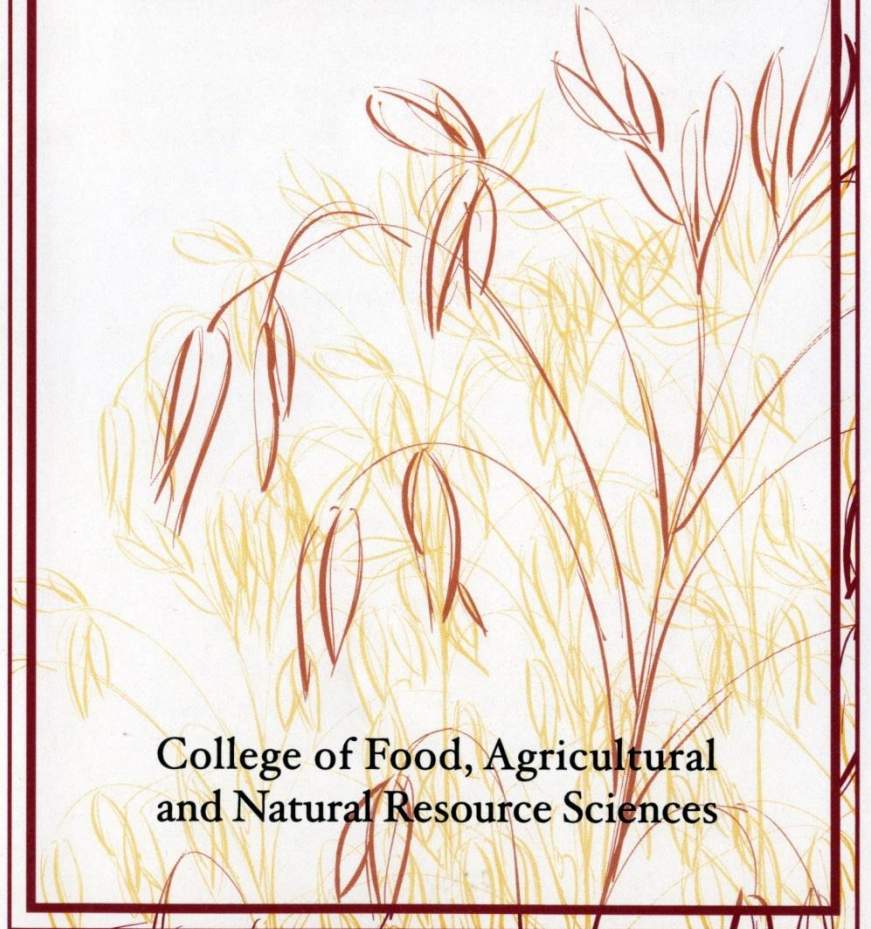
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Matt Moore Buckthorn Plots **DEDICATION CEREMONY**



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The Matt Moore Buckthorn Plots

**Dedicated July 2, 2008
in commemoration of**

***Matthew "Matt" Bowie Moore
(1905-1985)***

The Minnesota Buckthorn Plots were established in 1953 by Professor Matt Moore, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, to support development of oat varieties with durable oat crown resistance to rust. Buckthorn serves as the alternate host of the oat crown rust fungus. These buckthorn plots allowed maximum sexual recombination of the fungus, and thereby produced new pathogenic races, which naturally infected adjacent oat breeding nurseries.

Oat breeders and plant pathologists from other states and nations sent oat selections to Moore for evaluation in these plots. Years of selection yielded several resistant oat cultivars. In 1979, the cultivar "Moore" which had solid generalized resistance to more than 54 races of oat crown rust was released by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station to honor Moore's contributions to oat breeding and development in Minnesota.

Moore was also an avid naturalist and dedicated teacher. He was the principal instructor for introductory plant pathology courses at the U of M from 1942 until his retirement in 1973. Literally thousands of Minnesota students got their initial exposure to plant pathology through the expert teaching of Matt Moore.

PROGRAM

Matt Moore Buckthorn Plots Dedication

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

**Buckthorn Nursery, St. Paul Campus
University of Minnesota**

- 11:00 a.m. Opening Remarks**
Deon Stuthman, Master of Ceremonies
Professor, Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics
- 11:10- 11:15 Allen Levine**
Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and
Natural Resource Sciences
- 11:15-11:20 Robert Jones**
Senior Vice President for System Academic Administration
- 11:20- 11:35 Keynote**
Neil Anderson
Professor Emeritus, Department of Plant Pathology
- 11:35-11:40 Dedication**
Carol Ishimaru
Professor and Head, Department of Plant Pathology
- 11:40-11:45 Unveiling and Photos**



Deon Stuthman set the stage for the dedication of the “Matt Moore Buckthorn Plots”.

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