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Dr. Lester H. Swanson Honored with 50-Year Award

MADISON – The Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association (WVMA) presented Lester H. Swanson, DVM, a 50-year Award at its 95th Annual Convention on Friday, Oct. 8. The 50-year Award is given to honor veterinarians that have served their community and the veterinary medical profession while being a member of the WVMA for 50 years.

Dr. Swanson graduated from the University of Minnesota College Of Veterinary Medicine in 1958. He resides in St. Croix Falls, Wis. with his wife, Marion. Until his retirement in 1989, he worked in a mixed animal practice in St. Croix Falls. Dr. Swanson says that a difference in veterinary medicine today compared to the past is the better training received and that medications have improved significantly. His fondest memories include being out visiting with people and his ability to understand what their problems were and help them.

The mission of the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association is to advocate and promote veterinary medicine, while enriching animal and human health. Founded in 1915, The Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association has nearly 2,400 members.

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