



***Canadian Animal Health Coalition***  
***Coalition canadienne pour la santé des animaux***

***'... promoting a collaborative approach to animal health'***

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**CAHC Announces Carl Block Award Winner**

The Canadian Animal Health Coalition (CAHC) is pleased to announce Dr. John Campbell as this year's winner of the Carl Block award. The award is given each year to an individual who exemplifies commitment to the Canadian livestock industry and its contribution to the Canadian economy through robust animal health. It is presented in honour of Carl Block, one of the founders of the CAHC .

Dr. Campbell was nominated by the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association for his "...tireless dedication to producers. His research efforts, approach, honesty, sincerity and respect of farmers and ranchers has helped to position the Canadian cattle industry to be among the best herds in the world."

Dr. Campbell received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Ontario Veterinary Colligate the University of Guelph in 1985. He joined the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 1991 where he teaches cattle health management and epidemiology. His research focuses on the control and management of infectious diseases in beef cattle operations.

Past winners of the Carl Block award are:

- 2006 – Gordon Coukell, Ontario Livestock and Poultry Council
- 2005 – Dr. Norm Willis, The Norm Willis Group Inc.
- 2004 – Matt Taylor, Canadian Animal Health Coalition
- 2003 – Rick MacRonald, Canadian Livestock Genetics Association

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