

## Citation for the Award of Doctor of Agricultural Science (*honoris causa*) Professor Timothy Reeves

Professor Timothy Reeves has worked in agricultural research for over 40 years, focusing on sustainable agricultural production systems both in Australia and globally. He commenced his career at Rutherglen Research Institute, Victoria, where he was a pioneer of no-till research.

Following a successful research career with the Victorian state government, which culminated in his appointment as Institute Director of the Rutherglen Research Centre, Professor Reeves took up the post of Foundation Professor of Sustainable Agricultural Production at the University of Adelaide, a position he held from 1992 to 1995.

In 1995 he was appointed as Director General of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (CIMMYT) based in Mexico, where he led an international research agenda until 2002. Whilst at CIMMYT he was a member of the CGIAR's Genetic Resources Policy Committee and Chair of the CGIAR Centre Directors Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources.

Professor Reeves is currently a Professorial Fellow at the University of Melbourne, Adjunct Professor in the Institute of Future Environments at the Queensland University of Technology, Honorary Professor and Chair of the Academic Advisory Board on International and Community Development at Deakin University, and Honorary Professor in the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Shandong Academy of Agricultural Sciences. In addition, he is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and was awarded the Centenary of Federation Medal in 2003. This list of honorary appointments demonstrates the value that these institutions have seen in Professor Reeves' contribution to science.

Professor Reeves currently leads his own consultancy business, Timothy G Reeves and Associates Pty Ltd, specialising in national and international consulting in agricultural research, science policy, food security, global change and sustainable livelihoods. In particular the last few years have seen Professor Reeves focus his efforts on global food security and climate change impacts, both of which are significant issues for agriculture and food production into the future. Through this work, he was recently lead author on a book for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) 'Save and grow in practice: maize, rice, wheat. A guide to sustainable cereal production' ISBN 978-92-5-108519-6 120 pp. Professor Reeves has held numerous leadership posts including Board Chair positions of the Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre from 2011 to present and The Foundation for Arable Research Australia from 2012 to present. In addition Professor Reeves has held Expert positions on the Arab Gulf Program for Development from 2007 to present and the FAO from 2008 to present, along with many more contributions to distinguished organisations.

Professor Reeves has committed his working life to service of his community and the agricultural industries in Australia and abroad, at a significantly higher level than his peers and certainly above that which can reasonably be expected from a leading research scientist.