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MACA Presents Dean Roy Achievement Award of the Year

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St. Louis, MO — The Mid America CropLife Association President Joe Olson presented the Association’s most coveted award, the Dean Roy Achievement Award, to **Aaron Locker**, Helm Agro, during its recent annual meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 7. The award is named in honor of one of the organization’s founders, for “Exceptional Service to MACA and the CropLife Industry,” for their contributions of selfless service.

Locker has been an active member of MACA for several years and worked in the industry for 32 years. This past year Aaron served as the Industry Communications Chair which oversees the Ag Academy, Young Leader Scholarship Program, Developing Professionals Program in addition to recruiting members. Locker works with his committee to develop a plan for the year and makes sure the plan is in alignment with MACA’s mission. He holds his committee accountable by ensuring a solid plan and that it is executed.

He leads by example as he recruited a new member and also served on the Strategic Planning Team to help move MACA forward and prepare MACA for the future.

MACA President Joe Olson says, “It’s easy to see why Aaron has been successful in his career – he is calm, determined, and gets the job done. While he may be a seasoned veteran, he still maintains a high level of energy and enthusiasm. Aaron believes in MACA and recognizes its importance for the industry and thus is proud to be an active part of MACA.”

Aaron Locker lives in the Columbus, Ohio, area and is the 42nd person to receive the Dean Roy Achievement Award.

Photograph is available from the MACA office upon request.

The Mid America CropLife Association (MACA) is a non-profit association of members of the crop protection industry from the 13 Midwestern states. MACA works to research issues relating to crop production and to work together to improve the crop life cycle, via health, safety, and public education.

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