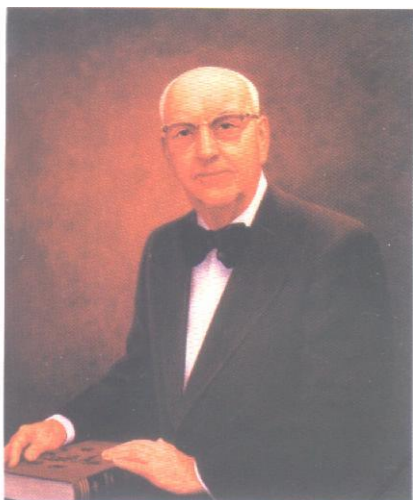


Ensminger博士简况



Dr Marion Eugene Ensminger (1908 ~ 1998)

Marion Eugene Ensminger 于 1908 年出生在美国密苏里州 Stover 一个有 7 个孩子的家庭, Ensminger 博士在一个普通的奶牛场里长大. 他努力工作自筹学费在密苏里大学学习, 于 1931 年取得学士学位, 1932 年取得硕士学位. 1941 年在明尼苏达大学获得博士学位.

1941 年, Ensminger 博士与来自加拿大温尼伯的姑娘 Audrey Watts 喜结良缘, 有了 1 个儿子, 约翰. 1941 ~ 1962 年, Ensminger 博士在华盛顿州立大学任教授, 并担任动物科学系主任. 在该校, 他创建了国际畜牧生产者学校, 一直亲自管理长达 20 年, 每年吸引学员 7 500 多人. 他在华盛顿州立大学工作期间, 还成立了华盛顿州立大学山顶马舍小组, 这个计划是美国第一个也是最好的学院小型马学术项目.

在华盛顿州立大学他撰写了第一本专著, 于 1950 年出版, 随后又出了许多论著. 他主编或参编动物科学经典著作 22 部, 这些著作多数

被翻译成多种文字, 并多次再版, 在世界各地被广泛使用.

1956 年, 他倡议 3 家畜牧杂志和报纸出版企业联合, 1962 年又增加了 2 个关于马科学的出版企业. 这 5 个企业联合出版的所有杂志和报纸都与畜牧业有关. 这个联合企业是美国经营历史最长的畜牧业出版商, Ensminger 博士为这些报刊专栏撰稿 40 多年.

1964 年, Ensminger 博士组建了农业服务基金会, 这是一个用于扶持世界贫困、饥饿地区农业的非盈利的组织, 本次 2005 年在广州举办的 Ensminger 国际遗传育种讨论会, 正是由该组织资助的.

1984 年, Ensminger 博士在中国举办了第一次 Ensminger 国际畜牧生产者学习班, 共有 560 余名农业专家参加. 1972 年, Ensminger 博士应邀来中国农业科学院讲学, 此行 Ensminger 夫妇收集了大量的资料和图片, 并在此基础上出版了《中国——不可思议的梦想》一书, 是一部反映中国农业科学非常优秀的著作.

1993 年, Ensminger 博士与爱荷华州立大学开始联合承担了 Ensminger 国际畜牧生产者学校的责任, 已分别在乌克兰、俄罗斯、古巴、中国举办了多次活动. Ensminger 博士最后一次来中国是在 1997 年, 他应邀来中国帮助天山地区提高粮食和棉花产量的计划实施. 这是 Ensminger 博士最后一次国际旅行, 于 1998 年去逝, 享年 90 岁. Ensminger 博士去逝后, 爱荷华州立大学动物科学系接过了他在 Ensminger 国际学校的工作, 并在动物科学系建立以 Ensminger 夫妇命名的阅览室和会议厅, 以纪念 Ensminger 夫妇的卓越贡献.

我们很荣幸能与陈瑶生博士、华南农业大学专家学者、以及此次广州 Ensminger 猪遗传育种学术讨论会组委会成员的合作, 这是继承和发扬 Ensminger 博士事业的最好途径.

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The Life and Legacy of Dr. M. E. Ensminger

Marion Eugene Ensminger was from a family of seven children. He was born near Stover, Missouri, USA, in 1908 and grew up on a general livestock and dairy farm. He worked to pay for all of his expenses while he was a student at the University of Missouri from which he obtained the B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1931 and 1932, respectively. He completed the Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota in 1941.

In 1941, he married Audrey Watts of Winnipeg, Canada. They have one son, John. From 1941 to 1962, Dr. Ensminger was the Professor and Chair of the Department of Animal Science at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. At Washington State University, Dr. Ensminger started the International Stockman's School. The schools were conducted by Dr. Ensminger for 20 years and they attracted 7,500 people annually. At Washington State University (WSU), he developed the WSU Hilltop Stables. This program was one of the first and finest college light horse academic programs in the USA.

He wrote his first book at Washington State University in 1950. Subsequently, other titles followed. He authored or co-authored 22 animal science classic books, most of which were translated to many languages and in many editions. They are used throughout the world.

In 1956, he initiated three syndicated columns for livestock magazines and newspapers, and in 1962 he added two horse columns. These five syndicated columns were printed in all the major magazines and newspapers associated with the livestock industry. The five columns were the longest continuous running livestock columns in America, and Dr. Ensminger wrote these newspaper columns for more than 40 years.

In 1964, he formed the Agriservices Foundation, a non-profit foundation serving world agriculture in the area of food, hunger, and malnutrition. The Ensminger International Schools, such as the one for Guangzhou in 2005 on Breeding and Genetics, were started through the Agriservices Foundation.

In 1984, Dr. Ensminger conducted the first Ensminger International School in China. A total of 560 leading agriculturists of China were enrolled in the school. In 1972, Dr. Ensminger was invited to present seminars before the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. During this trip, Dr. and Mrs. Ensminger collected materials and pictures to write a book entitled "China—the impossible dream". This is an excellent book on China Agriculture.

In 1993, Dr. Ensminger started the joint sponsorship with Iowa State University, the next generation of the Ensminger Schools. The schools were held in Ukraine, Russia, Cuba, and China. The last trip to China for Dr. Ensminger was in 1997 when he was invited to help with a project for the Tianshan Mountain area to increase the production of food and fiber in the region. This was the last international trip for Dr. Ensminger before he died in 1998 at the age of 90. After Dr. Ensminger's death, the Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University took over the responsibilities of the Ensminger International Schools and established an international reading and seminar room in the Department of Animal Science, which was named after Dr. and Mrs. Ensminger.

We are honored to cooperate with Dr. Yaosheng Chen, as well as other faculty and staff at South China Agricultural University and the other members of the planning committee for the Ensminger School on Swine Breeding and Genetics in Guangzhou, China. This is an excellent way to continue the legacy of Dr. M. E. Ensminger.

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