The National Hog Farmer magazine has named Dr. Rodger Johnson, Omtvedt Professor of Animal Science, a Master of the Pork Industry. For anyone interested in learning more about the genetic components of litter size and how they affect reproductive efficiency in swine, the road to that knowledge will likely lead to the College of Ag Sciences and Natural Resources of the University of Nebraska. It is there that swine geneticist Rodger Johnson has spent over 30 years teaching animal breeding and researching the genetic and physiological components of sow productivity and, more recently, the genetics of disease resistance. This honor is one of many Johnson has received during his career. He's most proud of the Irvin & Wanda Omtvedt Professor of Animal Science appointment he received in 2003, a position he currently holds. Also high on his list of awards is an Oklahoma State University Outstanding Alumni Award in 1999, the Darrell W. Nelson Excellence in Graduate Student Advising Award in 2005, and being named an American Society of Animal Science Fellow in 2008. Johnson has traveled to over 20 countries, many states, and has consulted for numerous breeding stock firms. Following is a link to the article about Dr. Johnson that appeared in the May 15 issue of the National Hog Farmer.

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