

## **Dr. Glenn Wehner**

Glenn has taught in the Agricultural Science Department at Truman State University for the past 27 years. He graduated with a BS in Animal Nutrition from The Ohio State University in 1976, an MS in Ruminant Nutrition from North Dakota State University in 1979, and his PhD in Ruminant Nutrition in 1982 from the University of Tennessee. His research includes energy and mineral nutrition of grazing beef cow/calf pairs focusing on requirements for efficient maintenance, growth, rebreeding and utilization of milk and pasture by nursing beef calves, including the estimation of optimum milk production and visual udder scoring to predict milk production of grazing beef cows. His specialty is Ruminant Nutrition, but he teaches a wide range of Animal Science classes such as Animal Behavior, Grazing Animal Ecology, Physiology of Lactation, and Meats for students majoring in Agriculture. He has also taught classes for non-agricultural majors that help to set in motion the thought and importance agriculture plays in our survival, as a country and the world.

Glenn is a past Department Chair for the Agriculture Department and has served on numerous University Committees. He has been the faculty liaison for Truman State University at Lobby Day in Jefferson City. This entails working with students and faculty to promote TSU to the legislature through presentations of undergraduate research projects. He remains focused on student needs and encourages them to do their very best, whether it is hands on projects, classes, research or career choices.

Currently, Glenn is the advisor to the agricultural fraternity (Alpha Gamma Rho) and has been since arriving on campus in 1982. He also advises the agricultural sorority (Sigma Alpha) since its inception at Truman in 1991. He is a member of the American Society of Animal Science, the America Gelbvieh Association, and the Heart of America Gelbvieh Association, and has served on many committees for each association.

Glenn is an active member of the Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and a past President of the Mary Immaculate School Board. He was a founding member of the Thousand Hills Rotary Club. Glenn has been a Beef Leader for several 4-H clubs and was also a 4-H shotgun and black powder leader for many years. He is an Eagle Scout and has been a mentor for others seeking this honor.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is proud to honor Glenn and his family by recognizing his contributions to agriculture and community and by bestowing him with the 2009 Agriculture Educators Lifetime Achievement Award. Congratulations to Glenn and the entire Wehner family!