Dr. Daryl Olsen was honored with the 2010 Science with Practice Award from Iowa State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine. The award, presented at the 18th Annual Swine Diseases Conference in Ames, Iowa, on November 4-5, recognizes exemplary integration of science and the art of veterinary practice to benefit swine productivity and welfare.

In presenting the award to Dr. Olsen, Jim McKean, DVM, conference chair and ISU extension swine veterinarian, said: “Since his graduation Daryl has demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit that mixes new technologies and refines existing ones to formulate business structures that increase client competitiveness. He has been instrumental in leadership of a multi-state pork production company that has grown to the tenth largest in the United States, and continues to infuse technology and the art of veterinary practice in making those operations competitive.”

Dr. Olsen is a swine practitioner at the Audubon-Manning Veterinary Clinic (AMVC) in Audubon, Iowa. Since 1982 he has provided innovative services to clients in southwest Iowa. His clinic operates out of three locations: Audubon, Manning and Coon Rapids. It is one of the largest clinics in Iowa, employing 11 veterinarians and a staff of 20 employees. The clinic has developed a national swine production management company that is ranked by Successful Farming magazine in top 10 in the United States in numbers of sows under management. The production management company is headquartered in Audubon with 35 employees. It has 25 locations in 5 states, employing close to 300 people.

“Receiving my veterinary degree from Iowa State provided opportunities and benefits beyond my wildest dreams,” Dr. Olsen said. “Being recognized by the ISU food supply veterinarians is an awesome honor and is greatly appreciated.” As he accepted the award, Dr. Olsen added, “I want to especially recognize my partners and the entire staff at AMVC. They are the keys to the success of our company.”

During his career, Dr. Olsen has been committed to serving the veterinary profession and the swine industry. Leading by example, Dr. Olsen has been a strong advocate for programs that encourage talented students into the veterinary profession. For the past several years, AMVC has been the primary supporter of the college’s Swine Production Immersive Knowledge Experience, where students spend the summer learning about swine production at the farm level. This successful program has been instrumental in recruiting students into careers in swine production and medicine.

Dr. Olsen has been an active member of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV), serving as its president in 2007. He was the association’s representative on the board of the directors of the Professional Animal Auditor Certification Organization from 2003 to 2009. In 2008, he served on the AASV program planning committee for its annual meeting. Dr. Olsen has been a strong advocate and supporter of the AASV’s fundraising activities.

Dr. Olsen has been a national and international consultant and advisor on economically devastating swine diseases including Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome, porcine circovirus and other production diseases. He is a frequent guest lecturer at national, regional and local veterinary and producer meetings.

Dr. Olsen is also a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Olsen was born and raised on a livestock and grain farm in southeastern South Dakota. In 1978, he graduated from South Dakota State University with a bachelor’s degree in microbiology. He graduated
Dr. Olsen and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Erika and Dena.

The name of the award, Science with Practice, is from the language of the university seal, which emphasizes infusing science into the practice of all university disciplines.

**Swine Medicine Education Center receives federal grant to advance mission (8/4/12)**

. . . . “Our goal is to create an opportunity to train students on every clinical technique used on swine. From a veterinary perspective, we want to be a library and archive of those techniques coupled with real opportunities for students to understand and practice the highest standard of medicine on individuals and populations of pigs in the most modern production systems.” . . .

From the clinic website:  (1/13)

**AMVC: Support for all aspects of livestock production**

Providing expertise, as well as support, all while being an advocate for sustainable livestock production.

**About US**

AMVC’s vision is to be an industry leader in livestock production by providing management, veterinary, nutritional, marketing and employee expertise that supports animal welfare, environmental stewardship, quality and traceability of meat products and the sustainability of livestock production.

**History**

AMVC began as a traditional mixed animal veterinary practice and began to manage swine production in the mid 1990’s.

**Our Team**

The members of our team are highly skilled and motivated and are providing leadership and expertise at many levels of the agriculture industry.

**Veterinary Services**

AMVC Veterinary Services is a full-service small and large animal practice with the resources to meet all of our clients’ needs.

**Small Animal**

We are proud to offer our patients state-of-the-art in-house diagnostic equipment including digital radiography, the latest hematology and blood chemistry testing machines, as well as gas anesthesia with complete cardiac and respiratory monitoring capabilities to provide your pet with the best medical care available.

**Large Animal**
AMVC large animal veterinarians have extensive experience in managing equine and production animal health issues. Services include bovine embryo transfer, bovine and equine reproductive ultrasound, and production animal herd health management.

Our Veterinarians

AMVC has eleven veterinarians on staff, each with a unique area of focus. Our collective 150 years of clinical practice and our teamwork approach gives clients access to a wealth of veterinary knowledge and experience.

Nutritional Services

Our qualified nutritional team works one-on-one with our customers to customize diet formulations that provide maximum nutritional benefit at a minimum cost to the producer.

Benefits of working with AMVC Nutritional Services

Group purchasing, regular monitoring of feed samples and highly trained personnel are some of the benefits of working with AMVC Nutritional Services. Our close association with local feed mills allows for reliable, biosecure feed transportation to be arranged for all managed farms, while our relationships in the feed industry provide access to regular nutritional counseling and on-site evaluations to maximize feed efficiency.

Additional Services

AMVC Nutritional Services also offers bagged feed products and nutritional counseling to local producers outside our family of managed farms.

Management Services

AMVC Management Services is your solution for total herd management from birth to market. We take great pride in the services we offer and the results we produce.

AMVC Management Services

At AMVC Management Services we offer our customers a progressive, systems approach to quality pork production. Our team of pork production specialists will help site, build, stock, staff, manage and monitor your production facility. From production management and data processing to facility upkeep and manure management, AMVC provides all the tools for total management of your swine farm. Linking these services together is a system-wide approach to continuous improvement and stringent health management practices, enabling each of our managed farms to operate at maximum efficiency.

Our Approach

At AMVC, a comprehensive approach to pork production is the best way we've found to do business. We want to make sure every phase of our customers' businesses are covered, so we provide services to include every aspect of swine production. For more information on any of the services we offer, check out the links on the left.

[Look at the following!]

- Grow-Finish Production Management
- Sow Farm Production Management
- Herd Health Management
- Nutrient Management Planning & Coordination
Employee Services

AMVC Employee Services provides quality employees to all managed farms within the AMVC system. Our comprehensive service covers every aspect of employee management, from hiring and training to performance management and employee development:

- Leadership and Training Programs
- Careers
- Employment Opportunities
- Scholarship Program
- Internship Program  [Apply if you are interested in swine!]

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Amvc Veterinary Service also does business as Amvc Veterinary Services.

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