



## Hodson Graduate Alumni Award Recipient Dr. Bhadriraju Subramanyam



Dr. Bhadriraju Subramanyam (Subi) is currently a professor in the Department of Grain Science and Industry at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. He received both his M.S. (1984) and Ph.D. (1988) degrees in the Department of Entomology; for his M.S. he was advised by Dr. Laurence K. Cutkomp and his thesis was titled “Susceptibility of Larval Instars of the Indian Meal Moth, *Plodia interpunctella* (Pyralidae : Lepidoptera) to *Bacillus thuringiensis* - Insecticide Combinations.” His Ph.D. advisor was Philip K. Harein and his Ph.D. thesis was titled “Insect Species Infesting Stored Barley in Minnesota: Their Detection, Distribution, Estimation, and Resistance to Organophosphates.”

From 1989-1996 Subi was an Assistant Extension Professor and from 1996-1999 an Associate Extension Professor in the Department of Entomology at the University of Minnesota. In 1999 he accepted a position as Associate Professor in the Department of Grain Science and Industry at Kansas State University, where he has established an internationally renowned stored-product entomology laboratory.

His research program “...straddles the research continuum, from the fundamental to the adaptive to the disseminative.” His current research emphasizes the sampling/trapping of stored-product insects, the management of those same insects with pesticide alternatives or reduced-risk pesticides and the development and evaluation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs for insects associated with stored grain and processed food products.

In addition to his research, Subi teaches undergraduate and graduate courses as well as giving guest lectures in other courses at Kansas State University. He organizes and participates in workshops and panels on various control methods for stored-product insects. He advises students in the Department of Entomology as well as the Department of Grain Science and Industry. He is the author/editor of several books on stored-product insects; the latest, *Stored Product Insect Resource*, was written with David W. Hagstrum and published in 2009.

We congratulate Dr. Subramanyam on his distinguished career and accomplishments and are pleased to present him with this year’s Hodson Graduate Alumni Award.

For photos of the award ceremony and reception, please visit our web site.