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Dr. Roger Boerma, Executive Director of Georgia Seed Development, was honored with the **2013 NAPB Plant Breeding Impact Award** during their annual meeting in Tampa, FL. This annual award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to mankind through the development of new cultivars of crops and/or technology development that resulted in a measurable impact on crop production. The award also recognizes accomplishments in teaching and collaboration. The presentation was made during the NAPB annual meeting held June 2-5 in Tampa, FL. Roger has developed 25 soybean cultivars and has been a leader in developing organizations that will ensure the training of future generations of plant breeders. He is a nationally recognized soybean geneticist and Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia.



Dr. Roger Boerma (right) receiving the 2013 NAPB Plant Breeding Impact Award from Dr., Dr. Allen Van Deynze.