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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.