

**REINKE HONORS MOUNT OLIVE-BASED RAINMAN IRRIGATION
SERVICE TECHNICIAN WITH PLATINUM PLUS SERVICE AWARD**

DESHLER, Neb. (Feb. 28, 2008) – Reinke[®] Manufacturing, Inc., a leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation systems, is pleased to announce that Gary Scalf of Rainman Irrigation, Mount Olive, N.C., has earned the Platinum PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Certified Technician Award.

The prestigious award, which has been received by only a small number of service technicians in the Reinke Service Network, is the most elite service designation awarded by Reinke.

“Being recognized as a Platinum PLUS Certified Technician is quite a remarkable accomplishment,” said Tim Goldhammer, vice president of marketing, Reinke Manufacturing. “Gary has completed the most extensive service training available to Reinke dealers and should be commended for his hard work.”

Scalf qualified for the honor during a recent service training session, which was held in Nashville, Tenn., the week of February 18, 2008.

The Platinum PLUS Certified Technician Program consists of a series of six service-training classes and tests. Scalf received the Platinum PLUS award by scoring more than 90 percent on all six tests.

Founded in 1954, Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc. is one of the world’s oldest and largest manufacturers of center pivot and lateral move irrigation systems. Reinke is a pioneer in agricultural mechanized irrigation technology, designing the first reversible, electric-gear-driven center pivot system with a bowstring truss.

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