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Local Educator Selected as Emerging Leader

HIGH SPRINGS, FL—Brian Myers, an assistant professor of agricultural education at the University of Florida, has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a leading association of education professionals.

During his career, he has been a high school agricultural education teacher and a graduate teaching and research assistant. As an assistant professor, he has published articles in refereed journals and popular publications, written grants, and presented papers at national conferences.

“I hold that the key to success in education is the teacher,” he said. “My job as a teacher educator and leader in this profession is to help make the classroom teacher as successful as possible.”

A committee made up of PDK’s past Emerging Leaders selected the 20 honorees from a competitive field of applicants.

“The 20 members of the 2008-09 Class of Emerging Leaders embody the PDK tenets of leadership, research, and service,” said William Bushaw, PDK’s executive director. “They represent the best of the profession.”

For more information on PDK’s 2008-09 Class of Emerging Leaders, including podcast interviews with the honorees, go to www.pdkemergingleaders.org. Information about PDK International is at www.pdkintl.org.