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Satellite director gets award

Dave Johnson, director of the National Environmental Satellite Service in Washington, was named the fifth winner of the Pecora Award during the Pecora IV Symposium in Sioux Falls Wednesday night.

The presentation was made during the evening banquet. Russell Peterson, director of the office of technology assessment in Washington, gave the main address.

The Pecora Award is given in honor of the late William T. Pecora, who

did much for the establishment of earth resources satellite systems. The award recognizes important contributions in the area of remote sensing.

Approximately 300 international experts in the area of wildlife management, remote sensing and its application to wildlife, are on hand for the three-day symposium.

The meeting was to end today with a technical session. Symposium officials announced that Robert Herbst, assistant secretary of the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, was tied up in Washington and would not be able to attend the conference.