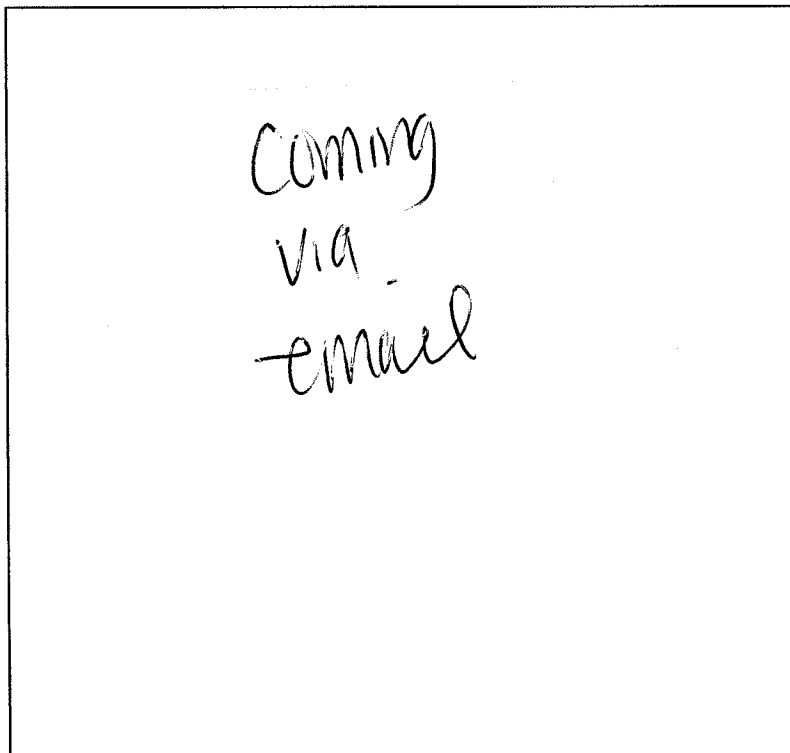


HARRY KLINE
2002 CWSS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Harry Kline grew up in Texas and graduated from the University of Texas. Following graduation Harry began his career with newspapers in Dallas, Texas and in Arizona. His work with agriculture began when he went to work at the California-Arizona Farm Press. After a short stay at Western Ag Publishing he returned to California-Arizona Farm press where he has been since 1990.

Anyone who keeps current on events and issues in agriculture in the western U.S. is always coming across his name in by-lines. Anyone who consistently attends this conference will recognize his face. Harry has long been a friend to the California Weed Science Society and to issues that are key to us and to California agriculture. It is one of the mandates of this society to educate not only those in agriculture and industries where weed management is critical but also to keep the public aware of updates in science developed by the university and shared in meetings such as this. A friendly ally in the Press plays a valuable role in relating government issues that potentially will have an impact on the public or us. Without someone as dedicated as Harry Kline these messages may not get out to those that need to hear them.

The Award of Excellence is given for someone's contribution to a special segment in weed science or weed management. While Harry Kline perhaps has not been on the front lines in the field, his continuous contributions to spreading the word of weed science issues makes him deserving of the California Weed Science Societies Award of Excellence.



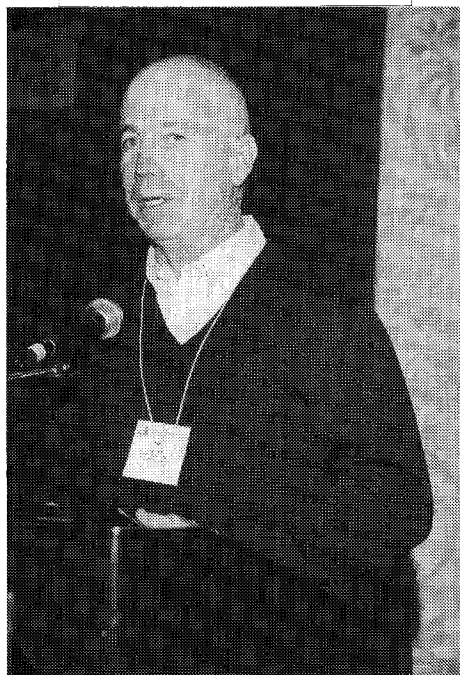
CARL BELL
2002 CWSS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Carl Bell completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at Long Beech State in Biology. Initially he remained in living the coastal area where he successfully worked in the nursery business in Long Beech. A career change followed whereby he assumed responsibilities as a Weed Science Farm Advisor in Imperial County where he remained for 22 years. During that time Carl worked in field and vegetable crops developing weed management programs stressing both chemical and cultural control programs and demonstrating these programs in both small plot research and with large scale grower trials.

Carl's work in alfalfa weed management has been highlighted by his publishing of the effects of grazing on weed management in that crop. While at the Imperial Valley Field station he established a successful IR4 testing unit in an effort to promote registration of needed pesticides on minor crops. Carl has been a contributor to UCIPM manuals covering many of the crops grown in the southeastern irrigated desert of California. He also has developed a reputation internationally. While many of us may desire to go Greece and vacation, Carl took the opportunity to go spread his knowledge of weed management and spend much of his sabbatical time teaching weed science to high school students in that country.

Carl's career took a change recently when he left the beautiful Imperial Valley and made his way back to the coast to become an Advisor in San Diego County working with Invasive and Exotic Weed Species.

For his many years of work and promotion of successful weed management programs in California, the CWSS would like to present Carl Bell with the Award of Excellence.



2002 CWSS Poster Presentation Winners



Jessica Torrance, right, receives Poster Presentation Award from Poster Session Chair Tom Dewitt



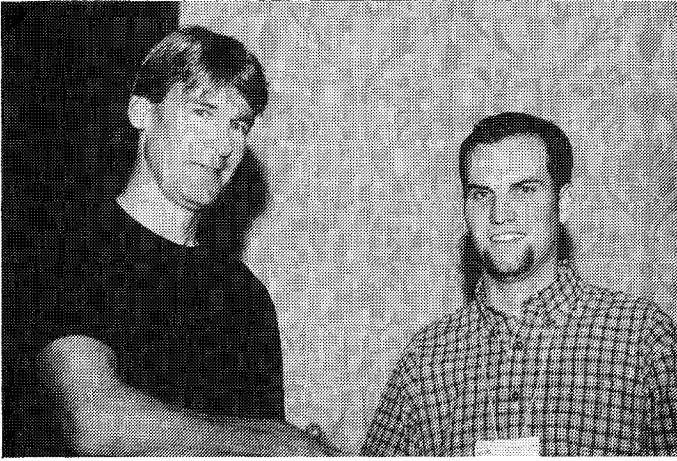
Joseph Munyiri, right, receives Poster Presentation Award from Poster Session Chair Tom Dewitt

Special Recognition Award “First Wizard of Technology”

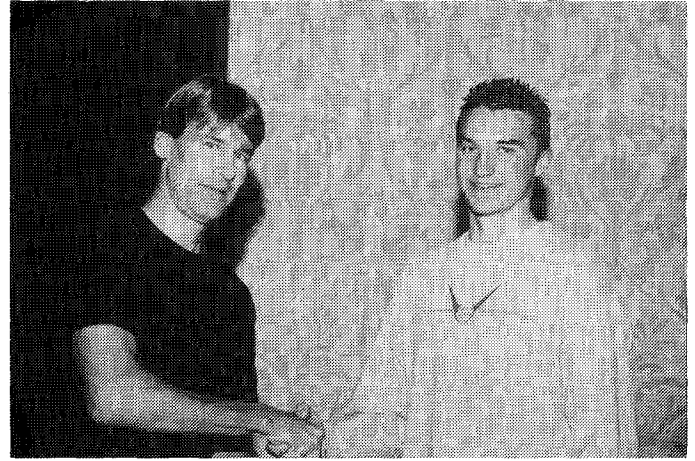


Jerry Schmierer

2002 CWSS Scholarship Winners

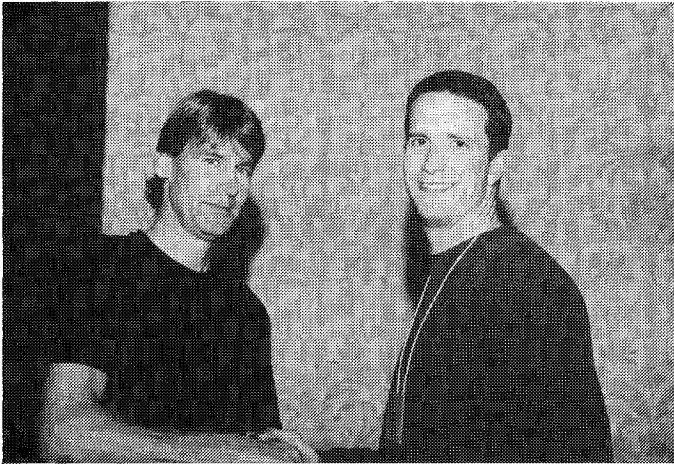


Jerrod Gross, right, receives Scholarship Award from Collegiate Committee Chair, Scott Steinmaus

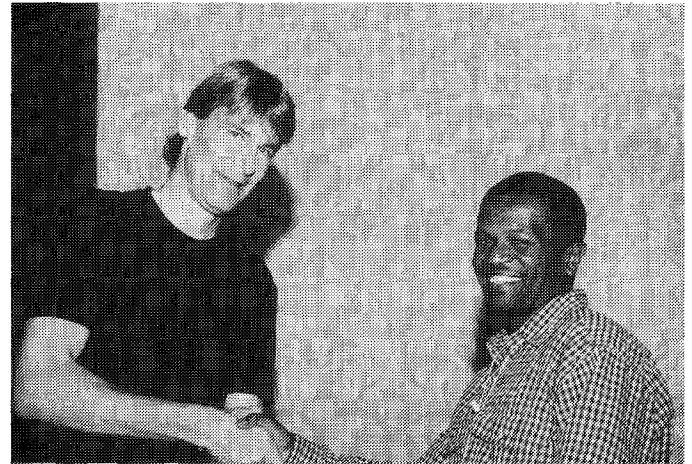


Eric Ought, right, receives Scholarship Award from Collegiate Committee Chair, Scott Steinmaus

2002 CWSS Oral Presentation Winners



Steve Enloe, right, receives Oral Presentation Award from Collegiate Committee Chair Scott Steinmaus



Joseph Munyiri, right, receives Oral Presentation Award from Collegiate Committee Chair Scott Steinmaus