

## 2007 Awards of Excellence – Cheryl Wilen and Barry Tickes

The Society awards two Awards of Excellence in 2007, one to Cheryl Wilen and the other to Barry Tickes. The Society presents this award annually to weed scientists or weed practitioners for a long track record of accomplishments in weed science and/or management.



Dr. Cheryl Wilen has served the Society for many years as Session Chair and Presenter. Currently, Dr. Wilen works at the University of California Cooperative Extension office in San Diego County but is serves Orange and Los Angeles Counties as IPM Advisor. She specializes in weed science and management in ornamental horticulture, including greenhouse, nursery, and landscape situations. She is a member of the University of California Weed Workgroup. She gives over 40 presentations each year and has published numerous popular and peer-reviewed publications about weed science and management.



Barry Tickes has also served the Society for many years as both Session Chair and Presenter. Currently, he works for the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension as Area Agricultural Agent for Yuma, La Paz, and Mohave Counties. He specializes in weed control and management in vegetable crops, small grains, and alfalfa. He has been a pioneer in developing many herbicides and weed control solutions in Arizona's desert production areas. He gives numerous presentations each year, and has published extensively about weed science and management.