

## **2006 CWSS Award of Excellence Bruce Kidd**



**Photograph by Will Crites**

Bruce Kidd was born in Boston and grew up in Vermont. His first college degree was in English Literature and his first job out of college was selling welding equipment. At age 27, Bruce went back to school earning a BS degree in Horticulture from the University of Arizona along with a Masters in Weed Science. In 1981 Bruce started working for Elanco and moved to California in 1984. He is currently on his 25<sup>th</sup> year of service with Dow AgroSciences.

Bruce attended his first weed conference in 1984. He is a past president and has chaired a number of conference sessions including Turf and Ornamentals, Landscape, and Nursery. In 1992, PAPA awarded Bruce with the Educator of the year.

Bruce has been married to his wonderful wife, Yasue, for 32 years. When Bruce grows up he would like to have an orchid nursery. Please help me thank Bruce Kidd, for all that he has done for Agriculture and our society.