

# Walter A. Weers Outstanding Achievement Award

2007 Recipient – Herman Wooten

Herman Wooten's dedication to the Colorado Rural Water Association spanned more than 20 years. During that time he made himself available to operators in need, in all areas of water treatment operations including training and operator certification. His efforts spanned the entire state.

His dream of a training facility and reference center open to all operators in the water and wastewater industry was fully realized in the year 2000 with the construction and dedication of the Colorado Rural Water Association headquarters and training center in Pueblo West. Mr. Wooten served on the Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Certification Board for 7 years. His carefully reasoned input on the Certification Board has been a powerfully stabilizing force when challenging or contentious issues have arisen.