

# 2010 Ohio Rural Water Association Awards Program

*This year we would like to extend a special invitation to our members to recognize the people within our systems.*

## Awards Categories:

**Don Darfus Award** – Presenting the Don Darfus Award. This award made its debut in 2009! As most of you know, Don Darfus served on the board of Ohio Rural Water Association and was the recipient of our coveted John B. Wolf Achievement Award in 2008. Don was the director of project development for Seico Engineering, Inc. for 30 years. He also served on several committees and boards throughout his local church and his community of Granville, Ohio. In September of 2008, Don lost his courageous 16 year battle with cancer. We are dedicating this award in his memory. Nominees must be an Associate member of the Ohio Rural Water Association and have made significant contributions in his/her field in regards to the state of Ohio and its rural water and/or wastewater communities.

**Board Member/Council Member of the Year** – Nominees must be a current board or council member of a member system of the Ohio Rural Water Association. This individual has gone above and beyond for the community in which they represent, while watching out for the employees of the system as well as the customer base.

**Manager of the Year** – Nominees must be the manager of a member system of the Ohio Rural Water Association. This individual shows great detail and leadership in his/her work, as well as strong work ethic and reliability.

**Operator of the Year** – Nominees must be an employee of a member system of the Ohio Rural Water Association. This individual shows great detail in his/her work, as well as a strong work ethic and reliability.

**Office Manager/Clerk of the Year** – Nominees must be an employee of a member system of the Ohio Rural Water Association. This individual shows a strong work ethic and great detail in a sometimes tedious position. He/She keeps the financials, payables and receivables in working order and has shown great reliability in the position.

**System Innovation Award** - New in 2009! Nominees must be a member water or wastewater system of the Ohio Rural Water Association. This system has taken strides toward improving the quality of its product without greatly increasing the price, as well as taking steps to help improve the environment. This system will also be up to date with the most current of EPA regulations.

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Please check which category you are nominating for:

- Don Darfus Award     Board Member/Council Member of the Year     Operator of the Year  
 Office Manager/Clerk of the Year     System Innovation Award     Manager of the Year

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Submitting Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why should this person be nominated?** *Please attach a separate sheet listing this candidate's qualifications for the award. Limit your description to one page.*

**Please fax your nomination to the Ohio Rural Water Association by April 2, 2010.  
Fax: 740-455-3899**