

## **ART SCHROEDER MEMORIAL AWARD**



**David E. Stottlemyer**

### **2005 Art Schroeder Memorial Award Recipient**

David E. Stottlemyer, Staff Research Associate in the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside, is the 2005 recipient of the California Avocado Commission's Art Schroeder Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to avocado research.

David received his MS degree in Biology from Loma Linda University in 1980 after completing his BS degree in 1977 from Loma Linda University in California.

David lectured at the La Sierra campus of Loma Linda University in Agriculture for several years before joining the Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Riverside in 1988. He joined the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences in 1992.

During his tenure at the University of California David worked on projects funded by the California Avocado Commission in irrigation and plant improvement. He was the lead field person for both the Corona and Covey Lane Irrigation projects. In 1997 he assumed the role of lead field researcher for the avocado varietal improvement program. His dedication and attention to detail has in large part contributed to the on-going success of the avocado variety breeding program.