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BEAVER WATER DISTRICT EMPLOYEES HONORED WITH AWARDS

The Northwest District of the Arkansas Water Works and Water Environment Federation recently named Mike Smart of Avoca, who is a Water Operator with Beaver Water District (BWD), the 2008 Water Operator of the Year-More than 5,000 Population. The District also named Cindy Harp of Rogers, a Laboratory Technician with BWD, 2008 Laboratory Professional of the Year. Smart began working for BWD in 1992. He is a certified Grade IV Water Treatment Operator, and he also holds a Grade IV Water Distribution Operator license. Harp, who began her career with BWD in 1995, also holds a Grade IV Water Treatment Operator license and Grade IV Water Distribution Operator license, as well as a Class III Wastewater Treatment Operator license and an Advanced Industrial Wastewater Treatment Operator license. Both are established, recognized leaders among their peers in their respective fields.

Beaver Water District supplies drinking water to more than 250,000 people and industries in Fayetteville, Springdale, Rogers, Bentonville and surrounding areas. Beaver Water District's mission is to serve our customers in the Benton and Washington County area by providing high quality drinking water that meets or exceeds all federal and state regulatory requirements in such quantities as meets their demands and is economically priced consistent with our quality standards. For more information, visit www.bwdh2o.org. The Northwest District of the AWW&WEA formed in 1950 to encourage the education and licensing of its members in the fields of water and wastewater systems and to provide a venue by which the members can share information, obtain training and improve the overall standing of our profession within the communities it serves. For more information, visit <http://www.nwd-awwwea.org>.



Bill HagenBurger, 2008 Chair of the Northwest District of AWW&WEA, presents awards to Beaver Water District employees Mike Smart of Avoca (left) and Cindy Harp of Rogers.