

# JIM PIATT WINS “UNsung HERO AWARD”

**JIM PIATT OF THE RESEARCH SUPPORT SERVICES (RSS) IS THE RECEIPT OF THIS YEAR’S “UNsung HERO AWARD”!**



Jim Piatt is a valued and reliable BARC employee. He is consistently referred to as a hard worker, dedicated team player, and very conscientious, who takes pride in getting the job done properly, accurately, and in a timely manner. Jim provides exceptional customer service and is extremely dedicated to the research; always going the extra mile to help get things done. He is always there to lend his support and provide assistance in emergency situations, working after-hours, weekends, and holidays; while always maintaining his can-do attitude.

He not only performs his duties in an exceptional manner, but observes things so that he can improve the process. Jim will not only share an idea, he will then see that it is implemented. He has developed equipment that not only has made it easier to perform a task, but also incorporates additional safety for the user.

These are just a few of the many statements that RSS customers, coworkers, and the Research Community have made when describing Jim. To have an employee such as he, is a great asset to USDA, ARS, and the Beltsville Area.

Let us congratulate Jim on winning the Organization of Professional Employees (OPEDA) U.S. Department of Agriculture’s prestigious 2008 “Unsung Hero Award”!

