



# MSU College of Engineering

## 2009 Withrow Award for Teaching Excellence



### Bradley P. Marks

Bradley P. Marks, professor of biosystems and agricultural engineering and third-time recipient of this award, works creatively and tirelessly to bring excellence not only to *his* courses, but to the entire academic program in the department. His efforts with freshman-level engineering education are especially notable with his use of inventive techniques to help students process basic engineering concepts leading to increased interest and retention. Dr. Marks also provides undergraduate experiences in his labs. He works to instill in these future engineers the same excitement and passion he himself experienced as an undergraduate at MSU. In addition to learning the fundamental principles being taught in the class, many students note they have gained useful problem-solving and organizational skills. He has clearly helped many young people reach their potential and helped launch them into successful careers, and many openly express their admiration and appreciation. In addition, his teaching has been recognized with an MSU Teacher-Scholar Award and the national ASABE Young Educator Award.