

# *Staff Employee of the Week*

## **Scotty Bolling**

**NAME:** Scotty Bolling

**JOB TITLE:** Lab Mechanic C

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Entomology

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

**NOMINATED FOR:** President's Award for Excellence

**NOMINATED BY:** Mike Weaver



### **SUMMARY**

Scotty has contributed his exceptional skills and creativity to Virginia Tech for over 30 years. He has been a mainstay of the Entomology Department, a 2010 University Exemplary Department. Without Scotty, the department's programs and facilities would be far less functional and the honored status the department now enjoys would likely not exist.

He has vastly improved the facilities and tools that are used in classrooms and instructional labs, outreach and Extension work, and research. His efforts have improved instruction and student learning, enhanced the quality of programs, and created opportunities to win research and educational grants, contracts, donations, and patents.

Scotty is a uniquely talented person who goes beyond doing. He has contributed to his department by participating as a valued member of the project and instructional teams. He is very thoughtful, intelligent, and outgoing.

His specialized skills have saved Virginia Tech and the Commonwealth over a million dollars in labor and service costs during his career. In his spare time Scotty is equally dedicated to helping his community and those less fortunate in this country and abroad through his volunteerism. A friend to the whole department, a week doesn't go by that Scotty isn't helping someone.