



## **NATIONAL AWARD WINNER**

Roscommon County Animal Control Director Terry MacKillop was honored by the National Animal Control Association as its Animal Control Employee of the Year. MacKillop, who became an ACO in 1991, was honored for his "outstanding contributions and dedication to the field of animal control" and is the first ACO from Michigan to receive the national award. The award "honors one who has demonstrated outstanding efforts on behalf of others and the animals in our care," said Jane Decker, past NACA vice-president. MacKillop received the award at the NACA 2007 Conference in Cincinnati, OH on May 31. Under MacKillop's direction, the Roscommon County Animal Shelter has a 98% adoption rate. He is currently vice president of the Michigan Association of Animal Control Officers. MacKillop, who was nominated by his wife, Laura, said he works with a "good group," including his ACOs, county commissioners and citizens of Roscommon County.

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