



**Dr. Ann McMullian**

2006-2009 Banack Family Partnership Endowed Teaching Chair in Agriculture

**Dr. Ann McMullian** was the recipient of the 2006 Banack Family Partnership Endowed Teaching Chair in Agriculture. With the means provided through the Endowed Teaching Chair, Dr. McMullian created a partnership-based website that enhances classroom learning and increases community awareness of the educational opportunities that IRSC and other partners offer the horticulture and landscape industry.

Dr. McMullian partnered with the E-Learning Department to produce short video clips that show step-by-step instructions on propagation and landscaping for the website. The website contains interactive material, landscaping tips, short video clips and audio and video files of instructor lectures that students can download to their computer or MP3 player. Along with the website, she also created a set of Plant Identification CDs as study tools for her students. The CDs have pictures of different plant species along with the scientific name of the species. As part of her community outreach goal, she also conducted horticulture certification courses on location at different area businesses.