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## **Murray named 2009 Bay County Employee of the Year**

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Don Murray, a permit supervisor with Bay County Utilities, was named the 2009 Employee of the Year for Bay County.

“I’m very humbled. Out of all the people who could’ve gotten it over this last year, and as difficult a year as it has been, it’s humbling to have been chosen,” Murray said.

The winner was announced at a dinner held at the Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday evening, honoring the county’s 12 Employees of the Month who were all recognized for their service in 2009. Murray was presented with a certificate of appreciation, \$500 and a bouquet of roses.

“Don Murray is a key employee at the Water Treatment Facility,” Bay County Utilities Director Jamie Jones said. “Don manages to stay focused, even under extreme workloads. Give him a task, and you can expect it to be completed on time and under budget.”

Utility Services Permitting has three staff members who handle all permitting requirements within the department. In addition to meeting the day-to-day duties borne by this group, Murray has played a lead role in some of Utilities’ major tasks and projects, including:

- Well field and Consumptive Use Agreement
- Williams Bayou Pumping Station Project
- Phase II Southport Wastewater Collection System Project
- Acquisition and encompassing all of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative and Cedar Grove water and wastewater utilities, easements and ongoing projects into the Bay County Retail system
- S.R. 77 water and wastewater extension projects
- Airport Water Booster Station and off-site water and wastewater utilities

Please join the Bay County Board of County Commissioners in honoring Don Murray as the 2009 Bay County Employee of the year.