

# Winrock Volunteers Receive Honors



Four Winrock volunteers, with a combined service of more than 1200 volunteer days, have received Presidential recognition for their contributions. John Marenic, who has participated in 44 volunteer assignments for Winrock, was presented with the Presidential Call to Service Award. Awards were given to 11 American professionals who served more than 4,000 volunteer hours in support of the U.S. international prosperity agenda. Other Winrock volunteers Jim Andrews, David M. Pearce, and Firooz Taleghani received the Gold Level Presi-

dential Service Award. They each contributed more than 500 volunteer hours.

“Volunteerism is an important part of America’s response to problems in the developing world. From the Peace Corp to today’s Farmer-to-Farmer programs, American volunteers have been making a difference in these countries for 50 years” USAID Administrator Andrew S. Natsios stated at the awards ceremony held in Washington, DC .