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## **TATE HOUSE NAMED AWEA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

*Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association (AWW&WEA) 2015 Conference*

**PHOTO:** *Tate House, on right, accepts the award from Aaron Benzing, president of the AWW&WEA.*

Hot Springs, Ark. – Tate House, general manager of Southwest White County Water, is this year’s recipient of the Arkansas Water Environment Association’s Young Professional of the Year Award. The award was presented at the annual AWW&WEA meeting in Hot Springs on April 27.



House, at the age of 24, is one of the youngest water managers in Arkansas. He already has eight years of experience and in that short time and young age, has obtained a Class IV Water Treatment and Distribution License and a Class II Wastewater License, in addition to a Plumbing Inspectors License and a Back-Flow Testers License. He also recently received the Utility Management Certification from National Rural Water and is currently a Justice of the Peace for Lonoke County.

Among his accomplishments, House implemented a “Going Green” program for Grand Prairie Water. The program was designed to encourage customers to go paperless to both help the environment and save the utility money in less paper, mailing and handling costs. As well, he recently applied management techniques within the operation of Southwest White County Water that saved the utility roughly \$100,000 per year and resulted also in the utility being able to pay off a loan ahead of schedule.

House is an active member of the AWEA and Water Environment Federation Arkansas. He is an active member of the AWEA Young Professionals Committee.

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