

Dwight Lancaster

NCRWA Wastewater Technician

Dwight started work with North Carolina Rural Water on July 14th, 2008. He has worked in all aspects of water and wastewater operations. He began his career as a plant operator rotating monthly between the water and wastewater plants at Butner. He became chief operator for the plants until he assumed the position of wastewater plant superintendent. During this period he was involved in the construction of a new plant, the start of the Industrial Pretreatment Program, the start of Land Application Program, and the ever decreasing limits for plant effluent. He left Butner to work for the Franklin County Water and Sewer Authority as Director where he was responsible for the wastewater treatment plant, collection system and distribution system. He then worked for the Division of Water Quality's Training and Certification Unit where he worked as a wastewater consultant offering operational and training assistance to wastewater and collection systems and then as supervisor of the unit. His next job was as wastewater plant superintendent for the City of Roxboro. He left Roxboro to work with the City of High Point as the plant superintendent at the Eastside WWTP. Upon his retirement, he worked with The Wooten Company as a water and wastewater operations specialist before coming to work with NC Rural Water.

Dwight greatly enjoys his involvement in the wastewater industry, which is why he has chosen to stay active even after his "retirement". He is still striving to learn new things about the collection and treatment of wastewater. He has a willingness to pass on to others what he has gained through experience and "book learning".

Dwight holds certification as a "A" Surface Operator, "IV" Wastewater Operator, Subsurface Operator, and Land Application Operator. He has been active in teaching both continuing education classes and certification classes for many years. He has been active in the NC AWWA/WEA Association serving on various committees and on the Board as the wastewater operator representative. He has been involved with the Association of Boards of Certification as the chairman of the Collection Validation and Examination Committee and as a Board member.