

2021 Water Operator Achievement Award:

James (Rusty) South, Vaughn County Water and Sewer District

Rusty has used innovation, self-motivation, and resources at hand to bring the District's water system into compliance. His attention to detail includes organizing the system's records, coordination with customers and service repairs, and improving operation and maintenance service. These are examples of his initiative and commitment to being part of protecting a valuable resource along with providing clean and safe drinking water for his community. His peers note that his continuing growth of knowledge of the job, as well as his creative solutions have helped to reduce costs for the District.

