

Clean Water. A Beautiful Future, One Drop at a Time

Wastewater Operator Achievement Award Nominees

Nick Dale, Town of Fairfield

Nick has worked diligently on operations of the newly completed wastewater lagoon system and resolving various issues. His daily monitoring inspections helped to prevent a catastrophic failure of the dike infrastructure this past year. In addition to all the regular operational duties, Nick also assists with the water system operations and vital public works equipment maintenance. Nick's work performance continues to be a huge asset to improve the Town's utility services and is immensely appreciated by the Fairfield community.

Vernal Fellon – Town of Circle

Vernal has eagerly taken on key responsibilities of the wastewater operations for the Town of Circle. He works hard to ensure operations are compliant by controlling and maintaining pump equipment, monitoring meters, and sampling and recording water quality information. Vernal continues to seek educational opportunities to increase his skills and knowledge. He is appreciated for his contributions and a valuable asset for the Town of Circle.

Levi Warehime – City of Choteau

Levi has a thirst for knowledge and research to find better ways to operate and maintain the City's new wastewater treatment system. On his own time, he has visited other wastewater treatment facilities to learn from operational staff and bring back potential ideas to trial. He performs daily operational sampling, monitoring tests and record keeping along with operation and maintenance duties. He is an essential part of the City of Choteau's team that is striving to make this system better every day.