

Wastewater System Operations Specialist (Operator) Award South

--- System/Facility Name --- City of DeQuincy

--- Address (provide mailing and physical) --- ^{P.O. Box 968} ~~300 N Holly St.~~, DeQuincy, LA, 70668³³

--- Office Phone (copy) --- (337) 786-8211

--- Email --- contact@dequincy.org

--- Name of person submitting nomination --- Kenneth Trent

--- Title of person submitting nomination --- Wastewater Technician

-- Legal operating name of system individual is employed with: --- City of DeQuincy

--- Name of individual being nominated: --- Billy Johnson

--- Title/Position with system: --- Wastewater Operator

--- How long has nominee worked in water/wastewater industry? --- 12 years

--- What level and type of Operator Certification does nominee hold? --- Class 4 Water Treatment and Production, Class 2 Wastewater Treatment and Collection

--- What do you believe entitles this individual to receive this award? --- Billy is a knowledgeable, hard-working operator who diligently provides quality wastewater treatment and is dedicated to doing all that he can to help with the betterment and progression of his utility.

--- Provide a brief work background on the individual being nominated --- Billy served as a water operator in 2013 in the state of Kentucky before transferring to The City of DeQuincy in Southwest Louisiana in 2021 and switching to wastewater. Billy received his Level 2 Certification in Wastewater Treatment and Collection in 2022, and most recently, his Water Service Protection Specialist Certification in March 2025.

Mayor Smith

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LRWA Annual Awards Nomination

Form Deadline to Apply is March 7, 2025

Award Categories (place "X" next to award category of your choice)		System Awards	
		Water System	
Individual Awards		Wastewater System	
<input type="checkbox"/>	H.M. "Skeeter" Vickers Award	Energy Conservation System	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Office Person	Source Water Protection System	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water System Operations Specialist (<i>Operator</i>)	Private System	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wastewater System Operations Specialist (<i>Operator</i>) - <i>South</i>	Water Conservation & Re-use	

Note: Complete and submit ALL required information. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

1. **Select** the award above that you are nominating for (complete a separate form for each award)
2. **Complete** required information below
3. **Attach** a separate sheet stating what you believe entitles this system/individual to receive this award AND a brief background on the system/individual being nominated.
4. **Submit** completed form and background by email to mardoin@lrwa.org, by fax to 337-738-5620, or by mail to Louisiana Rural Water Association; Attn: Conference Awards; PO Box 180; Kinder, LA 70648.

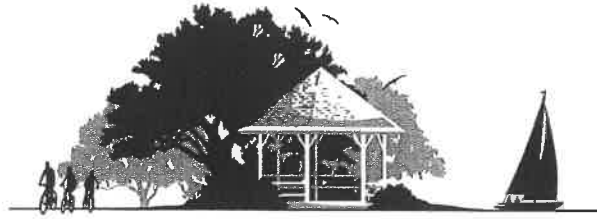
Complete for <u>ALL</u> Awards Nominations			
System Name: <i>City of Mandeville Utilities</i>			
System mailing address: <i>1100 Mandeville High Dr.</i>			
City: <i>Mandeville</i>	State: <i>LA.</i>	Zip: <i>70445</i>	
Physical address: <i>1100 Mandeville High Dr.</i>			
Phone number: <i>(985) 624-3169</i>	Email: <i>Jgroby@CityofMandeville.com</i>		
Name & title of person submitting nomination:			
Complete for <u>SYSTEM</u> Awards Nominations			
Name of system being nominated:			
How long has system been in operation?			
# of employees?	How many customers are served by the system?		
Has system ever been out of compliance? If yes, when and for what reason?			
Complete for <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> Awards Nominations			
Name of individual being nominated: <i>Sean Mulligan</i>			
Title/Position with system: <i>Asst. Supt. Sewer</i>			
How long has nominee worked in water/wastewater industry? <i>11 yrs.</i>			
What level and type of Operator Certification does nominee hold? <i>WP3, WT2, WD4 - WWC4, WWT-4</i>			

To ensure your nomination is considered for an award, submit ALL required information by the deadline.

Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 16th in Lake Charles, LA.

L. CLAY MADDEN
Mayor

KEITH J. LAGRANGE, Jr., P.E.
Director of Public Works



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District III

February 25, 2025

Louisiana Rural Water Association
P.O. Box 180
Kinder, LA. 70648

Re: Wastewater System Operator Specialist Award.

Dear Award Committee Members,

Please let this letter serve as our testimony to an absolutely dedicated public works employee for the City of Mandeville Utilities: Mr. Sean Mulligan.

Sean has served the public for over 11 years; his experience and commitment to both the Water and Wastewater system is rarely matched. As Asst. Supt., Sean is generally the first to “jump” in the hole to address the issue and uses this as a training tool for the younger Operators who need guidance.

Sean is also a leader in safety training by hosting the Utility’s safety meeting on Friday’s. As well as new equipment training.

If your committee has any questions, please call me at 985-503-0017

Respectfully Submitted,


Jacob B. Groby, III
Supt. of Utilities

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LA 1101011

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Individual Awards			Water System
			Wastewater System
			Energy Conservation System
			Source Water Protection System
			Private System
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wastewater System Operations Specialist (<i>Operator</i>) - <i>South</i>

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Complete for <u>ALL</u> Awards Nominations		
System Name: St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #4		
System mailing address: P.O. Box 216		
City: Charenton	State: La.	Zip: 70523
Physical address: 349 Grey Eagle Rd		
Phone number: (337) 256-6632	Email: Brian.mitchell1016@gmail.com	
Name & title of person submitting nomination: Brian Mitchell, District Superintendent		

Complete for <u>SYSTEM</u> Awards Nominations	
Name of system being nominated:	
How long has system been in operation?	
# of employees?	How many customers are served by the system?
Has system ever been out of compliance? If yes, when and for what reason?	

Complete for <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> Awards Nominations	
Name of individual being nominated: 1	Brad Vosburgh
Title/Position with system:	District WasteWater Operator
How long has nominee worked in water/wastewater industry? 10 years	
What level and type of Operator Certification does nominee hold? WT 3, WP 2, WD 1, WWT 1, WWC 2	

**To ensure your nomination is considered for an award,
Submit ALL required information by the deadline.**

Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 19th in Lake Charles, LA.



WATER & SEWER COMMISSION #4
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LRWA ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATION

SYSTEM NAME: ST. MARY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
#4 CHARENTON, LA 70523

We at the Water & Sewer District are especially proud to have Brad Vosburgh as an employee. He is a major part of our team, very knowledgeable, understanding both water treatment and wastewater treatment. He's also a superintendent at a small water plant at the port of St. Mary parish. A person who's willing to work in all areas, meter reading, sewer repairs, water plant, repair line in the water distribution and help with clerical work at the office. With limited workers in the utilities industry, Brad Vosburgh is a very special person, and I am wholeheartedly committed to Nominate him as the Wastewater operator of the year.

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Person Submitting Nomination: Dewayne Paul

Highlight the award category below:

System Awards List
Energy Conservation System of the Year, North
Energy Conservation System of the Year, South
Private System of the Year
Source Water Protection System of the Year
Wastewater System of the Year, North
Wastewater System of the Year, South
Water System of the Year, North
Water System of the Year, South

Individual Awards List
H. M. "Skeeter" Vickers
Office Person of the Year, North
Office Person of the Year, South
Prosper Toups Trainer Award
Wastewater System Operations Specialist of the Year, North
Wastewater System Operations Specialist of the Year, South
Water System Operations Specialist of the Year, North
Water System Operations Specialist of the Year, South

Complete this information as it appears on your member list for **SYSTEM** that you wish to nominate:

System Award Nominee:			
System Name:			
Member #:			
Mailing Address:			
City:			
Zip:			
Phone #:			
Any Violations?:			
WS Letter Grade:		% Grade:	

Complete this information as it appears on your member list for **INDIVIDUAL** that you wish to nominate:

Individual Award Nominee:			
Nominee:	Greg Leger		
Title:	Public Works Director		
System Name:	Port Barre Water System, Town of		
Member #:	1255 ATT		
Mailing Address:	PO Box 219		
City:	Port Barre		
Zip:	70577		
Phone #:	3375857646		
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held	Water Level 2 Waste Water level 2		
Years as an Operator:	2		
WS Letter Grade:	B	% Grade:	88

Write a narrative here as to why you feel the above nominee is worthy of the award:

Simply type the information below, the text will wrap as you type. It is NOT necessary to try to put into paragraphs.

Mr. Greg Leger has been nominated for the Wastewater Operator of the Year (South) award in recognition of his exceptional dedication to the town of Port Barre and the maintenance of its wastewater system. Greg was nominated for his meticulous attention to detail in identifying and resolving system issues, as well as his effective management of customer concerns, ensuring the continued delivery of high-quality service to the residents of the system.

Mayor Ardoin