



NYRWA'S NEWEST EMPLOYEE

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I am excited to announce that I have recently joined the NYRWA team and you may find yourself asking why?

Ever since I was a child, I enjoyed the outdoors and understood the importance of preserving it for future generations. I grew up in Central New York where industrial practices have had a negative impact on surrounding environments. This has limited the possibility of outdoor activities throughout the area, which many of us take for granted. Being familiar with this ordeal has influenced me to become part of the environmental field.

I hold a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Water Resources and a minor in Geographical Information Systems from the State University of New York College at Oneonta. I have experience with environmental remediation and compliance, and also mapping. My time spent working on remediation projects led me to think, why should we be reactive to an environmental problem when we

can be proactive? Fortunately, I was able to find a career where this principal is portrayed through my work.

I am a Training Specialist with NYRWA. I will be providing training and onsite technical assistance for water and wastewater systems in order to control ongoing issues and prevent future problems. Our goal is to help rural systems maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act. Some of the training sessions I will be providing throughout the year cover topics such as: Asset Management, Sustainability, Flood Resiliency, Well Rehabilitation, and Operation and Maintenance.

I am looking forward to my future with NYRWA. There is nothing more reassuring than to continuously hear "you have joined a great place to work" by many individuals I have encountered so far. 💧💧