

November 2011 Employee of the Month

Ronald Rounds, Stationary Diesel Engine Operator Mechanic

Clewiston Field Station

Ronald assisted the West Palm Beach Field Station with installing low pressure blowers on the six cylinder Fairbanks Morse engines at pump station G-310.

The lower operating pressure of the new blowers will raise the combustion temperatures in the engine, ensuring not only complete combustion of the incoming air and fuel charge, but also increased operating efficiency.

Ronald's technical expertise and experience with the Fairbanks Morse engines proved invaluable. The installation process involved verifying and internal clearances after installation in this phase, Ron was a key player!

November 2011 Team of the Month

The 2011 Water Shortage Team

Team Members:

- Peter Kwiatkowski
- Jennifer Bokankowitz
- Susan Gray
- Jerry Krenz
- Tom Kosier
- Armando Ramirez
- Kim O'Dell
- Boyd Gunsalus
- Ximena Pernet
- Bob Verrastro
- Natalie Defraene
- Mitch Krolick
- Martha Nungesser
- Alaa Ali
- Cindy Bevier
- Larry Gerry
- Paulette Glebocki
- Mark Elsner
- Randy Smith
- Kathy Ruff
- Kathy Collins
- Michelle Quigley
- Brenda Mills
- Laura Reilly
- Pam Mac'Kie
- Laura Corry

November 2011 Team of the Month

The 2011 Water Shortage Team

Although the Water Shortage Emergency is far from over (Lake Okeechobee remains below water shortage line at elevation 10.95' NGVD). We've weathered the worst of the drought in 2011.

Over the course of the year, 33 specialized teams were activated for dealing with a diversity of water shortage issues such as agricultural coordination, golf courses, navigation, enforcement, public water supply utilities, tribal coordination and many others.

This team was able to successfully implement a number of "Lessons learned" from the 2007-2009 drought events and respond to new issues as they arose, all while fulfilling their final assignments of training the replacement team members and updating the existing Standard Operating Procedures to help ensure the success of the 2012 Water Shortage Team.