

30 Years Service Recognition
Cynthia Douglas, Environmental Scientist
Okeechobee Data Collection – Water Quality Monitoring

Cindy first came to the District via the Okee – Tantie Campground years before the District handed ownership over to the County. Cindy then moved over to the Water Quality Division, where she has spent the last 20 years supporting the District's efforts to restore Lake Okeechobee and the surrounding watershed. She is always volunteering her services for charitable causes and has committed countless hours helping to improve the lives of those less fortunate.

Cindy has also been a tireless defender of the ecosystem she loves so much. Over the years, she has been instrumental in the collection of high quality, legally defensible data for some of the District's most important initiatives. Her commitment to the environment extended beyond work hours in the past couple of years as Cindy devoted her time to graduating from the Florida Certified Naturalist Program.

Cindy also has the distinction of being a five time chili cook off award winner and is known in certain circles for her mean barbecue! But all of these great achievements are over-shadowed by one thing: The size of Cindy's heart. Above all else, her kindness and sincerity are her greatest contribution to the District family and for this we are truly thankful and hope we have the pleasure of having her on our team for many more years to come. Congratulations Cindy!