

February 2010 Employee of the Month

Jorge Jaramillo, Section Leader

Engineering Projects Division – Everglades Restoration Engineering

Jorge was the Project Manager for the development of plans and specifications for the C-111 Spreader Canal project. Jorge started working on this project when he was a college student studying the impacts to Taylor Slough.

After joining the District he worked on the planning of Comprehensive Everglades Restoration projects and finally on the design of the C-111 Project. This project will provide direct benefits to Everglades National Park and specifically Taylor Slough.

Through Jorge's diligence he was able to design a project that started with a spreader canal to disperse water east of the C-111 Canal, to eventually incorporating the Frog Pond Impoundment, Aero jet Canal enhancement and the associated 2 pump stations. These project designs are now 100% complete and will soon be under construction.