

January 2007 Employee of the Month

Kim O'Dell – Sr. Environmental Scientist

Lake Okeechobee Division – Watershed Management Department

Kim has handled an enormous workload over the past several months and, most notably, developing and maintaining all of the P3E requirements for the Lake Okeechobee Division. She has insured a smooth transfer of the former Dairy Remediation Projects to the division's new employee and she has been assigned all the coordination for the revised Lake Operating Schedule. Kim always maintains a positive and professional attitude despite the hectic pace of all the activities she has been assigned.

Her performance has also been commended by District personnel outside of her division, specifically as it relates to coordinating District interdepartmental staff activities with the USACE project managers in support of the USACE's Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule Study.

The success of the Revised Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule is a vital component of the Governor's LOER plan and Kim has been instrumental in keeping this important project on track in addition to her other duties within the division. Kim's efforts toward helping reduce phosphorous loading to the Lake Okeechobee are an important contribution in helping to accomplish the District's Strategic Plan and Water Resources Mission Statement.