

25 Years Service Recognition
Jeffrey Needle, Lead Project Manager
Project Coordination Division

A Long Island native, Jeff attended Georgia Tech and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Civil Engineering. Jeff started with the District on January 7, 1985 in the Resource Control Department (now the Regulation Department) as a Surface Water Engineer reviewing permit applications. Jeff was quickly promoted to Senior Reviewer.

Jeff left the District in 1989 for a brief period. When he returned in 1990, he accepted a position in the Planning Department as Staff Engineer. In 1995, Jeff was promoted to Senior Engineer and was transferred to the Lower East Coast Division where he was assigned to review deliverables for the East Coast Buffer Plan Studies, providing modeling support for the Loxahatchee Mitigation Bank and design components for the Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan.

Since 2000, Jeff has managed a multitude of Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Projects. In addition to his 25 years of project-specific work, Jeff has been a Team Captain in the District's Annual Softball Tournament since 1985 and has assisted in the management of the District's Summer Golf League for the same duration of time.

Jeff's talents also include painting singing, home remodeling and just about all sports (except bowling)!