

25 Years Service

Larry Davis

Crew Chief - Okeechobee Field Station

Larry Davis began his employment with the South Florida Water Management District at the Okeechobee Field Station on May 1, 1981. He started as a Field Worker and 6 months later was promoted to a Maintenance Mechanic Trades Helper. In March 1988, Larry was promoted to Structure Maintenance Mechanic 1 and in November 1990 Structure Maintenance Mechanic 2. Larry also participated in the pumping station program until he was promoted to Crew Chief of the Structure Maintenance Crew in June 2000 and currently occupies this position.

Larry is the resident expert in structure maintenance issues. He works diligently to share the knowledge and experience he has gained because he recognizes the importance of mentoring those who will follow.

Larry has been recognized on numerous occasions for his contributions to the success of many projects. He was recognized as part of Team of the Month in November 2004 for repairs to S-131 Navigation Lock. He was nominated for Team of the Month in May 2004 for his contribution to the dewatering of S-193 boat lock.

On a personal note, Larry enjoys playing basketball, cooking, and carpentry work. He is a native Floridian and moved to Okeechobee in the mid 60's. He is a devoted husband and father. He has three adult children: two have served in the United States Army and one attended Marshall University on a full ride football scholarship and is now playing Arena Football for the Huntington Wildcats in West Virginia.