

October Employee of the Month
Tony Griffin
Science Technician 2
Vegetation Management Section

Tony's primary focus is helping to optimize the performance of the Stormwater Treatment Areas through management of invasive exotic plants and planting of desirable native vegetation. Managing STAs is a multi-party effort and Tony's coordination and oversight have contributed greatly to their success.

Tony's dedication to task has kept projects on track despite intense heat, storm recovery, drought and other disruptive events. He works side-by-side in the mud with labor crews demonstrating his drive to achieve the best outcomes for all of the varied projects that arise in STA management.

He integrates his knowledge and understanding with the processes that contribute to the water quality performance of the STAs as he seeks faster and cheaper methods for planting native plants such as bulrush. Through his extraordinary efforts, the agency has learned how to manage the water and optimize plant growth. Tony knows the details of how the ponds function and will continue to be a valuable source of information for any staff working with STAs.

Thank you for your hard work and expertise, Tony. You are a tremendous asset to the agency. Congratulations on being selected as October employee of the month.

October 2012 Team of the Month

The Data Collection Validation Pre-Processing Redesign Team

Team Members:

- Udaykumar Bala
- Brian Smith
- Anier Sosa
- Sandra Voehringer
- Daniel Bachand
- Cheryl Danz
- John Raymond

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The Data Collection Validation Pre-Processing Redesign Team

This team accomplished a task that positively impacted Hydro Data Management activities by redesigning the way the Section does business. The primary focus of the project was to revamp DCVP by moving the applications from a set of depended SQL-based forms to an independent WEB based Graphical User Interface.

The new Data Analysis System (DAS) is comprised of four main applications: FLOW, Graphical Verification Analysis (GVA), Maintenance & Registration, which facilitates the processing and archival of District monitoring data to DBHYDRO. The outstanding features of DAS have helped boost productivity while minimizing errors in data entry.

Data from multiple pages are displayed on a single page, affording the user the ability to compare differences in entries and easily identify configuration discrepancies. Furthermore, IT adopted the look and feel of the DAS system as the standard for application development for other District bureaus.