

Outstanding Drinking Water System Operations:

Lebanon Water Works Calvary Water Treatment Plant

The Calvary WTP utilizes two sources of water - the Rolling Fork River and Fagan Branch Reservoir. The WTP is a conventional plant with a quick mix/flash mix, 2 flocculation trains with 3 stages in each train, 4 sedimentation basins, and 8 mixed media filters. The clearwell is approximately 0.7 MG. The WTP has experienced multiple upgrades over the years. The WTP supplies about 60% of produced water to Marion County Water District.



Outstanding Wastewater System Operations:

City of Bardstown

Jerry Riley Wastewater Treatment Plant

Bee Creek is an extended aeration plant including biological nutrient removal with a design capacity of 8.75 MGD and having a daily average flow of 4.2 MGD. The plant is staffed by 4 class I, 3 class III and 2 class IV certified operators. 3 of the operators do maintenance and 1 is a lab technician.



J.C. Chambers Award

Any person being nominated for this award must be a member of the KWWOA in good standing with ten years or more of professional involvement in the water industry, must have demonstrated a commitment to the improvement of the management and technical progression of operations, maintenance and/or water quality.

J.C. Chambers Award Winner: **Carl Groce**

Carl is the Superintendent of the City of Frankfort Sewer Department. He has taken the operations to new level of operational efficiency. When promoted to the Plant Superintendent position, he instituted training for all operators and new operators. The operators use operations techniques developed by Carl to operate at a high level of control to meet the parameters of the KPDES Permit. Carl is also an operator for 7 package plants located in Franklin County. His tireless efforts to keep the plants operational and in compliance speaks to his commitment for public health. He has worked for years to improve package plants that were completely neglected and did not operate correctly.



Eugene Nicholas Award

Any person being nominated for this award must be a member of the KWWOA in good standing with ten years or more of professional involvement in the water industry, must have demonstrated a commitment to the improvement of the management and technical progression of operations, maintenance and/or water quality, with the emphasis/involvement being on the advancement of water and/or wastewater operator education.

Eugene Nicholas Award Winner: **Nikki Chambers**

Nikki is the Moss Water Treatment Plant Supervisor and manages all the operations and maintenance of the treatment plant. She has held a Class IVA water operator license since 2001 and has 26 years of service. Nikki has been a member of KWWOA for 10 years and is active on the State board as the Western Chapter Water Representative. She is very active helping to plan and Coordinate Western chapter and State trainings.



Earl T. Mitchell Award

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Earl T. Mitchell Award Winner: **Brian Bourne**

Brian Bourne currently serves as the Water Distribution Superintendent for the Frankfort Plant Board in Frankfort, Kentucky. Brian has worked in the water distribution field for 26 years and holds a Class IV Water Distribution Operator's license. Brian continues to stay on top of changing water regulations and looks forward to the challenges of what the water industry brings. Brian has been a member of the KWWOA for over twenty years serving 10 years as the Water Representative for the North Central Chapter. Brian took great pleasure in providing training to the operators all operators of the state of Kentucky. Brian is also an exceptional leader. He truly understands the complexity of managing people and events that happen in our field of work.

