



Washington Environmental Training Center **WETRC**

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news with the water & wastewater community. After a thorough and thoughtful search process, Eric Shea has been selected as the new Director of the Washington Environmental Training Center (WETRC).

Eric has been an integral part of WETRC since 2011, serving as the Program Developer and bringing over 15 years of experience in the water and wastewater sector. His expertise spans extensive program management and development, aligning closely with the responsibilities of his new role. Eric's deep understanding of the industry's intricacies will inspire growth, empowering both instructors and students to elevate their professional journeys.



Eric Shea, Director of WETRC

As a proud Green River College alumnus, Eric also brings ten years of hands-on experience in municipal water systems operations and holds certifications as a Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator in Washington State. His deep knowledge of the industry, combined with his passion for training and education, makes him exceptionally well-suited to lead WETRC into its next chapter.

Since stepping into his new role on December 1st, he has dedicated himself to the preparations for the highly anticipated WOW Conference scheduled for March 2025. His tireless efforts in connecting with and recruiting workshop speakers and vendor participants underscore WETRC's commitment to fostering collaboration and engagement within the environmental sector. Eric invites you to reach out with any questions or insights you may have about WETRC or the WOW Conference, emphasizing the importance of open dialogue as we work together to advance our industry.

Under Eric's leadership, WETRC remains steadfast in its mission to provide high-quality training and resources, empowering environmental professionals to enhance their skills, advance their careers, and ensure compliance in an ever-evolving field. So, why not join us for upcoming training sessions or events? It's a fantastic opportunity to benefit from Eric's expertise while propelling your own career and skills forward at WETRC!