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### **Bedford Regional Water Authority Recognizes Staff Member with Safety Professional Award**

The Bedford Regional Water Authority (BRWA) recognizes those who exhibit a commitment to safety and whose acts are judged to be exemplary. In line with the BRWA Safety Committee's slogan of "Promoting a healthy and safe work environment at work and in our community", we value each staff member for his or her individual and unique talents, and we applaud all efforts to enhance the workplace.

To spotlight those who actively advocate for health and safety, the BRWA Safety Committee developed an awards program to recognize safety professionals within the organization. Being tasked with implementing a nomination form, outlining criteria to be considered for the award, and selecting an awardee - the BRWA Safety Committee has awarded its first annual Safety Professional Award! Within two weeks, a flood of nominations had been received and the process of review was underway. With nearly 30 staff members being nominated and countless examples being given as to why each nominee was a deserving candidate; the race to selecting a winner was on.

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*"It's amazing to see our team members recognizing one another for their commitment to safety practices," said Daryl Burks, BRWA Safety Coordinator.*

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The review process being complete, the winner was announced. Wastewater Operations Supervisor, Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, was awarded the Safety Professional Award. Receiving multiple nominations, it is clear that Jennifer takes her part in working towards a safer and healthier workplace seriously. From making sure that all safety equipment is being used to seeing that her team follows the correct procedures, "Jennifer has nourished a safe work environment and I am thankful for all she has done!" says one nomination.

Congratulations Jennifer and thank you for making the BRWA a better place for all!



(Left: Darryl Burks Right: Jennifer Mitchell)

**About the Bedford Regional Water Authority:**

The Bedford Regional Water Authority (BRWA) provides water and wastewater services to the residents and businesses in Bedford County and the Town of Bedford; additionally, the BRWA partners with the Western Virginia Water Authority to serve customers surrounding Smith Mountain Lake in both Bedford and Franklin County. Visit [www.brwa.com](http://www.brwa.com) for further information.

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