

## Trainer Biographies

### Quinn Andreas

Rural Development Specialist -RCAC- Environmental Corvallis, OR

Quinn Andreas joined RCAC in 2019 as part of the Environmental Finance Center Region 10 Community and Environmental Services team. He provides technical, managerial and financial (TMF) assistance to small, disadvantaged community water and wastewater systems, primarily those serving systems owned and operated by Tribal entities. Quinn conducts Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulated sanitary surveys, provides technical assistance to systems to improve regulatory compliance, conducts capacity assessments, and assists seasonal water systems. He also provides private well assessments.

Before joining RCAC, Quinn spent 10 years working as a Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) in Idaho and Oregon. He was responsible for an on-site sewage regulatory program, which included conducting site evaluations, permit issuance, and code enforcement. Prior environmental health work included conducting surveys and monitoring public drinking water systems for compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules, and conducting inspections on licensed facilities such as restaurants, pools, motels, recreation parks, organizational camps, daycares, school kitchens, and Job Corps.

### Education

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Studies - Northland College, WI

### Jeremy Piersol

Jeremy Peirsol joined RCAC in 2018. He conducts Technical, Managerial and Financial (TMF) assessments and rate analyses for water and wastewater utilities; assists utilities in the development of budgets and financial reports, and to achieve compliance with the Safe Drinking Water and Clean Water Acts; develops work plans to address system needs and provides training and technical assistance to build board capacity; promotes, facilitates and mediates community partnerships to maximize limited resources; and plans, prepares, and delivers group and one-on-one adult trainings and workshops to utility staff, boards, and community members. Under RCAC's Private Well program, Mr. Peirsol also educates homeowners on maintenance and testing of household wells.

Before joining RCAC, Mr. Peirsol was a Grants/Contracts Officer with the Idaho Department of Correction where he oversaw contracts, wrote grant proposals and professional service agreements, tracked budgets and ensured contractor compliance, analyzed report data, and built consensus on project development. Previously, as the Public Works Coordinator for the City of American Falls in Idaho, he coordinated the development, maintenance and review of the division's programs including the Capital Improvement Program. As the city's Parks and

Recreation Superintendent, he planned, organized and directed all aspects of parks and recreation development, construction, maintenance, operations and programming, personnel management, budgeting, and capital needs assessment.

**Education**

Master of Public Administration – Environmental Administration - Idaho State University  
Bachelor of Science, Zoology (Pre-Med), Spanish Minor - Idaho State University