

OAWU Instructor/Speaker Biography Sheet

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SPEAKER

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

(Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

It seems that I have been in the water industry since the first time I jumped in the Santiam River to clean an irrigation pump intake as a 13-year-old pipe mover. After serving in the United States Marine Corps, I worked on a paper machine in Halsey, operating a Save-All water reclamation system. I supervised the wastewater treatment plant in a large nickel-plating facility in Knoxville, Tennessee. Moving back to Oregon, I was the lead operator of an ultra-pure water treatment system, which included RO and ion-exchange, for an airline component manufacturer in Tualatin. I was hired away from the “Dark Side” by the City of Albany’s Water Pollution Source Control Team, enforcing the Federal Clean Water Act at the municipal level. As the Water Quality/Water Resources Manager for Young Life’s Washington Family Ranch, I worked as part of a team restoring and upgrading the dilapidated former Rancho Rajneesh, bringing drinking water systems, wastewater systems, and water rights into compliance with State of Oregon regulatory agencies. I also provided field utility construction supervision for multiple Young Life construction campaigns. Most recently, and prior to my service with the OAWU team, I was a superintendent for a heavy civil construction firm, supervising public and private utility installations for multiple projects in Central Oregon.

Signature

Date

AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS

- Projector
- Flip Charts
- Dry Erase Board/Easel

- Laptop
- Other _____