

#### Bio for Jon van Dommelen, P.E.

Jon has worked for Ohio EPA for 25 years. He spent the first 6 years reviewing detailed plans and issuing permits for new wastewater treatment, plants and collections systems. He eventually, joined the Compliance Assistance Unit where he has worked for a total of 19 years troubleshooting noncompliance at wastewater treatment plants ranging in size from 1500 gallon per day package plants up to 15 million gallon per day municipal systems. In addition, Jon has trained operators of WWTPs in process control of activated sludge, microbiology, biological nutrient removal, among other topics related to wastewater treatment. He has also presented at WEFTEC (3 times), at many Operator Training Committee of Ohio and Ohio Water Environment Association workshops, as well as for other regional, state, and local organizations. He has published articles pertaining to topics of interest to operators in the Buckeye Bulletin, a publication of the Ohio Water Environment Association.

Jon graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio. His wife tells people that no one should have as much fun at their job as Jon does.