

## Introducing Keith Herbert

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Keith Herbert and I am a new addition to the New York Rural Water Association. I live in Liberty, NY, with my wife Catherine and three sons; Keith Jr., Michael, and Stephen. I have joined the New York Rural Water team as a Training

Specialist and will be showing up soon, in a neighborhood near you. I will be facilitating training sessions, as well as, providing on-site technical assistance.

I have been the Chief Operator of two different drinking water systems, as well as, one wastewater system. I hold a IIA and D Water Certification, and a grade I Wastewater Certification. In my career as an operator, I have acquired experience with multiple forms of source water treatment, including: conventional multi-media filtration, Dyna-sand filtration, slow-sand filtration, Caisson, and deep bedrock wells. I have acquired a significant amount of experience in distribution system maintenance including: "scraping and pigging", flushing, new main installation and wet taps, repairs of existing mains, hydrant maintenance, and installation.

As an operator for the past 12+ years, I have found the New York Rural Water Association to be a tremendous resource for everything from the inspecting and cleaning of my reservoir intake screens, to bringing the right agencies together for the funding of new pump station facilities (all by the way, free of charge). I believe many of us only think of the C.E.U. benefits, but speaking from personal experience, I can certainly say that they offer a great deal more.

It was initially the great services that were put forth by the New York Rural Water Association that peaked my interest in them. However, after working with them over the years, it became apparent that these people truly love what they do and that they receive the rich rewards of satisfaction that come from helping people in need! This is the reason that I joined them. I want to share in that satisfaction of helping others. With this being said, I would like to invite you to contact me if you have a need that I may be able to help out with. Over the years, each of us has developed our own set of strong points. I believe mine lie in treatment and distribution and I would like to make myself available to assist you in these or other areas. ♠

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