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WATER DISTRICT STAFF RECOGNIZED BY ACADEMY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Robert Morgan P.E., Ph.D. of Springdale, Manager of Environmental Quality for Beaver Water District, was inducted into the Arkansas Academy of Civil Engineering on April 9. The purpose of the Academy, organized in 1980, is to recognize graduates of the department for sustained and outstanding contribution to the civil engineering profession and to recognize graduates and eminent engineers for their interest in supporting the University of Arkansas Civil Engineering students and faculty.

Morgan joined Beaver Water District in 2004. His responsibilities include source water protection and the water quality laboratory. Previously, Dr. Morgan served as Project Director in the UA's Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department and as coordinator for Arkansas' Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program at the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission. He earned his Doctorate in Engineering, Master of Science in Civil Engineering, and Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, all from the UA. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Arkansas, and he holds memberships in the American Water Resources Association, the American Ecological Engineering Society, and the American Water Works Association, where he serves on the Source Water Protection Committee. He has authored publications on nonpoint source pollution, watershed management and stream restoration. In 2009, he was elected to represent Region VI on the Board of Directors of the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS). Morgan also holds a Grade IV Water Operators License.

Beaver Water District's mission is to serve customers in the Benton and Washington County area by providing high quality drinking water that meets or exceeds all federal and state regulatory requirements in such quantities as meets their demands and is economically priced consistent with our quality standards. For more information, visit www.bwdh2o.org.

