

Staff Changes

Diane Schober

Diane is the manager of the Municipal Branch in the Enforcement and Compliance Division. She replaces Les Herrington who recently moved to the Mississippi State Department of Health. She started her tenure with the MDEQ in 2011 as an environmental engineer in the Municipal Branch. Her previous industrial work experiences include Process Engineering for Chevron Chemical as well as an Environmental, Health and Safety Manager for EP Engineered Clays, a US Silica Company. She holds a Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Engineering from Mississippi State University. Diane grew up in the charming town of Waveland.



Thomas Wallace

Thomas was recently appointed as the manager of the GARD 1 Branch in the Groundwater Assessment and Remediation Division (GARD). He started his tenure with the MDEQ in 2006 as an environmental engineer in training in the GARD. He replaces Willie McKercher who entered the private sector recently. Thomas's previous work experience includes uncontrolled sites, brownfields, and CERCLA sites for the MDEQ. He holds a Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Engineering from Mississippi State University. Born and raised in Mississippi, he now resides in Clinton with his wife, two dogs, and two cats.

