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Greene County Hires Willard Area Native as Stormwater Engineer

Willard area native Tyler Goodwyn is already hard at work pursuing his professional responsibilities, and a lifelong interest in water, as Greene County's new Stormwater Engineer.

"I grew up near a creek that would fill when it rained and I played there often," said Goodwyn. "I was always fascinated by the flow of the water. I still love the creeks and springs in this part of the state. I never take clean water for granted."

As Stormwater Engineer for Greene County, Goodwyn is responsible for directing the daily activities of the Environmental Division which administers the County's stormwater, sinkhole, erosion and sediment control, flood plain and on-site wastewater system regulations. Goodwyn will also work closely with the County Highway Department on projects such as reviewing bridge and culvert plans.

A graduate of Missouri University of Science and Technology at Rolla, Goodwyn comes to the County from the Missouri Department of Transportation where he had been employed as an engineer for 11 years.

Goodwyn said he finds a great deal of professional fulfillment working for the local citizens. "I want to be a public servant as an engineer, to help people do what they need to do in a way that both protects and preserves lives and property," said Goodwyn.

Goodwyn is married with five children ranging in age from six months to 13 years. Caring for children in need is a passion he and his wife share — they have provided foster care and now play a supportive role for foster and adoptive families. His family shares his love of the outdoors. "My children have started their own conservation and wildlife museum, and even provide guided tours of their collection."

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