

ReWa Employees Compete at National Operations Challenge Competition

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The ReWa Operations Challenge team members include (left to right) Kevin Fowler, Adam Harvey, Russ Moore (captain), Cain Massey and Larry Camp (coach).

Greenville, S.C. (November 15, 2011) – The Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) Operations Challenge Team placed sixth at the National Water Environment Federation's Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference (WETEC). The Operations Challenge competition is a water quality event that showcases the skills of wastewater collection and treatment personnel in Collections, Laboratory, Maintenance, Process Control and Safety events.

The ReWa team competed against twenty-six other teams from the United States and Canada. The team finished first in the Maintenance event and second in the Safety event at the Operations Challenge. Overall, in sixth place, ReWa was just eighteen points behind the first-place team. Earlier this year, the team won second place at the South Carolina state level Operations Challenge competition. This was the first national competition for the team.

Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)

ReWa's goal is to promote a cleaner environment and to protect the public health and water quality of the Upstate waterways while providing and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure for the growing economy. ReWa serves more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties.