

Service to SEWASA - Jeff Estes

[The recipient of this award shall have made significant contributions at the regional level toward the goals of SEWASA and shall not be a voting member of WASA.]

Jeff currently manages laboratory-based education programs within the Office of Science Education Programs at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL). His work involves development, implementation and evaluation of teacher and student programs conducted at PNNL in science, math, engineering and technology education. Jeff's involvement with the schools in our region has had a significant impact in science education, particularly in his role as co-director of LASER (WA State Leadership and Assistance for Science Education Reform).

Jeff has positively affected program development, staff and leader morale, community support, student interest, and general support for science. He commits endless hours to helping our region secure grant funding to support professional development for science teachers.

Most recently, Jeff worked with our region to support consortia teams for the summer LASER institute. Jeff has gone over and beyond expectations in personally providing special service to science reform.