

Camille Mize, Manager of Environmental Services
Department of Engineering Services, City of Ruston, Louisiana

As the Manager of Environmental Services for the City of Ruston my responsibilities include upholding all of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules and regulations that pertain to the City of Ruston and its citizens. Duties generally include the following:

- Maintain environmental permits for City owned facilities such as the Beneficial Use Facility (wastewater sludge disposal hayfarm), the North Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Electric Generating Plant, and the Public Works Complex.
- Maintain up-to-date information regarding LDEQ and EPA rules and regulations pertaining to municipal solid waste, drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and air quality.
- Inspect facilities, collect samples, conduct field tests, and analyze data to assess pollution problems, establish standards and develop approaches for the control of pollution.
- Perform state and federal environmental audits such as Tier 2 Chemical Inventories, Municipal Wastewater Pollution Prevention Plan, Chemical Risk Management Plan, Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan, and Stormwater Pollution Control Plan for City owned facilities.
- Prepare quarterly EPA Emission Data Reports as well as yearly Emission Inventory Surveys for the Electric Generating Plant.
- Maintain all documentation of laboratory analysis conducted at all facilities for the City. Complete monthly, quarterly, and annual discharge monitoring reports for permit compliance.
- Develop environmental outreach efforts aimed at educating other employees as well as the public.
- Manage the once a month Household Hazardous Material Collection Day for the City and Lincoln Parish. Manage the annual Household Hazardous Material Collection Day for the City and Lincoln Parish.
- Manage the recycling efforts for the City and Parish.
- Executive Director of Keep Lincoln Parish Beautiful (KLPB). Work with the KLPB Board to educate the public about littering and beautification. Organize KLPB Great American Cleanup and America Recycles Day.

Memberships and Certifications

- Bachelor of Science Degree from Northeast Louisiana University (ULM). Major in Biology with an option in Microbiology, minor in Chemistry.
- Certified by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospital Operator Certification Program as a Class 4 Operator in all of the following: Wastewater Collection, Wastewater Treatment, Water Production, Water Treatment, Water Distribution
- Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Level A Solid Waste Operator
- Member of the following: American Water Works Association (AWWA), Southwest AWWA, Louisiana Conference on Water Supply, Sewerage and Industrial Wastes, Inc., Northeast Region of the Louisiana Conference on Water Supply, Sewerage and Industrial Wastes, Inc., Louisiana Rural Water Association, Louisiana Water Environment Association, and Water Environment Federation.
- Secretary/Treasurer of the Northeast Region of the Louisiana Conference on Water Supply, Sewerage and Industrial Wastes, Inc. since 2005.
- Officer of the Louisiana Conference on Water Supply, Sewerage and Industrial Wastes, Inc. since 2008. Chairperson on LA Conference for 2013-2014.

Awards

- Woman of the Year from the Louisiana Conference on Water Supply, Sewerage and Industrial Wastes, Inc. in 2007.
- Recipient of the George H. West Memorial Award from the Louisiana Conference on Water Supply, Sewerage and Industrial Wastes, Inc. in 2011.
- Received a “Community Partner Award” from Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana, Inc. in 2011.
- Recipient of the S.L. Perry Award from the Louisiana Conference on Water Supply, Sewerage and Industrial Wastes, Inc. in 2012.