SMITH+GARDNER
ENGINEERS

Academic Credentials:
B.S. Geophysics, 2012
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Professional Credentials:
Professional Geologist - AL, AR, NC, SC, TN, TX
OSHA 40 Hour Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) Training

Employment Record:
2018 - Present - Smith Gardner, Inc.
2012 - 2018 - Shealy Environmental Services, Inc.

Areas of Expertise:
Groundwater Monitoring
Landfill Gas Monitoring
Stormwater Permitting
Solid Waste Permitting

Professional Activities:
Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists (AEG)
Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)
Mid Atlantic Safety Council, Low Country Area

Selected Publications & Presentations:
"ePermitting"
SC Solid Waste Assoc. of America (SWANA) Spring Conference, 2023

"PFAS Roundtable"
Solid Waste Assoc. of America (SWANA) Region 6 Conference, 2023

CLYDE A. L. EASTER, P.G.

Project Geologist - Columbia, SC

Mr. Easter has over 10 years of progressive experience in the laboratory and field services arena. This includes experience with water quality monitoring, laboratory analysis, personnel and project management and scheduling and implementation. Mr. Easter provides field services coordination with Smith Gardner, Inc. with specialized geologic experience.

As a graduate from the University of South Carolina with a degree in geophysics, Mr. Easter has focused on the environmental compliance and remediation realm. During his time with Shealy Environmental Services, Mr. Easter worked with numerous environmental firms exposing him to a wide variety of environmental monitoring techniques and conditions.

With S+G, Mr. Easter has performed semi-annual and quarterly groundwater and surface water monitoring, storm water monitoring, landfill gas monitoring, soil vapor surveys, Tier 2 air quality sampling, leachate sampling and soil sampling. Mr. Easter also routinely prepares water quality and landfill gas monitoring reports for SC DES compliance.

Mr. Easter has performed CQA for landfill construction at sites in North and South Carolina, ensuring design drawings are followed and addressing any site conditions.

His experience not only stems from laboratory derived field work specializing in NPDES and RCRA sampling and compliance, but also to the management of a field staff of seven spread across North and South Carolina.

In addition to field work, Mr. Easter coordinates with North and South Carolina offices to execute existing field work in an efficient manner, while working with employees to practice proper sampling technique and quality assurance methodology.