



Seth McConnell

Reclamation Specialist

Seth is a surface mine inspector for the Washington Geological Survey, assessing surface mines for compliance with RCW 78.44 and with site-specific reclamation permits. Seth also provides technical assistance to counties, cities, and miners. Seth joined the Survey in March 2022 and worked in engineering with the U.S. Air Force prior to joining DNR.

Job Responsibilities

Surface mine inspections, permit review, and technical assistance.

Professional Interests

Geologic mapping, slope stability, hydrology, ecology, reclamation, and conservation of public lands.

Professional Experience

- Engineering, U.S. Air Force

Education

- B.S. Geosciences, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN