

Joel Arrieta

Field Operations & Land Management

Joel Arrieta was named Director of Field Operations & Land Management in January 2017 after more than 18 years of service at the South Florida Water Management District and 17 years working in the agricultural industry.

Arrieta's prior roles with the District include Superintendent of both the Clewiston and Okeechobee field stations and, most recently, Operations and Maintenance Bureau Chief for the North and South Regions. Throughout his time at the agency, he has worked to optimize District resources to ensure peak operations of the regional water management system while saving taxpayers money.

Arrieta manages the operations and maintenance functions conducted by the agency's eight field stations to provide year-round water management system readiness. He also supervises the District's canal and levee rights of way and stewardship of public lands.