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Edward F. Mussler, III is the Department of Environmental Quality's Section Chief for the Solid Waste Section, where he has worked since 1994. His commitment to the citizens of the state includes his unparalleled dedication as a steward to the environment and public servant. Notably, he leads DEQ's Coal Ash Team and is responsible for making tough decisions on one of the state's most sensitive environmental issues. Mussler's leadership is key to the daily accomplishments of his employees. As a supervisor, he shows respect, encourages independence and growth, and welcomes new ideas.

In addition to his passion for protecting the state's natural resources, Mussler has forged a separate career as a volunteer mentor to youth with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), serving 25 years with Troop 375 in Raleigh. As the troop's Scout Master for 18 years, he has served with leadership, selflessness and enthusiasm, teaching the scouts important life skills that build character and create leaders. For example, Mussler requires troop members to earn merit badges not typically required of the Eagle Scout process: Cooking and Pioneering. He established the Merit Badge University for scouts across the state to come to Raleigh once or twice a year to complete pre-requisites for multiple merit badges in a single day. His efforts to nurture, develop and grow scouts in Troop 375 has resulted in the graduation of 106 Eagle Scouts, a difficult and distinctive rank only achieved by 2% of the BSA program nationwide.

Edward F. Mussler's commitment to public service, protecting the state's environment and creating opportunities for young citizens to be the best they can be makes him an admired and inspiring leader.

