Environmental Health Director Receives Distinguished Award

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Department of Public Health Environmental Health Director Daniel Ortiz received the Trenton G. Davis Award from the Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association. Ortiz received the award April 27 at the association's 57th annual conference.

The Trenton G. Davis Award is the EDNCPHA's highest award for environmental health professionals, presented in recognition of distinguished and devoted service.

Ortiz was recognized for going above and beyond in the field with local and state environmental health activities. Ortiz is on the Registered Environmental Health Board and serves as chairman of both the N.C. Well Contractors Commission and Cumberland County Safe Water Task Force. Cumberland County Environmental Health has been awarded more than $400,000 in grants to advance the department's mission.

"It was an honor to even be nominated for the award," Ortiz said. "We have an amazing staff in Environmental Health that works extremely hard to promote public health; it's a privilege to work with such a dedicated team."

Ortiz joined the health department in 1997 and became environmental health director in 2013.

Environmental Health Director Daniel Ortiz, left, received the Trenton G. Davis Award from the Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association in April. It is the association's highest award for environmental health professionals. Also pictured is Health Director Buck Wilson.

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