Geotechnical Hydrology Environmental Science and Engineering Expert Task Group (GHE)

Member Name	Division/Branch	Title
Kira Glover-Cutter	PDAD, Research	Research Coordinator
Susan Ortiz	Engineering and Tech Services, Geo Engineering	Senior Bridge Geotechnical Engineer
Curran Mohney	Engineering and Tech Services, Geo Engineering	Interim State Geotechnical Engineer
Paul Benton	Engineering and Tech Services, Natural Resources	Terrestrial Biology Program Coordinator
Darlene Weaver	Engineering and Tech Services, Env. Policy	Environmental Policy and Program Advisor
Paul Wirfs	Engineering and Tech Services, Hydro Engineering	State Hydraulic Engineer, Unit Manager
Lu Saechao	Engineering and Tech Services, Hydro Engineering	Senior Stormwater Hydraulic Engineer
Geoffrey Stephen Crook	Climate Office	Climate Policy Lead
Cory Engel	Engineering and Tech Services, Hydro Engineering	Water Resource Program Coordinator
Cidney Bowman	Engineering and Tech Services, Natural Resources	Wildlife Passage Program Coordinator
Rhonda Dodge	Engineering and Tech Services, Geometronics	Deputy Chief Surveyor
Ben Leshchinsky	OSU	Associate Professor
Ben Haines (Geo/Hydro)	FHWA	Operations Engineer Region 3
Cindy Callahan (Env)	FHWA	Senior Biologist

Research Priorities

This ETG reviews any research problem statements related to geo-hydro environmental science and engineering activities statewide.

The following bullet points are areas of potential research this Expert Task Group (ETG) will pursue and examine for funding:

Geo-Hydro-Environmental Topics

- Geotechnical Engineering,
- Engineering Geology,

- Geology,
- Geomatics,
- Hydraulic Engineering,
- Hydrology,
- Water quality,
- Water Management,
- Air and Noise Quality,
- Environmental Sciences,
- Biological/physical science based sustainability and
- Climate change adaptation and resilience