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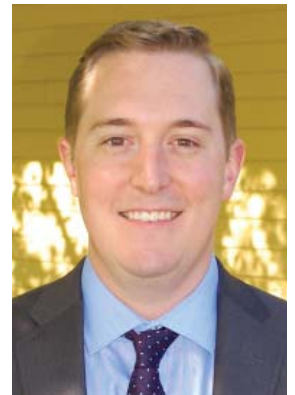
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Drew Youngs has worked as an environmental analyst at NEIWPCC since 2016. In this role, he manages the Commission's underground and leaking underground storage tanks programs, which is national in scope. His efforts, in coordination with the U.S. EPA, bring together federal, state, and tribal partners from across the country to improve the prevention and cleanup of releases from underground storage tanks. He coordinated the 2018 National Tanks Conference and oversees publication of the LUSTLine, a national tanks newsletter.



Mr. Youngs also manages the Commission's work related to aquatic trash and marine debris. He recently administered NEIWPCC's Aquatic Trash Reduction grants program in conjunction with EPA Region 2. This program enabled outside organizations to implement projects focused on reducing aquatic trash in New York and New Jersey. Drew also monitors policy related to the Clean Water Act, water and wastewater infrastructure, and State Revolving Fund programs.

Before his start at NEIWPCC, Mr. Youngs gained experience working with state and municipal governments to identify and implement strategies for improving local stormwater management and climate adaptation efforts. He also has field experience, having researched and mapped soils and vegetation in salt marshes across southern New England. Between college and graduate school, Drew worked in community outreach and environmental advocacy in cities across the country.

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B.S., Environmental Policy and Planning, Virginia Tech

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