Biographical Information Daniel Chuquín & Donovan Grimwood TN Department of Environment and Conservation Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

Daniel Chuquín - Environmental Consultant & Outreach Specialist

Daniel is originally from Bogotá, Colombia and has a multidisciplinary education concentrated in ecology, conservation biology, urban planning, and water resources engineering. He worked as a private, environmental consultant in Virginia for 8 years before joining the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP). Daniel provides technical assistance to small businesses and connects them with programs to improve their environmental sustainability. He also manages outreach for the SBEAP program.

Outside of the office, Daniel is an avid bike-commuter and volunteer with local environmental NGOs. He also enjoys all the outdoor activities and organized sports Tennessee has to offer.

Donovan Grimwood - Small Business Environmental Ombudsman

Donovan started with the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) in 1999 and has stayed with that program through about 5 different division changes. In 2014, he was named the Small Business Environmental Ombudsman, though he still mostly does technical work in the SBEAP. He is active in the National network of other state SBEAPs. Currently he is co-chair of the Technical Subcommittee and part of the Website Advisory Committee of the National SBEAP network..

Outside of the office, he is a volunteer instructor in the sport of fencing through the Nashville Community Education program. He holds a BS in Chemistry from Tennessee Technological University.