# Cay Ewoldt, 07

Hometown: Stapleton, NE

#### **Environmental Quality Program Specialist**

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Lincoln, NE

#### **Doane Highlights:**

First graduate of the Doane Environmental Science major Math Tutor Doane Track '04-'07, Doane Football '04-'05 Doane FCA member

### **Current Highlights:**

Conduct compliance inspections on industrial and municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Hall, Merrick, Nance, Howard, Polk, Hamilton, Lancaster, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, and Johnson counties to ensure they are being operated properly and within permit requirements. About 180 total facilities total. Conducting compliance sampling on industrial and municipal wastewater. Writing permits for industrial and municipal wastewater facilities in northeast Nebraska. About 110 facilities total. Provide correspondence to EPA Region 7 about compliance history of facilities.

## **Cay Remembers:**

"The professors always had their doors open, and willing to take any suggestions. Our labs were applicable to our future careers. I am still using information that I learned from my labs in my current profession. The classes were enjoyable because they gave me real life experience in my field."



# Environmental and Earth Sciences Program



Cay (left) discusses operations at the Waverly wastewater treatment plant.