

Donald L. Oliver, MPA

Donald L. Oliver worked for 33 years in environmental public health for four local health agencies in Washington, along with the Washington State Department of Health. He served in technical, management, supervisory, administrative and liaison roles, including directing environmental health programs for Tacoma-Pierce County and Chelan-Douglas health districts.

Oliver conducted field inspections and helped develop King County's first "picture" examination for non-English-speaking food handlers. He developed and implemented policy and regulations, managed budgets, and supervised a public health laboratory. He dealt with a broad group of topics such as migrant housing, land use, Superfund Program development, hazardous waste site assessment, and drinking water. Oliver has also worked as a private consultant to local health agencies after retirement.

Oliver earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Central Washington University, and another in microbiology and public health from Seattle Pacific University, before obtaining a master's degree in public administration from City University.

Oliver and his wife, Carol, live in East Wenatchee, where he has served on the East Wenatchee Planning Commission. Oliver has been an American Red Cross volunteer since 2005 and has responded to two national disasters. He has served four years as volunteer coordinator within the local chapter of the Red Cross. Oliver is also a trustee in his local church.