



Jonathan Langston is the electric superintendent for Easley Combined Utilities and a lifetime member of the community. He went to Shannon Forest Christian School in Greenville and started working for ECU in 2003 as a summer job. Jonathan has been full-time with ECU since 2007. When he's not helping provide reliable electrical power to the citizens and businesses of Easley, he's working at his small farm just outside of town, where he and his family – and 50 head of cattle – make their home.

Here's what Jonathan has to say about ECU, his role there and life in Easley.

### How would you describe the Easley area to someone who isn't familiar with it?

We're in a growing area of the state but still a small town, and a thriving one. We're close to Greenville and all the big city attractions there. We're close to the mountains and lakes. It's really a great location.

### What is your favorite memory growing up in the area?

My dad is a veterinarian in downtown Easley. In fact, he just sold the business to my brother, Paul, who runs the business now while my dad still practices there. I grew up visiting the other businesses – like Joe's Ice Cream Shop and Ballentine Hardware – and I always liked seeing the regulars there, hanging out and watching the trains go by. I remember hoping to become one of those regulars myself. I'm working on it!

### What does a day in your job look like?

I oversee the construction of new lines and the maintenance of our existing lines. We're a fast-growing community, so working closely with developers is another big part of my job, as is the work we do with contractors.

### What do you enjoy most about what you do?

I know this sounds cheesy, but it's true. It really is the people I work for and we serve. That's the best part of my job and the most frustrating at the same time. If it weren't for my co-workers and our customers, this job wouldn't be as fun as it is.

## EMPLOYEE PROFILE

#### NAME

Jonathan Langston

#### TITLE

Electric Superintendent

#### FAMILY

I have been married to my wife, Danae, for 10 years. She runs a small accounting business out of our home. We have two sons, Jase is 5 and Bodie is 2. My mom and dad are James and Julia Langston, and I have two brothers, Jay and Paul. I'm the middle boy.

#### COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

We're very active with our church, Potter's Clay Fellowship.

#### HOBBIES

We farm cattle and hay, and our family loves to hike and camp and boat, especially at Table Rock State Park and Lake Jocassee. I also like to duck hunt when I can get away. We're also a rodeo family. Jase does mutton busting and barrel races on a pony and we watch.