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# Held Promoted to Canal Foreman

**COLUMBUS, Neb.** — Jamie Held has been promoted to Canal Foreman at Loup Power District.

Held joined Loup in 1998 as a Maintenance Man on the Canal Crew based out of the Columbus Service Center. In 2003, he was promoted to Equipment Operator and was promoted to Carpenter/Utilityman in 2008. Held was promoted to Monroe Powerhouse Chief Operator in 2012 and continued in that role until this promotion.



As Canal Foreman, Held's primary responsibility is overseeing canal-related projects from the railroad siphon east of Genoa to the tailrace area southeast of Columbus. His crew also assists with substation and construction work throughout the District.

A graduate of Columbus High School, Held attended Central Community College -- Columbus. Held and his wife, Jamie, are the parents of six children: Natalie, Nathan, Chloe, Libby, Zachary, and Callie.

**ABOUT LOUP POWER DISTRICT:** For more than 80 years, Loup Power District has provided reliable, low-cost electricity to customers in Boone, Colfax, Nance and Platte Counties and part of Madison County. The District also provides economic development and five parks in these areas. More information about Loup is available at [www.loup.com](http://www.loup.com).

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