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## **NETL** REPORTS:

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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Ryan Watson as an engineer. He will work on energy delivery technologies. Previously, he worked as an industrial engineer/systems administrator for Milliken & Company.

Ryan grew up in Parkersburg, W.Va., and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering from West Virginia University. He lives in Morgantown with his wife Kayla.

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