

# Quarterly Newsletter

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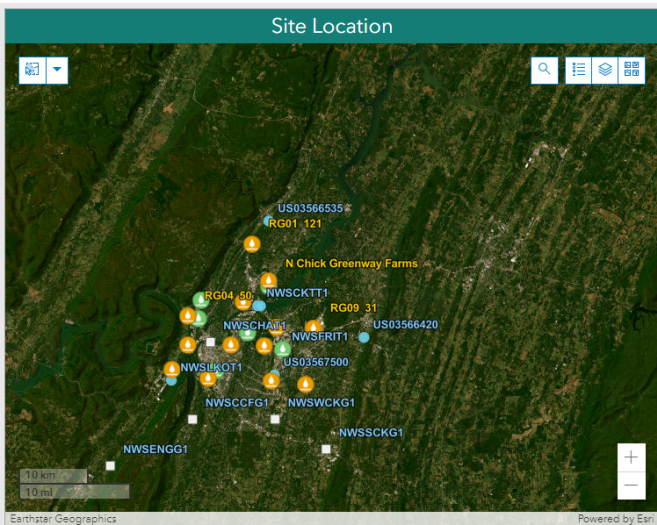


## JOINT WATER QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK

Senior Engineering Technician, Adam Reynolds, has been working in partnership with the City of Chattanooga since 2019.

We are now able to offer real-time monitoring data at several of the monitoring sites. The data is available to the public.

It is linked on the monitoring page of our website.



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ILLICIT DISCHARGE INVESTIGATIONS



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

We are now exclusively using the cloud based software, OpenGov, for land disturbance permitting and illicit discharge complaints. In June 2022, Building Inspections added a water quality inspection requirement prior to Certificate of Occupancy (CO) issuance. Our inspectors have completed approximately 110 single lot stabilization inspections.





### PLANT NATIVES MARKETPLACE

### SAVE WATER DRINK WINE



### TRI STATE HOME SHOW



During the first quarter of 2023, the Program participated in classroom guest lectures and field trips for local schools. Autumn participated as a judge for the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Mid South Symposium at UTC.

Some high attendance events include:

Home Builders Association's spring TriState Home Show, approximately 4,000 attendees.

WaterWays fundraiser Save Water Drink Wine, approximately 300 attendees.

WildOnes Native Plant Marketplace, approximately 1,000 attendees.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER



Program Manager, Autumn Friday, P.E.

Welcome to our first quarterly Hamilton County Water Quality Program Newsletter!!! Spring is coming to a close and summer is near. Each new season brings change. Hamilton County Water Quality Program will be part the Development Services Department (a new department under the Public Works Division) effective May 17, 2023. The Program will continue to function and improve as we grow and learn; however, the Program will be under the leadership of Director Nathan Janeway. Committee Members have an essential role in the success of the program and I hope to see more participation and input as we navigate through the changes.

Hamilton County Water Quality has been issued the Notice of Coverage through TDEC for the new permit and will begin to make changes over the next year to meet the new rules and regulations.

The annual Project Wet workshop is coming up in just a few short weeks. Hamilton County partners with Bradley County, City of Cleveland, and the Tennessee Aquarium to provide teachers with new curriculum to help future generations learn about Water Quality/Stormwater.

Hamilton County Water Quality has successfully launched a new platform to apply for permits, inspections, and pay online!!!! Feel free to reach out with suggestions or questions at any time. If you have time please take time to look over our new website!

Stay tuned for future news!

Storm water tip: Use fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides sparingly. Let your lawn go golden brown in the summer, it will rebound in the Fall!