



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



HAMILTON COUNTY *Water Quality Program*

Meet the Director

Nathan grew up in Chattanooga where he attended Silverdale Baptist Academy. He also attended The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where he earned his Bachelors in Political Science. Nathan has spent his career working in the private sector in manufacturing and supply chain. He developed specialties in project management, production scheduling, and logistics through his time at Komatsu and Mueller Water Products. Nathan enjoys hiking and boating in his spare time, but his biggest hobby is local politics

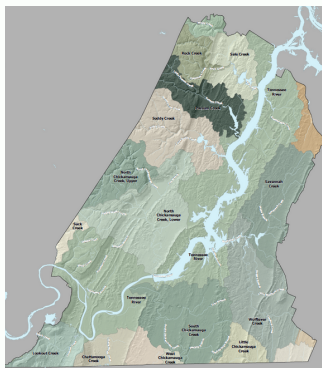


Nathan Janeway
Director of Development Services

Feedback from Project WET

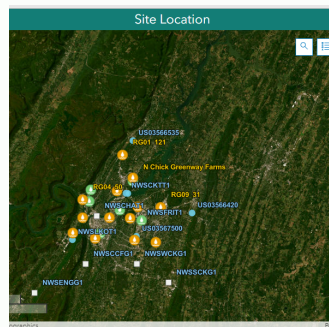
"The workshop was a BLAST! I learned so much and had fun doing it."

"I had so much fun learning about the creek critters and about water. The prizes and goodies were over the top exciting!"



Check out the education page of the water quality website for informative and fun stormwater resources. We now have an interactive watershed map. You can enter an address in the County to identify its watershed.

Senior Engineering Technician, Adam Reynolds, has been working in partnership with the City of Chattanooga to offer real time monitoring data available for the public. It is linked on the monitoring page of the website.



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Illicit Discharge Investigations

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Land Disturbing Permits Issued



50+

Lot Stabilization Inspections



Education and Outreach Updates

Wow! What a productive and fun Project WET workshop we had this year! It was a privilege to partner with Bradley County Stormwater, the City of Cleveland Stormwater, Keep Cleveland and Bradley County Beautiful, USDA Forest Service, and our facilitator George Bartnik. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide this workshop and curriculum to our area educators. We hope that it will be an asset in their classrooms for many years to come, as they are committed to educating students and families on the importance of water quality and pollution prevention. The impact educators have on our community can not be understated!

Upcoming events include:

WaterWays' Kids 4 Clean water Camp at McCoy Farm and Garden and Greenway Farms

CHATTANOOGA SOUTHEAST TENNESSEEHOME EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CSTHEA) curriculum fair and expo at Camp Jordan Conservation Camp

Look for registration information about the Tennessee River Rescue

The Program has three new Enviroscape models for educators to borrow. We can also arrange for staff to provide the demonstration. Please email bonniec@hamiltontn.gov with questions.



Message from Management

Autumn Friday, P.E.

Summer is in full swing with temperatures rising, summer vacations, and longer days. As many of us gravitate to waterbodies this time of year it reminds me the Water Quality Program is needed. Urbanization increases the variety and amounts of pollutants carried into our waterways.

A few simple best management practices when using water this summer:

Car Washing – Consider washing your car in your yard or at a commercial car wash, use environmentally-friendly product, and conserve water with a spray nozzle. Many people mistakenly believe this water gets “cleaned” prior to reaching waterways. Many people do not think of our car as a source of water pollution. Many metals and automotive fluids are washed off with soapy water, travel down the gutter collecting more pollutants, then enter our storm water conveyance system.

Gardening – Consider installing a rain barrel to collect rain water and re-use on your flower beds and gardens or discharge roof areas into the flower beds, grassed areas, or gardens.

Keep cool and have a great Summer!!

