



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

HAMILTON COUNTY *Water Quality Program*

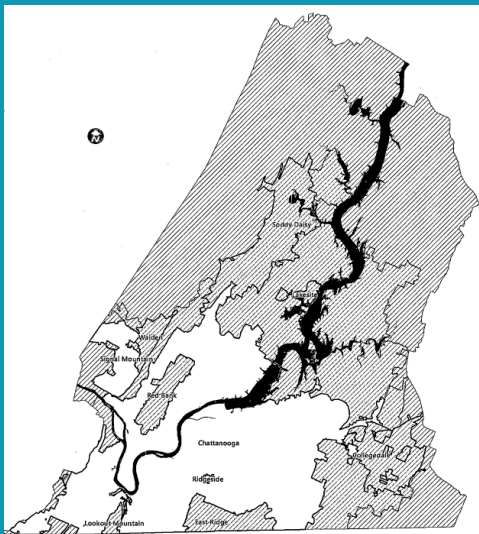


NEW
UPDATE

WATER QUALITY PROGRAM AREA EXTENDED

Passed June 26, 2024

A Hamilton County Board of Commissioners Resolution to extend the Water Quality Program Service Area to include the entire area within the corporate limits of each participating city together with the unincorporated area of Hamilton County



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**Illicit Discharge
Investigations**

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**Land Disturbing
Permits Issued**



161

**Lot Stabilization
Inspections**



BMP MANUAL UPDATES Effective September 1, 2024

- Updated WQ buffer requirements to comply with the MS4 permit
- Updated channel erosion protection policy
- Updated volume control policy (the 10% rule)
- Design procedures for reducing WQv
- Incentives for using Low Impact Development (LID)
- Guidance on reducing and treating WQv using treatment trains
- Updated SCM selection criteria
- Updated SCM design specifications

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Postcard mailers

ATTENTION

We are updating the Hamilton County Water Quality Program BMP Manual

Effective September 1, 2024

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Hamilton County
Water Quality Program



We mailed post cards to the development community to inform the of updates to the BMP Manual which will impact their business practices.

Project WET 2024

Wow! What a productive and fun Project WET workshop!

It was a privilege to partner with Bradley County Stormwater, the City of Cleveland Stormwater, Keep Cleveland and Bradley County Beautiful, and George Bartnik. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide this workshop and curriculum to our area educators.



Spring Field Trips

Staff assisted WaterWays with several field trips, by facilitating activities related to stormwater runoff water quality, and macroinvertebrates.

Hunter Middle	March 28th - Approx. 200 students
Normal Park	May 3rd - Approx. 100 students
Signal Mtn. Middle	May 7-8th - Approx. 200 students
Woodmoore Elementary	May 13th - Approx. 50 students
Nolan Elementary	May 14th - Approx. 100 students
Brainerd High	May 16th - Approx. 50 students

Trails Day At ESNP



CSAS Guest Lecture

Upcoming:

CSTHEA Homeschool Expo, Soddy Daisy Fall Festival, TN River Rescue, Conservation Camp, informational sign at Ivy Academy, Hamilton County Fair.

Our Environmental Outreach Coordinator will be out of the office on maternity leave beginning the first week of August. Please direct any education and outreach inquiries to Autumn Friday.