


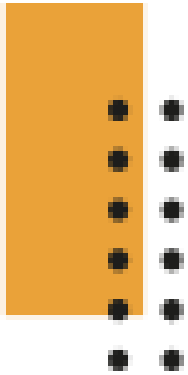
May 2025 Newsletter

Check out the Task Force's new logo above! Thanks to the Communication and Outreach subcommittee and TDEC's Joelle Ciriacy and Ginna McWhirter for your help! Logos are stored on [Sharepoint](#) for when you need them.

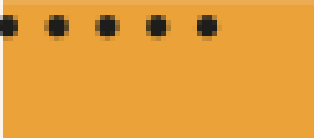

Keep sharing all of the good work that's occurring in the Nutrients space by submitting information [here](#) (link is also posted in each NTF meeting invite).

Events

Upcoming



IN-PERSON NUTRIENT REDUCTION TASK FORCE MEETING JUNE 11, 2025



SEE INVITATION FOR DETAILS

Next In-Person Nutrient Reduction Task Force meeting - June 11, 2025.

See email invitation for details.

Subcommittee Updates

Goals and Metrics will be focusing on gathering data for the various sectors to inform goals for the task force. After that, will start formulating next steps on future decisions statewide.

Next meeting: August 8 @ 9:30 am CST

Data and Monitoring is still updating the [Tennessee Nutrient Database](#) and working out the kinks of hosting on the TDEC website. USGS added two new monitoring stations to the Harpeth River, including nitrate sensors. Still working on goal of prioritizing sites to add monitors and collect data.

Next meeting: May 14 @ 9 am CST

Communication and Outreach are revising subcommittee format to add a person into each of the other subcommittees and workgroups to provide better support to the other groups. Continuing to work on "Benefits of Tennessee Wetlands" brochure to share with this Task Force and the public.

Next meeting: June 6 @ 10 am CST

Best Management Practices

- **Municipal Wastewater Workgroup** - continuing to collect data to inform the Goals and Metrics and Data and Monitoring subcommittees. For this year, goal is to expand (and verify) data that has already been collected and make interpretations of the data.
 - Next meeting: May 16 @ 9:30 am CST
- **Urban Stormwater Workgroup** - working on plan to make progress on building geodatabases and utilize GIS tools to inform next steps.
 - Next meeting: May 20 @ 12 pm CST
- **Agricultural BMPs** - continuing to focus on goal of modeling impact of BMPs at a watershed level to figure out how to do that from a representative level. Want to share this data with Nature-Based Solutions workgroup for their interactive dashboard. Continuing to build a running list of water quality initiatives and incentives from the various agencies.
 - Next meeting: May 23 @ 9:30 am CST
- **Nature Based Solutions** - is working with Communications and Outreach to develop "Benefits of Tennessee Wetlands" brochure. Continuing to gather information to develop an interactive dashboard showcasing locations of existing NBS.
 - Next meeting: May 19 @ 10 am CST (rescheduled from May 12)

Coming Soon ☐

* Wetlands Brochure

The Communications and Outreach subcommittee partnered with the Nature-Based Solutions workgroup to develop a 1-page brochure that defines wetlands and summarizes their economical and environmental benefits. The intended audience is organizations who focus on education and outreach, such as watershed groups and MS4s.

News ☐

☐ Draft TMSP on Public Notice

TDEC's [new draft Multi-Sector Stormwater Permit \(TMSP\)](#) is on public notice. This permit is for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities.

The [public hearing](#) for this permit will be held on May 21st with informal Q&A starting at 1 CT and the official public hearing beginning at 2 CT.

NTF Resources

[Nutrient Reduction Task Force website](#)

[Sharepoint - Nutrient Reduction Task Force](#)

[Nutrient Reduction Taskforce Newsletter Intake Form](#) - next newsletter will go out in mid-July

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