

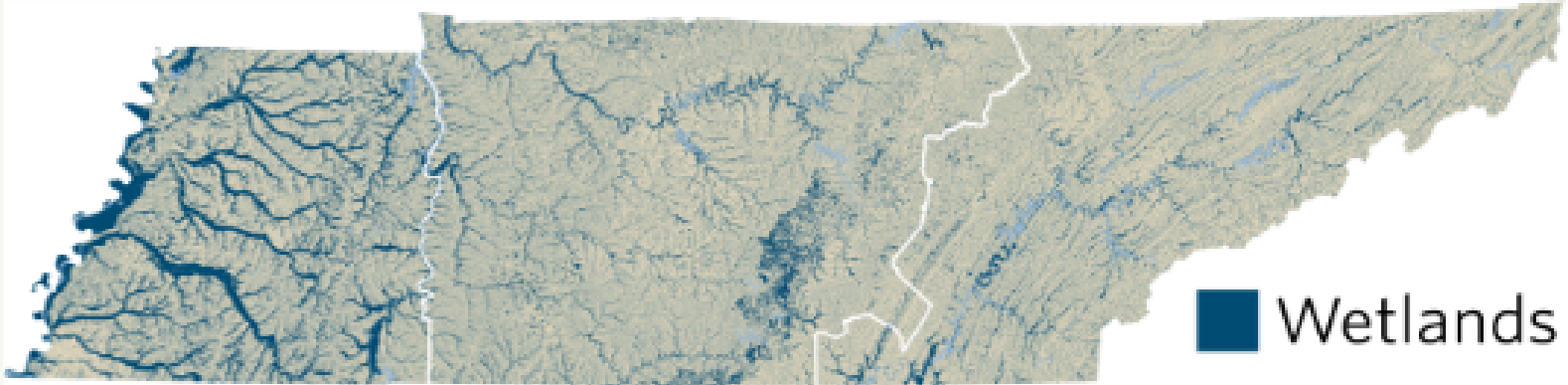


Tennessee Nutrient Reduction Task Force

Improving Stream Water Quality

Bimonthly Newsletter - February 2025

Wetlands Across TN's 3 Grand Divisions



Source: The Nature Conservancy

Good news! The Nutrient Task Force newsletters are increasing to bimonthly (every other month) due to popular demand. 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 - Professional

Next In-Person Nutrient Reduction Task Force meeting - May 2025. Save the Dates will be sent out soon!

Upcoming Subcommittee and Workgroup meetings:

- Goals and Metrics Subcommittee: May 9 @ 9:30 am CST
- Data and Monitoring Subcommittee: May 7 @ 9 am CST
- Communications and Outreach Subcommittee: March 7 @ 10 am CST
- Agricultural BMPs Workgroup: February 28 @ 9:30 am CST
- Municipal Wastewater BMPs Workgroup: May 23 @ 9:30 am CST
- Urban BMPs Workgroup: May 20 @ 12 pm CST

Riparian Planning Workshop for Tennessee


The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation announces two workshops for the Tennessee Community Riparian Restoration Program. Representatives from **nonprofits, community groups, municipalities, tree boards and foresters, watershed conservation alliances** and **state and federal agencies** are invited to attend! The objectives of this opportunity are:

- 1 Share Research Findings:**
 - Presentation of a riparian map for Tennessee, including methods and applications.
- 2 Group Discussion:**
 - Gathering group feedback on practical applications of a tool for riparian area protection and re-establishment to drive more effective collaboration within your community.

Workshop Highlights

 Explore innovative methods for delineating riparian areas. Learn how scoring mechanisms can inform group conservation priorities.

 Collaborate with other professionals and members of your community to shape a user-friendly mapping tool tailored for community oriented conservation and restoration planning.

 Lunch provided.

The **Knoxville** workshop will be held at:

UT Extension Eastern Region Office
10am – 1pm EST March 26, 2025
Knoxville, TN

The **Murfreesboro** workshop will be held at :

Lane Agripark
10am – 1pm CST March 27, 2025
Murfreesboro, TN

If you are interested in attending, please fill out the following form. There is no registration fee, and lunch will be provided!



REGISTER NOW

Tennessee Stormwater Association



Hub City Water Expo

Tennessee's Premiere Organization for Stormwater Professionals

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

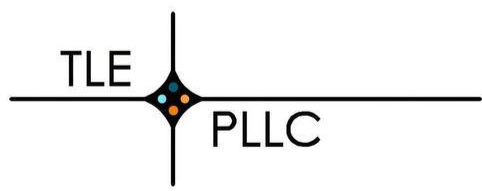
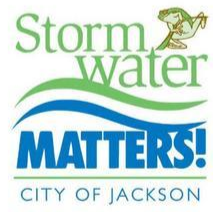
City of Jackson Fairgrounds Park

800 S. Highland Ave. Jackson, TN 38301

Registration \$75

5 PDH's and Lunch Included

Attend the **2025 TNSA's Hub City Water Expo** on **April 2, 2025** to gain exposure to innovative research being performed on commonly employed construction site erosion and sediment control practices with hands-on field demonstrations. The field instructional session will be held at the Fairgrounds Park and will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn proper design and installation techniques on various erosion and sediment controls to achieve improved performance & compliance.



LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT www.tnstormwater.org/ece

Contact Charlene Desha at Charlene@tnstormwater.org or 865-386-6917 for sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities

Upcoming - Open to Public

None

Past

Coming Soon

* Wetlands Brochure

The Communications and Outreach subcommittee developed 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.

* Revamped Nutrient Task Force logo

* Updates to the NTF website

News

Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024 was signed into law on January 4, 2025. In the Act, the Hatchie-Loosahatchie Ecosystem Restoration Project was authorized for construction totaling \$63,659,000 (\$41,306,000 federal/\$22,353,000 non-federal).

TDEC's Multi-Sector Stormwater Permit (TMSP) expires and will be renewed in 2025.

TDEC's Construction General Permit for Stormwater Discharges (CGP) expires and will be renewed in 2026.

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-April

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