



ADEM Operator Certification



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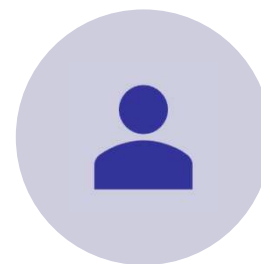
Today's Presentation



PROGRAM
UPDATE



DATABASE
UPDATE STATUS

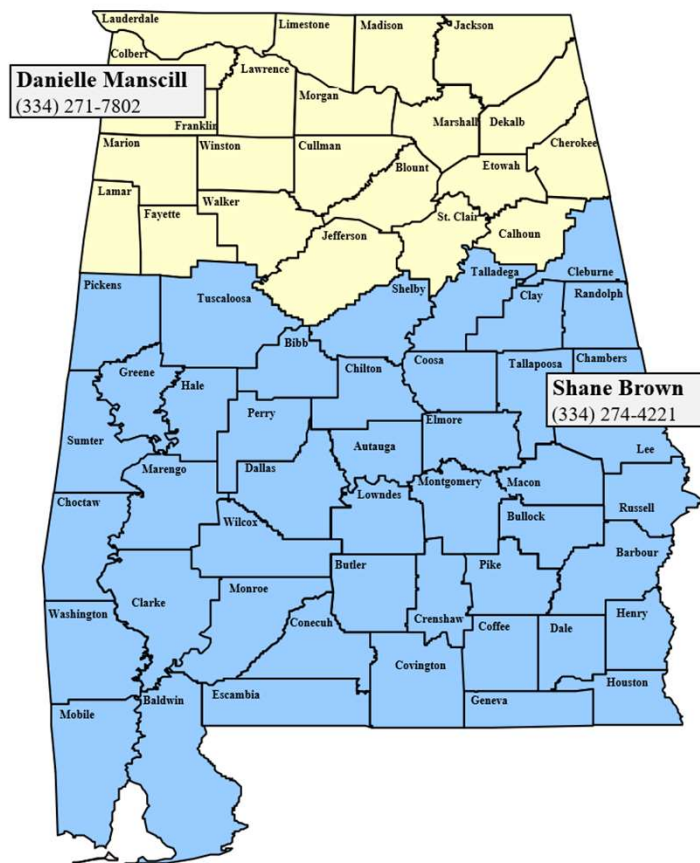


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WORKFORCE

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Where We Work





Common Issues



Forms and checks



Mailing in applications

The mail is slower than you think!

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Database Update

Op Cert
On-line
digital
platform is
happening.



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Water Operators

- Total Certified Water Operators: 2723
 - 857 Grade IV
 - 195 Grade III
 - 833 Grade II
 - 838 Grade I

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Wastewater Operators

- Total Certified Wastewater Operators: 1735
 - 624 Grade IV
 - 150 Grade III
 - 302 Grade II
 - 100 Grade I
 - 559 Grade IC



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Pass Rates

Fiscal Year	Water Grade I	Water Grade II	Water Grade III	Water Grade IV
2019	45%	43%	40%	31%
2020	40%	36%	25%	40%
2021	44%	35%	38%	42%
2022	54%	37%	59%	40%
2023	54%	35%	34%	38%
2024	42%	42%	20%	52%

Fiscal Year	Wastewater Grade I	Wastewater Grade IC	Wastewater Grade II	Wastewater Grade III	Wastewater Grade IV
2019	71%	68%	35%	29%	21%
2020	100%	72%	57%	31%	25%
2021	29%	69%	33%	22%	30%
2022	22%	63%	25%	6%	15%
2023	27%	72%	27%	21%	31%
2024	30%	68%	24%	9%	38%

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Work Force Survey

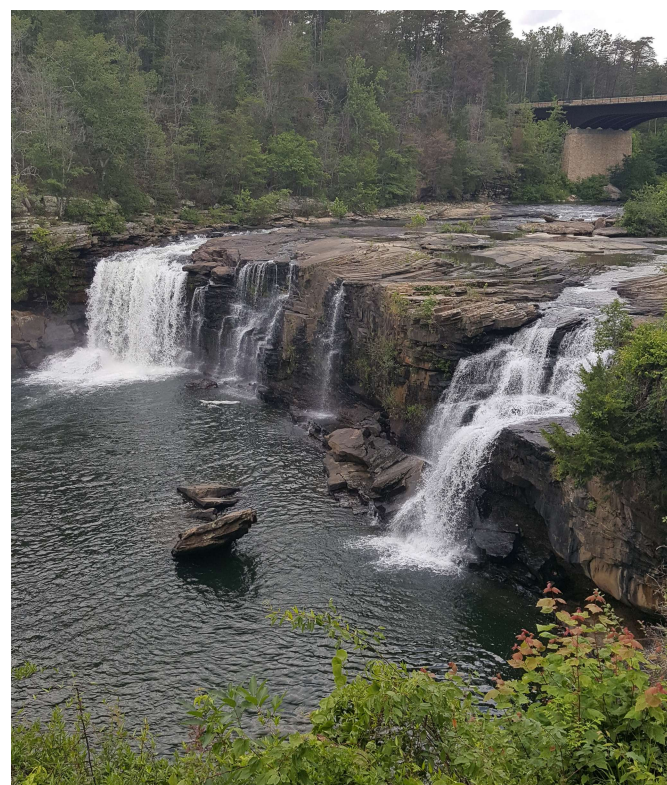


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Interesting Things

- Skills For Success
 - Water Grade II
- Quarterly Newsletter



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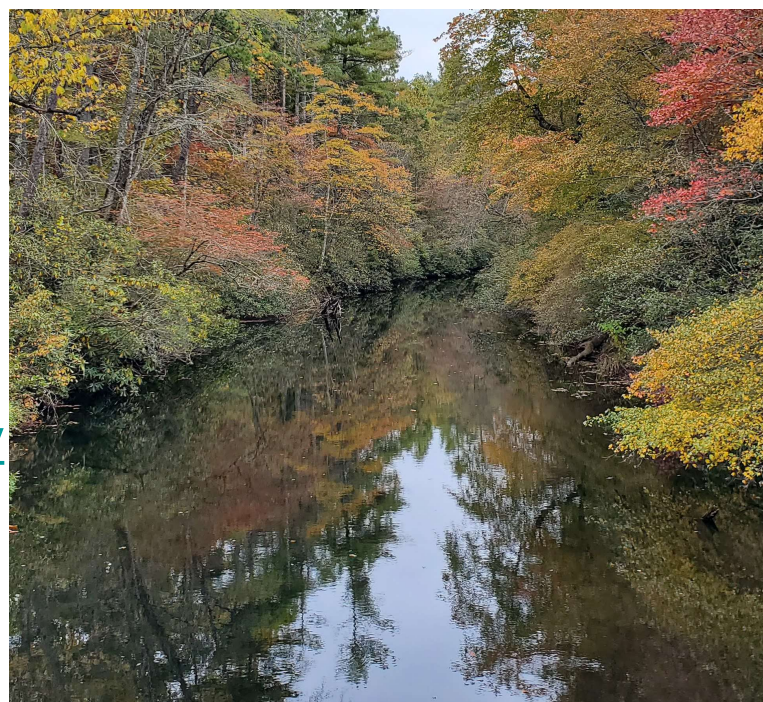
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