

2011 Storm Drain Stenciling Project

On July 27, 2011, a group of local 4 H students and their advisors participated in the annual Whitfield County Storm Stenciling Project. The storm drain stenciling/marking project is an annual outreach to improve stormwater awareness in the community. The group had a total of 11 students and 3 advisors who took part this year. The subject area was along a corridor of S. Dixie Hwy (South of West Ezzard Ave and North of Luke Dr) just south of the City of Dalton city limits . Approximately 50 drains were marked as shown on Fig 1 below.

Also volunteers placed, “Be a part of the solution to stormwater pollution” handbills/door hangers on mailboxes adjacent to all storm drains that were marked.

The more the average citizen knows about stormwater and pollution the less likely that citizen will intentionally pollute stormwater. Marker reads, “Don’t pollute flows to waterways.”

If you would like to participate in a storm drain marking project or learn more about stormwater please contact Chris Hester at 706.876.2512 or chester@whitfieldcountyga.com.

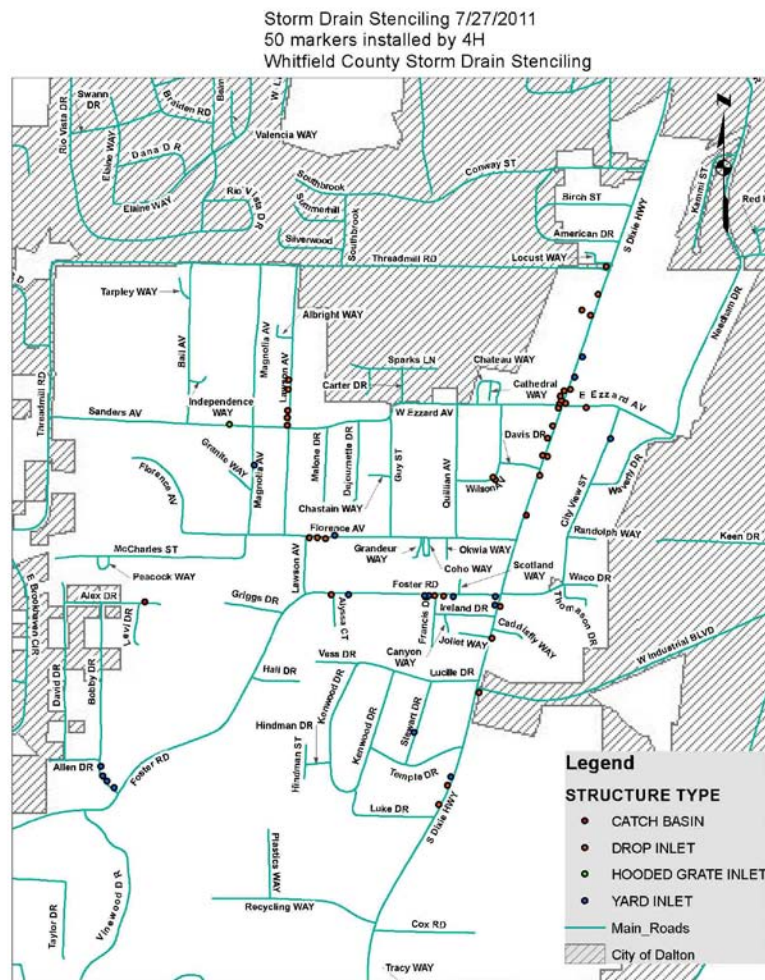


Figure 1

Photos of Storm Drain Marking 2010 Event



Typical Storm Drain Marker



Cleaning location to apply marker



Volunteers install a marker on catch basin in Brookside Subdivision.



Whitfield County 4 H Club Volunteers

2010 Storm Drain Stenciling Project – Part 2

4/6/2011 – Whitfield County, GA – a total of 12 volunteers split in two groups from the Whitfield County 4- H Club picked up where they left off in December of 2010. The weather started to interfere with the marking back in December so the remainder of the markings was rescheduled and completed on April 6, 2011. The storm drains along Dug Gap Rd were marked along with storm drains in a residential neighborhood off of Dug Gap Rd between Marion Dr and Buckingham Way.

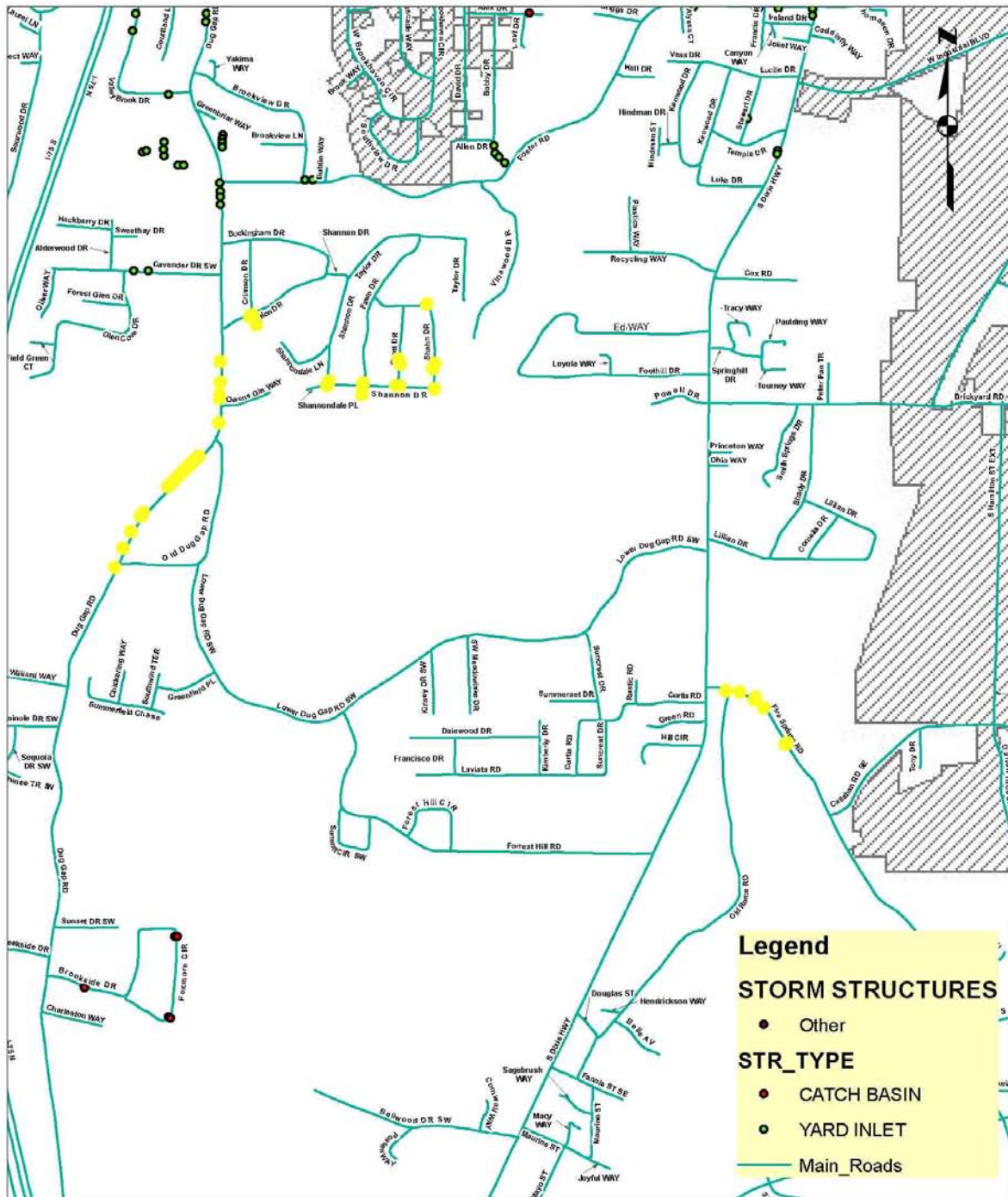
For some of the new 4 H volunteers a brief educational presentation about stormwater was presented to the group by Chris Hester with Erosion / Stormwater Inspections prior to marking storm drain inlets. Approximately 40 drains were marked to complete the 2010 marking.

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Storm Drain Stenciling 4/6/2011
 37 markers installed by 4H
 Whitfield County Stormwater



The map above indicates the storm structures marked to bring stormwater awareness to the public. The highlighted yellow structures above were marked by 4 H on 4/6/2011.

Photos of Storm Drain Marking 2010 - Part 2



Typical Storm Drain Marker



4/6/2011 Whitfield County 4 H Volunteers pose with a camel while marking storm drain inlets alongside Dug Gap Rd

Photos of Storm Drain Marking 2011



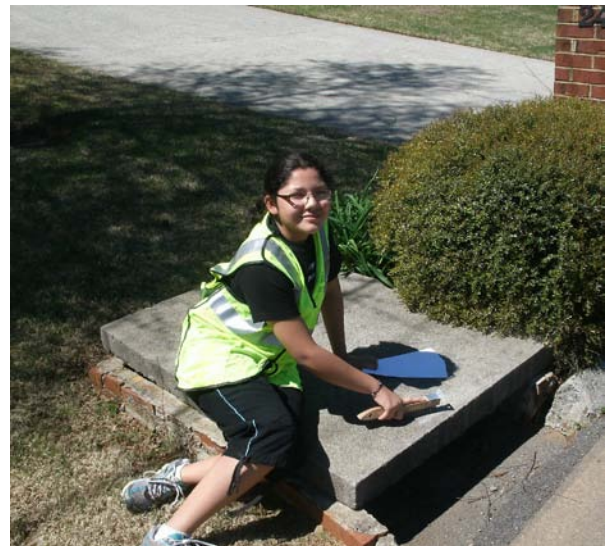
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Whitfield County 4 H Volunteers marking a yard inlet



Placing a handbill "Be a part of the solution to stormwater pollution" on a nearby mailbox.



While preparing an inlet for a marker, a volunteer pauses for a photo op.