



## WINTER QUARTER IN REVIEW

- Jan 4 - Launched Re-designed Website
- Jan 16 - Initiated Leadership SS Project
- Jan 26 - Enviroscape Demo @ HFE
- Mar 10 - New Water Quality sites
- Mar 10 - Filming for Enviroscape Video with SS Mission
- Mar 11 - Confluence conference

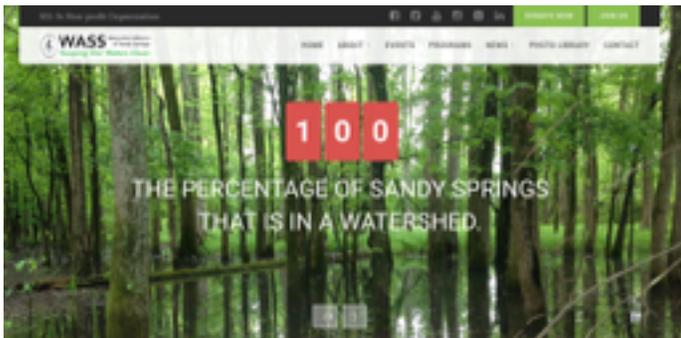
## SPRING QUARTER PLANS

- April 16 - VBSS Creek Clean up
- April 22 - T-shirts go on Sale in our E-Store
- May 18 - Sign Identification LSS project complete
- May 23 - Creek signage installation project
- June 15 - Water nutrient testing in full swing

### Jan 4

#### Launched a re-designed website

It was a great way to start 2016 right! We are excited about our new site and have hopes that you make it your destination for information about Sandy Springs watersheds. Go visit



[www.watershedallianceofsandysprings.org](http://www.watershedallianceofsandysprings.org) to stay tuned to all of our activities.

### Jan 16

#### Initiated Leadership Sandy Spring project

We are excited that Leadership of Sandy Springs is again contributing to a partnership with us. The project for this year is all about awareness of our creeks. The leadership team is creating a long-term plan for implementation of creek identification signs throughout the city. This will help the entire community know where are creeks are, what they are called, and how often they pass over, beside, or around them. Updates will keep coming!

## Jan 26

### Enviroscape Demo @ Heard's Ferry Elementary

We loved seeing the children interact with the model. Every 5th Grade class at Heard's Ferry Elementary got to see the demonstration and learn how they can contribute to the health of our creeks - any share it with their parents!



## Mar 10

### New Water Quality Sites

We shifted water quality monitoring locations to two new sites. We shifted one collection site to where a tributary of the creek passes under Abernathy Road, a second collection site to where a tributary passes under Glenridge Drive. All of our current collection sites and the data results can be viewed at the Chattahoochee Riverkeepers Neighborhood Water Watch Website (<https://chattahoochee.org/nww/>). Select Marsh Creek at Abernathy Rd, Marsh

Creek at Glenridge Dr., or Marsh Tributary Glenridge at Glenridge Dr to view the data.

## Mar 10

### Enviroscape Filming @ Sandy Springs Baptist - Afterschool Program Horizons



We are making a video! We want to show our community why sharing environmental information for our youth is so important. We want to capture how the 3D model helps make learning more tangible and memorable. We are happy to come show your group!

## Mar 11-13

### Confluence Conference

The keynote speaker presented on successful design of advanced water monitoring programs. We'll be putting it to use in revamping our current monitoring program. Member Beth Faircloth attended a hands-on workshop on native Georgia fish, while member Dara Epstein toured a protected wetland and learned how to identify wetlands based on plant species and water levels. Beth Faircloth was also awarded Volunteer of the Year award by Georgia Adopt-a-Stream.

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