ACCOMPLISHMENTS by the NUMBERS 2023

TRASH-FREE CHATTahoochee

2,492 CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS

48 Volunteer cleanup events

62 Tons of trash and recyclables removed by volunteers

2,950 POUNDS OF DISPOSABLES AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTED BY TRASH TRAPS

WATER MONITORING

228 NWW sites tested weekly

5,559 Neighborhood Water Watch samples collected and tested

167 NWW volunteers and partners

15 SEWER SPILLS FOUND AND STOPPED BY NWW

1 Major wastewater treatment plant failure in the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area identified and stopped

105 Nutrient samples tested from lakes Lanier and West Point

5 CASSI devices collecting real time water quality data

147 BacteriALERT samples from the CRNRA tested

18 SAMPLES FROM URBAN STREAMS ANALYZED FOR MICROPLASTICS

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EDUCATION

70 Industrial operators trained in permit compliance

151 Volunteer hours accumulated by youth participants in Water Warriors programs

6,029 Students and teachers on board the floating classrooms

OUTREACH

1,336 New members

198 Rain barrels distributed

43 Community events and festivals attended

ADVOCACY

21 Permit comment letters and testimonials before government agencies to maintain and advance environmental laws

107 Industrial sites investigated for compliance with stormwater rules

*2022 FINANCIALS

Funds

- Foundation $676,541
- Individual $716,979
- Corporate $516,211
- Government $82,488
- Noncash donated services $113,183

Expenses

- Program $1,941,145
- Administrative $207,412
- Fundraising $195,138

*These expenses include depreciation and spend down of funds received in the prior year.

15 consecutive years!