

## Who we are

We help small businesses in Tennessee with any environmental question they may have. Our services are free and confidential. We also act as your small business advocate on environmental issues.

## Did you know?

Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBEAPs) were established as part of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. As such, there is a SBEAP in each state. They work together as a network to assist each other when needed so a state program can better assist small businesses in their state.

These programs receive no Federal funding. They are supported by state air permit fees.

Go to [www.nationalsbeap.org](http://www.nationalsbeap.org) to find other state SBEAPs.

## How our program works

### The program has three parts:

- Technical assistance
- Ombudsman advocate
- Compliance Advisory Panel

### Working partnerships include:

- Business community
- Trade associations
- Other state SBEAPs
- Other state and local agencies
- U.S. EPA
- Pollution Prevention Programs

## Small Businesses we have assisted in 2021

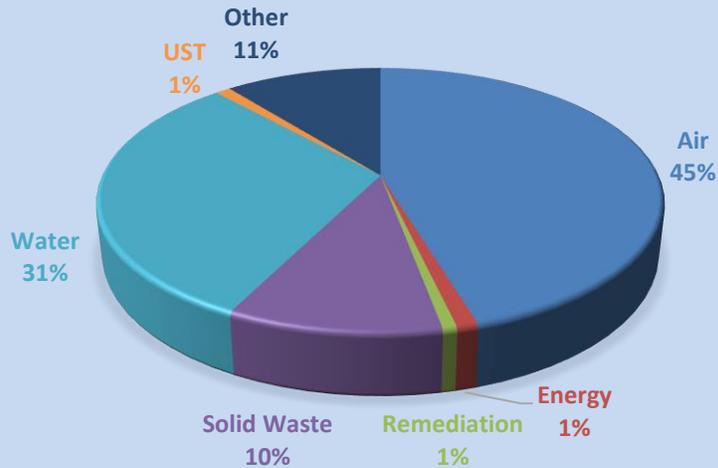
- Small scale meat processing facilities
- Auto body shops
- State and local governments
- Manufactures of different types
- Consultants
- Metal fabricators
- Individuals looking to start a businesses
- Many more! Assisted businesses in 104 different categories!

A small business is defined as one that has 100 or fewer employees, emits less than 100 tons/year of criteria pollutants, emits less than 10 tons/year of any single hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or less than 25 tons of any combination of HAPs, and is not a large quantity generator of hazardous waste. However, if you need assistance, call or email!

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[www.tn.gov/environment/sbeap](http://www.tn.gov/environment/sbeap)

## ASSISTANCES BY REGULATORY TYPE



### 2021 audience impact

- 261 individual assistances
- 104 different industrial categories
- 16,810 website visits and 11,684 impressions on Facebook and Twitter
- 20 meetings and other activities to promote the SBEAP to outside organizations
- 5 events with a total of 300 booth visits
- 5 presentations at workshops to approximately 338 attendees

### What our clients say

“Needed help with SWPPP ... was very Helpful and explained and answered questions”

“I want to sincerely thank you for your help. Your explanation was very clear and will help me in the future.”

“I really appreciate you looking out for me with this.”

“Wow, this is just absolutely fantastic, thank you. You have made my concerns so much easier. We are just a small company and help like this means so much to us.”

### For more information

Visit us at [www.tn.gov/environment/sbeap](http://www.tn.gov/environment/sbeap)

If you need assistance:

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