



Tennessee Tank Talk

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM US!



Season's Greetings!

For this holiday edition, we are featuring selected remediation success stories located in Cocke County, Tennessee. The success of remediation projects takes a group effort to help mitigate environmental contamination or the stigma of that contamination so that real property can be returned to productive use. Many cases are places of community and business, places of commerce that support the tax base, and ultimately creates jobs.

Keep in mind there are literally thousands of success stories like these all across the state not only historically, but cleanups that are on-going, and those that will be done in the future. It continues to take a village to enable success, from a supportive political and organizational environment to compliant owners, operators, retailers, contractors and service providers, to municipal leaders, to our hard-working creative and dedicated staff and to local community members, entrepreneurs, and business people.

We are pleased to share the Cocke County storyboard below. The storyboard illustrates a village working together in meaningful ways to support economic development while preserving good places to live.

We are grateful for the place we call home, Tennessee. May each of you have a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,



Stanley R. Boyd

From Vacancy to Vibrancy

Cocke County Selected Success Stories

The TN Division of Underground Storage Tanks works tirelessly to identify and remediate petroleum releases from USTs across the state. Following cleanup, these former UST sites (gas stations, industrial facilities, auto repair shops, etc.) can offer unique opportunities for reuse, benefiting the community through property value improvement, tax generation, job growth, and beautification. The new TN UST StoryMap, "From Vacancy to Vibrancy," explores the impact of petroleum brownfield redevelopment in Cocke County, TN.

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