

TDEC Division of Water Resources TN Water Regulatory Forum

November 12, 2025, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fleming Training Center, Murfreesboro, TN

Key Forum Objectives:

- Increase familiarity with TDEC staff, programs, and resources.
- Discuss and increase mutual understanding regarding key issues, hot topics, and challenges within the water regulatory sphere.
- Network with other water quality professionals.

Time	Agenda Item
8:30 – 9:00 am	Arrival <i>Participant check-in, networking & opportunity to connect with TDEC staff.</i>
9:00 – 9:05 am	Forum Introduction
9:05 – 9:15 am	Welcome by TDEC Leadership <i>Forum kick-off, connecting the Division of Water Resources' (DWR) work with the broader mission of TDEC.</i>
9:15 – 10:15 am	Division of Water Resources <i>Exploration of the Division's mission and goals, key activities, hot topics, current priorities, and trends.</i>
10:15 – 10:35 am	Networking Break <i>Opportunity to connect with TDEC staff</i>
10:35 – 11:55 am	Get to Know TDEC's Water Programs and Staff – Who's Who <i>Introduction of the DWR Fellows, Deputy Directors, and Unit Managers.</i>
11:55 – Noon	Instructions for Afternoon Breakout Sessions
Noon– 12:45 pm	Lunch Break <i>Opportunity to connect with TDEC staff.</i>
12:45 – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions <i>Small group sessions based on interests. Advance sign-up requested when registering. Space is limited in each workshop.</i>
2:40 – 3:00 pm	Final Networking Break <i>Final opportunity to connect with TDEC staff.</i>
3:00 – 3:40 pm	TDEC Stakeholder Resources <i>Summary of resources and tools available to support the water regulatory community.</i>
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Forum Wrap Up <i>Participant feedback and closing thoughts.</i>