

Tennessee Infrastructure In The News

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A daily roundup of recent news stories and opinion pieces about Tennessee transportation, water and flood control infrastructure

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[Multi-State Water Quality Trading Effort Launched In Ohio River Basin \(AgWeb.com\)](#)

The collaborators learned that they would receive a \$1 million targeted watershed grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to augment their work and financial match of \$.3 million over the next three years. "We're ecstatic to provide leadership from the agriculture and conservation sector to this cutting edge project," adds Jon Scholl, President of AFT. "We believe such projects will become the norm in years to come as our country seeks solutions to some of our toughest environmental challenges."

http://www.agweb.com/get_article.aspx?pageid=153939

[USDA Seeking Grant Applicants \(NWTN Today\)](#)

USDA Rural Development State Director Bobby Goode announced applications are now being accepted for the agency's Solid Waste Management Grant Program. Goode said the agency expects to award about 40 grants totaling \$3.4 million nationwide.

According to Goode, "The program provides funding to non-profits or public bodies that provide free technical assistance or training to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas. Funds may also be used to improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas."

<http://www.nwtntoday.com/news.php?viewStory=33004>

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