

**C**lean, safe drinking water is life's most basic necessity.

For more than 50 years, the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) has worked to manage this resource while providing residents and businesses with superior water and sewer service.

CCWA employees work 24/7 to ensure that we provide quality drinking water, wastewater services and stormwater services for more than a quarter of a million people while managing operations of sophisticated water and wastewater systems.

Through our three water production plants and three wastewater treatment facilities, the CCWA can produce up to 42 million gallons of potable water and treat up to 34.4 million gallons of wastewater every day.

In 2007, the CCWA was recognized by the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) as the State's Best Large Water Distribution System and Large Wastewater Collection System.

Plus, our Water Quality Lab won the State's Quality Assurance Award for the 7<sup>th</sup> time.

In April 2008, CCWA won the GAWP's Best Tasting Tap Water for District 3, which covers most of the metro Atlanta area.

## Water Production Plant Tours

Learn how clean, safe drinking water is produced for more than 270,000 residents with a tour of the Terry R. Hicks Water Production Complex at 1693 Freeman Road in Jonesboro. Tours are available Tuesday - Thursday between 8 a.m.— 3 p.m. for students in 4th grade or older. Call 770.603.5611 ext. 10 for more information.

## Water Reclamation Facility Tours

See how the CCWA uses biology and other treatment processes to clean up wastewater with a tour of the W. B. Casey Water Reclamation Facility at 688 Flint River Road in Jonesboro. Tours are available for high school students Tuesdays - Thursdays between 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 770.478.7496 for more information.

## Newman Wetlands Center

The Melvin L. Newman Wetlands Center opened in 1995 to demonstrate the importance of preserving wetlands environments and to provide public education in matters of natural resource conservation. Programs for grades 3rd - 5th are offered between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Cost: \$1 per person. Call 770.603.5606 for more information.

For additional public information,  
contact Suzanne Brown at  
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## Resources For Local Schools

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“Providing reliable water services to our community through innovation, efficiency and the protection of our water environment”

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# The Clayton County Water Authority—Your Local Water Environment Education Resource

While industry awards are a great reflection of the caliber of service we strive to provide, it is the dedication of our individual employees that truly reflects what makes the Clayton County Water Authority a success.

Water and wastewater professionals provide the most basic services for a healthy public and growing community.

Historically, drinking water supply and wastewater treatment have contributed significantly—more than most medical breakthroughs—to public health and human longevity.

It is very easy to take safe, clean drinking water for granted. Whenever we want water, we simply turn on the tap. But there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes to produce and distribute this potable water and then clean up our used wastewater.

The Clayton County Water Authority is a great local resource for teachers and students. Our employees share their knowledge and experience through facility tours and in-school presentations.

Employees speak to students about the cycle of water, water conservation, preventing stormwater pollution, proper grease disposal, environmental careers and other water-related issues.

## Career Day Presentations

CCWA employees enjoy reaching out to local students through Career Day Presentations. From a general diploma to degrees in accounting, microbiology or engineering, the water industry has something for everyone.

Our Career Day Presentations give students a glimpse at life in the working world and can spark an interest in a water industry career that they had not even considered.

Call Tamika McLester at 678.422.2839 for more information.



## Facility Field Trips



Field Trips are a great way for students to see up-close what takes place at a water production plant, water reclamation facility, constructed treatment wetlands and our Wetlands Center. For information on CCWA tours, please see the back panel of this brochure.

## Summer High School Internships

Every summer, the Water Authority hires two (2) qualified candidates to fill high school internship positions in our Program Management/ Engineering Department and Customer Accounts Department. Qualified candidates must be at least 16 years old, a current Junior or Senior holding a minimum 3.0 GPA and have an ACT or SAT score. Applications are due by the Friday before Spring Break. To learn more about this program, contact Tamika McLester at 678.422.2839 or [tmclester@ccwa.us](mailto:tmclester@ccwa.us).