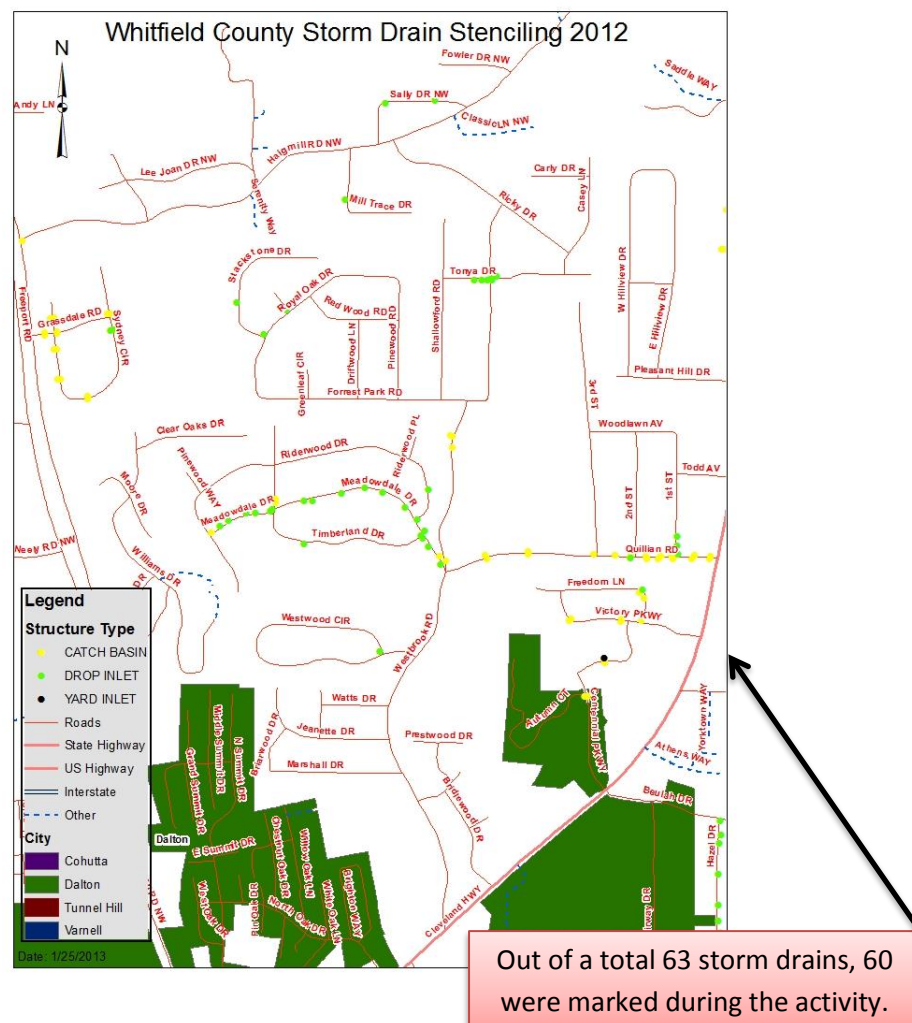


On December 12, 2012, a group of local 4-H students and their advisors participated in the annual Whitfield County Storm Stenciling Project. The storm drain stenciling/marketing project is an annual outreach to improve stormwater awareness in the community. The group had a total of 11 students and 2 advisors who took part this year. The subject area was along a corridor of Cleveland Highway (South of Haigmill Road NE and North of Quillian Road) just north of Dalton city limits. Approximately sixty drains were marked as shown in the figure below.

Volunteers also placed handbills/door hangers on mailboxes adjacent to all marked stormwater drains that read, "Be a Part of the Solution to Stormwater Pollution."

The more aware the average citizen is regarding stormwater and pollution, the risk of an intentional pollution decreases. The markers placed read, "Don't pollute flows to waterways."

If you would like to participate in a storm drain marking project or learn more about stormwater, please contact Chris Hester at (706) 876-2515 or <mailto:chester@whitfieldcountygga.com?subject=Stormwater>.



Photos of Storm Drain Marking 2012



A volunteer placing a handbill at a local residence.



Marking an inlet to make the public aware that it flows to waterways.



The Volunteers prepared to inform the public of how they can be the solution to stormwater pollution.