

On August 1, 2013, local 4-H students and their advisors participated in the annual Whitfield County Storm Stenciling Project. The storm drain stenciling/marking project is an annual outreach to improve stormwater awareness in the community. The group had a total of twelve students and two advisors who took part this year. The subject areas were a corridor of Airport Road between the Dalton Bypass and Walnut Avenue and a second corridor along Fleming Street between the Dalton Bypass and Cleveland Highway. Just over sixty drains were marked as shown in the two maps 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 less likely the citizen will intentionally pollute. 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@whitfieldcountyga.com?subject=Stormwater>.

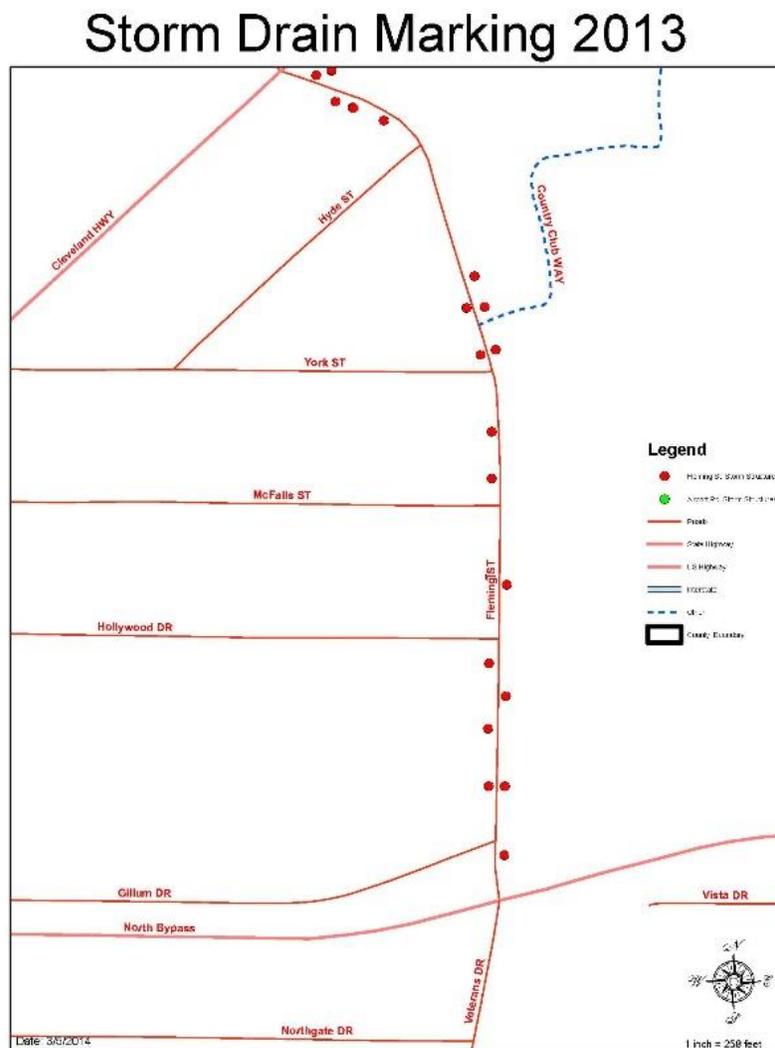


Figure 1 Airport Rd Storm Drains Marker = red circles

# Storm Drain Marking 2013



Fleming St Storm Drains Marked = green circles