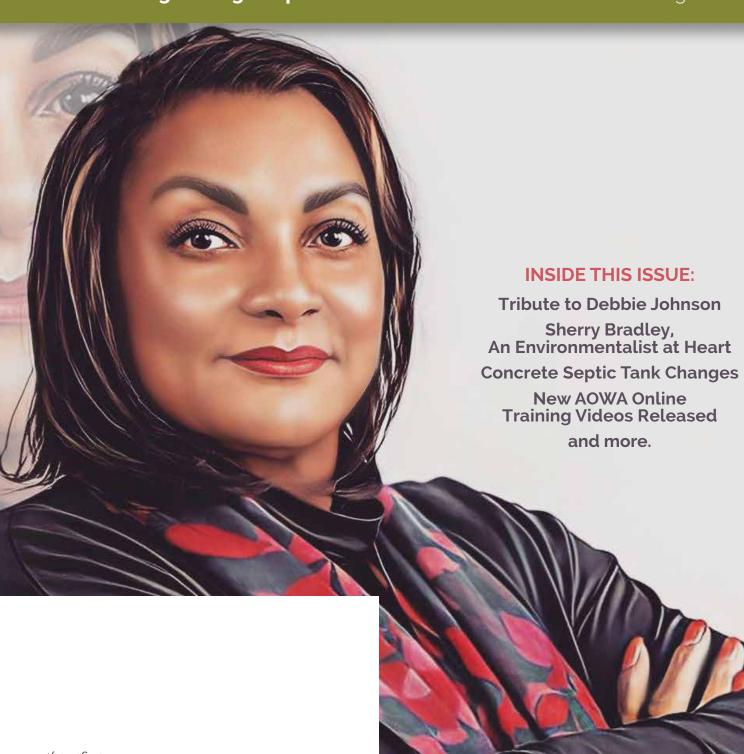
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On the cover: Sherry Bradley is the subject of this issue's feature article. Read more beginning on page 10.

Message from the President



Randy Anderson AOWA President

It is very hard to write this as I lost a friend and associate in the passing of Debbie Johnson our Executive Director of the AOWA. I have never worked with someone who was always way ahead of all we were planning to do.

Hope you share my opinion that the Guntersville Trade Show was the best we have ever done. Thanks to Debbie for taking us to a new level in attendance and vendor participation. I look forward to Phenix City in 2024 where we will once again be out in the field playing in the dirt.

We are happy to welcome Cathe' Baker as our new Executive Director. Cathe' worked with Debbie on the AOWA Trade Show and some of our education programs so she is familiar with our organization.

Times are changing for ADPH, as you should read in the article and on our cover, Sherry Bradley has retired from ADPH. Like many of you, I have had the great pleasure to work with Sherry over the last years. She is a true champion of our industry and a great supporter of both the AOWB and AOWA. I look forward to what she has in store for our industry in her work with the Black Belt Unincorporated Wastewater Program.

I want you to please consider what it means to be licensed? Many of you work in the surrounding states and can compare our licensing requirements and the quality of work done there. I have recently opened an operation in Mississippi where the licensing requirement is much less. I find the quality of work provided for the homeowners reflects this level of training and licensing. There was a move in the Alabama Legislature to change the structure of trade licensing. While it did not get traction, it may in 2024. Now is the time to weigh in with your local legislature folks and voice your opinion.

Times, they are a changing!

Randy

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Tribute to Debbie Johnson

Here are a few thoughts and tributes to Debbie from those of that worked closely with her in the onsite wastewater industry and at Association Services Group (ASG)...

"I'll take care of that"... or rather, "I've already taken care of that"... If you knew

Debbie Johnson, you knew she was a 'doer'.

Debbie was known for her organization . . .a fellow parent even mentioned in one of her memorial tributes that she appreciated Debbie's notorious 'TO DO' lists that she prepared for the classroom moms in preparation for school parties. Debbie was a 'doer'.

Debbie was also a loving grandmother for those two grandsons, Noah and Owen. She had lots of pictures of those two boys all over her office. Birthdays were very special events for those boys as Debbie planned and executed elaborate birthday events for Noah and Owen. I can remember her sharing with me about several of those extravaganzas including her building a pirate ship for one party and having a construction zone with real detour cones for another.

Debbie loved her home in the countryside with her family that also included her animals . . . two horses, Bella and Zeke, two dogs, Luke and Ruby and her cat Theo. She will be missed greatly by her family that included Paul (husband); Nicole (daughter) and Richard Holmes; Andrew (son) and India Nelson-Alexander; Ashley Alexander (daughter); Kathy Cash (mother), Colon Johnson (father); Pam Faris (sister) and Joyce Robbins (sister) and those two grandsons – Noah and Owen Holmes.

Debbie had been a vital member of the staff at Association Services Group since 2016. She took over as the AOWA Assistant Executive Director in 2020 and became the association's Executive Director in 2021. Everyone that Debbie knew soon learned of her commitment to excellence and doing it "right". She was passionate about AOWA's mission and was fully committed to helping the Board grown services and reach the association's goals.

Debbie....we are honored to have known you, worked with you, laughed with you and had you on the AOWA and ASG team. We will all miss you very much.

Charles Hall, Founder, ASG Get me a Mountain Dew!!! Before Red Bulls, this is what our generation lived on to keep us going. It keep Debbie going! I can remember the collection in the back office at the Guntersville Lodge as she marshalled through that event even though you could tell she was in some pain. Debbie may you be watching over those Grands from now on.

Randy Anderson, President, AOWA

Debbie had an unwavering commitment to her clients, exemplifying a standard of excellence in every interaction. Her dedication to those Board of Directors with whom she worked and the profound impact she made in the lives of those she served will be cherished and remembered forever.

Katie Oxford, CEO, Association Service Group

Debbie was always willing to go above and beyond to assist in any way she could with the AOWB and always made sure the Directors needs were met at speaking engagements. A true blessing to all. She is missed.

Melissa Hines, Executive Director, AOWB

Debbie was the best executive director our association has had and under her leadership the AOWA made a lot of improvements to help our members and our industry. Debbie was also a great friend she and her family will be forever in our hearts and prayers.

Marc Geiger, Vice President, AOWA Debbie was a great friend and outstanding Executive Director for AOWA. She was a straight shooter – always available 24/7 – and you could count on her to get the job done. She was a professional and treated everyone with respect. I know she is missed by her family but our AOWA family misses her too.

Alan Astin, Past President, AOWA

The impact felt from losing Debbie is a heavy one because she truly loved her job and the industries she worked for. She stood firm in her convictions and I will always admire her work ethic and tenacity.

Kelley Atkinson,Director of Conference Services, ASG

Debbie was a fine lady and friend to everyone in the wastewater industry. She never met a stranger and was always welcoming to our members. It was an honor and a privilege to work with her and call her a friend. She is greatly missed.

Chris Gulley, Director, AOWA

Debbie's impeccable work ethic was admired by all, especially those of us that worked so closely with her. Our comical tug of war relationship brought about a camaraderie between us that built trust, loyalty, respect and eventually led to a dear friendship that I am most grateful for. Special people don't come into our lives by accident. My one-of-a-kind friend is missed tremendously.

> Cathe' Baker, Meetings Coordinator, ASG

Debbie is going to be missed. She was patient and always kind. She went out of her way to help me. I will never forget the time she guided me through a challenging situation and went out of her way to help me. We spent hours on the phone. She was optimistic and had a great



sense of humor. She made the board meetings easy and light even when things were tense. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to work with her, and I know that she has left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She was an amazing person.

Ronda McMichael, Director, AOWA

Debbie was a significant asset to AOWA. She was a great friend and colleague who will be deeply missed.

Amanda Shuman, Accounting Assistant, ASG

Debbie was passionate about two things in this life, her job, and her family. Debbie was hands-down the best executive director, leader, and friend. It will forever be an honor to have been "her person".

Brandi Turner, Program Coordinator, ASG

State Legislative Update

2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE CONCLUDES

The Alabama Legislature completed the 2023 regular session in early June this year. It was a monumental session in terms of money, with record budgets approved in both the Education Trust Fund (\$8.8 billion) and the General Fund (\$3 billion). Supplemental appropriation bills to allocate revenue that came in above expectations were also passed. Fueled by the influx of federal money recently, the supplemental appropriation for the Education Trust Fund this year amounted to almost \$2.8 billion, and the General Fund supplemental was \$207 million.

After many years of discussion, a grocery sales tax decrease was approved that will cut the state's portion of the sales tax from 4% to 2%. The decrease will be phased in, with the first 1% drop scheduled to go into effect September 1. The tax will decrease by another 1% a year later if the Education Trust Fund has sufficient growth, which is set at 3.5% to help minimize the impact to the education budget. If growth does not meet that benchmark, the additional 1% reduction will be delayed until that level is achieved.

The one-time tax rebates originally proposed by the Governor in her state of the state address were changed several times in the budget process this session. The Governor's recommendation was a rebate of \$400 per taxpayer. The Senate cut that number to \$105, and later the House recommended \$210. A conference committee worked out the differences between the two chambers and agreed upon a one-time rebate of \$150 for individuals. For couples filing jointly the amount will be \$300. The rebates are set to be distributed at the end of November to those who filed a state income tax return for 2021.

A bill by Minority Leader Anthony Daniels (D-Huntsville) to remove the 5% state income tax on overtime pay was enacted this session. The change goes into effect January 1, 2024 and has a sunset date of June 2025, meaning the tax change will no longer be in effect unless the legislature passes another bill to extend it. The bill sponsors are hopeful that the data collected in the 18

months the tax reduction is in effect can be used to make this a permanent incentive for those that work overtime.

The hands-free driving bill by Sen. Jabo Waggoner (R-Vestavia Hills) was enacted and it will now be a violation to operate a vehicle while holding a cell phone, expanding the existing ban on texting while driving. The bill makes this a secondary violation, where an individual would be driving in a distracted manner if a person is observed crossing in and out of traffic without using a turn signal, swerving, or otherwise operating the vehicle in an impaired manner while holding a phone. The bill provides for exemptions, such as the use of a phone to obtain emergency services, and gives a one-year grace period where motorists will receive a warning.

A priority for both the Governor and legislative leadership this session was the passage of a package of bills to revamp and extend Alabama's economic development incentive programs, which were set to expire this year. To address another priority, the Governor called the Legislature into a special session to appropriate the last of the American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA money, a little more than \$1 billion this time, from the federal government. The money was used for health care services, broadband access, and improvements to water and sewer systems. Speaker of the House Nathaniel Ledbetter (R-Rainsville) called it a historic session citing among other things the largest tax cut in Alabama history, the tax rebates and ARPA funds being invested in water and sewer. Certainly, fiscal issues were a major component of this session thanks to unprecedented revenue this year.

STATUS OF BILLS RELATED TO AOWA THIS SESSION

The Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board sunset bill (HB194 by Rep. Matt Simpson), which extends the board's existence until October 1, 2024, has been enacted. The Sunset Committee will review the board and its audit later this year and make a recommendation to the Alabama Legislature on a future extension date, which will require passage of another bill in the 2024 session. The bill is now Act #2023-83.

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HB168 by Rep. Kerry Underwood (R-Tuscumbia) has been enacted. The legislation increases the threshold dollar amount for which competitive bidding is generally required for public works projects under Title 39 from \$50,000 to \$100,000, however it does not include a CPI adjustment for future years. The bill allows contractors to give notice of completion of the contract by publishing for three weeks on a website utilized by the awarding authority for publishing notices instead of in a newspaper, and sealed bids may be solicited and submitted through electronic means by awarding authorities. The bill also removes the requirement to advertise in three statewide newspapers for public works contracts in excess of \$500,000. The bill is now Act #2023-497.

The bill to establish the Occupational Licensing Boards Division within the office of the secretary of state died this session. SB156 by Sen. Chris Elliott (R-Joshephine) would have created this new division as a centralized entity to regulate and provide oversight to almost all occupational licensing boards operating in the state. The AOWB would have been affected had this bill passed.

A bill to make changes to how occupational licensing boards treat applicants with a criminal conviction also died this session. SB51 by Sen. Rodger Smitherman (D-Birmingham) was introduced but did not make it out of committee.

SPECIAL SESSION

A decision by the United States Supreme Court regarding Alabama's congressional redistricting maps will require the Legislature to come back for a special session in mid-July. The court ruling found a likely violation of the Voting Rights Act. More than one in four residents in Alabama is black, but only one of Alabama's seven congressional districts is majority black. The new plan is due to the court by July 21.



Sherry Bradley, An Environmentalist at Heart



Sherry Bradley

WHAT DOES BEING AN ENVIRONMENTALIST MEAN?

Merriam-Webster defines an environmentalist as "an advocate of environmentalism" or "one concern about environmental quality, especially of the human environment with respect to the control of pollution", and in Alabama, that's Sherry Bradley.

Bradley retired from the Alabama Department of Public Health as their Bureau Director for the Bureau of Environmental Services after 45 years of service. But retirement won't stop Bradley from making a difference in her community as an environmentalist.

February 28, 2023 was her last day with the state of Alabama, but the next day, on March 1, she continued her work as an environmentalist. Her work now focuses on the Black Belt Unincorporated Wastewater Program (BBUWP). Bradley is now the Treasurer & Environmental Advisor for BBUWP. The need for BBUWP came

from a desire to help low-income families who could not afford a wastewater disposal system.

"Currently, we're in Lowndes County, but we will be moving to other parts of the black belt counties," said Bradley. "We have a purpose and that's to install onsite septic tank systems for those in need."

Lowndes County has had improper wastewater disposal for nearly 20 years. Bradley decided to change that. Over the course of three years, she created a "model" onsite program that local officials are implementing.

The onsite installation was only one factor that got Bradley interested in the septic industry. Bradley explained, "It's not just the onsite area. It's the environment, as a whole. I've always loved being outside. I've always loved nature. This fits me very well. But I've always had a connection to nature."

Bradley shared that her connection to nature is her environmental spirit, because "once an environmentalist, always an environmentalist," she laughed. "I knew I was in tune with nature when I was looking one day and you could see the rain come down. But I actually smelled the rain. It smells so good, and I just love it."

Bradley started her journey to Bureau Director with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Troy State University. She continued her education with a master's in Public Administration from Auburn University at Montgomery. "The master's fits better with what I do and being a director. Everything I majored in is what I'm doing," said Bradley.

Bradley appreciated the variety that came with being a Bureau Director and the necessary skills she learned along the way. "My favorite part was nothing is the same from day to day. It was always a new challenge. It was always a new concern. Everything is new every day," she said with a smile.

Her responsibilities as Bureau Director varied. Her primary areas of responsibilities were the budget and personnel. Bradley's main goal was to keep the bureau running. She accomplished this by monitoring all the areas the Bureau had services such as food, milk. lodging, onsite, and childhood lead-poison prevention. Lastly, she worked to answer questions from the public that dealt with legislators. It was here she learned her biggest lesson in her long career: to listen. Bradley shared, "I had to listen to every single word a person says. It's amazing what you catch onto by listening."

Due to human resource standards, she had to change her classification from an environmentalist to Bureau Director when she took the new position. "But, my heart is an environmentalist because that's what I do now. With black belt unincorporated wastewater program, we're out in the field. We're talking about onsite sewage. That's an environmentalist's job, not a director's job," Bradley explained.

Bradley shares her appreciation for AOWA and being featured. "I'm happy AOWA had enough of me to be on the cover of the magazine," she laughed. She remembers her time with AOWA fondly. "I loved working with the people at the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association and the board. They've been very good to me. AOWA is needed and will always be needed," she concluded.



Sherry Bradley in the field working on one of the projects for the BBUWP



AOWA is pleased to announce and congratulate the following 2023 AOWA Scholarship Winners:

- Abbie Morgan lives in Lafayette and has been a student at Southern Union State Community College since 2019. She's studying to receive an associate degree in nursing. Abbie wants to be a labor and delivery nurse. She graduated from Chambers Academy in 2021 as a valedictorian.
- Alton Brady Williams lives in Phenix City and attends Troy University, where he studies Environmental Science. As a freshman, he is also a member of the Troy University Marching Band and Symphonic Band. He works part-time as a laborer at All-Pro Septic Service to help with pumping septic tanks and installing septic systems. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather have been in the septic industry for over 30 years, and he wants to continue in the industry as a soil scientist and engineer.
- ★ Breana Ewell lives in Notasulga and attends Shelton State Community College. Her major is Business Office Management and Technology, emphasizing Paralegal studies. She is a first-generation college student, so she's extremely grateful for the scholarships she receives to attend school. She aspires to be a paralegal to make sure justice is served.
- McKenna Ballenger lives in Sand Rock and is studying Physical Therapy at Gadsden State Community College since spring 2022. She currently works at a physical therapy clinic at Therasport. She wants to be a physical therapist to help others. She realized this during her rehab process after breaking her elbow in seventh grade.
- McKenzie Astin lives in Opelika and studies nursing at Auburn University since 2022. In high school, she received several National Honor Society awards and was involved in multiple extracurricular activities. She wants to become a nurse because caring for others has always given her a sense of purpose.

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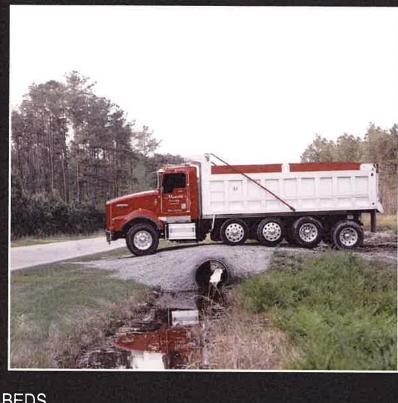


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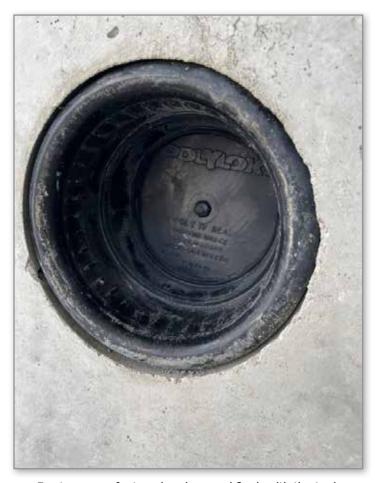
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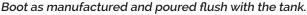
While not in the recent ADPH rules changes but a memo from ADPH went out to all tank manufacturers about the reinforcement of the ASTM 1227 standard that has been required since 2006.

Translated, this means that any tank manufactured in Alabama requires the use of a rubber boot for the inlet and outlet seals. This boot is poured "flush" in the tank when manufactured and then "popped out" when installed to expose the boot.

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- 2. Wait for approval from the AOWB. (You will be notified by letter)
- 3. If approved, your approval status will be sent automatically to the AOWA. The AOWA will contact you directly to register you for the next available class, or the class date of your choice.

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News from the

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Greetings AOWA!

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

The Repeal and Replacement of the Onsite Treatment and Disposal Rules became effective February 13, 2023. Our staff hopes that you can navigate more easily through the new changes.

Speaking of changes, we have had a staff shift since the retirement of Sherry Bradley earlier this year. Ms. Bradley leaves us after 40-plus years of public service in Environmental Health.

- > Mr. Ron Dawsey has replaced her as Bureau Director.
- ➤ Mr. Matthew Conner will replace Mr. Dawsey as Bureau Deputy Director.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call (344) 206-5375.

Leigh Salter, Director Community Environmental Protection, Environmental Services Division

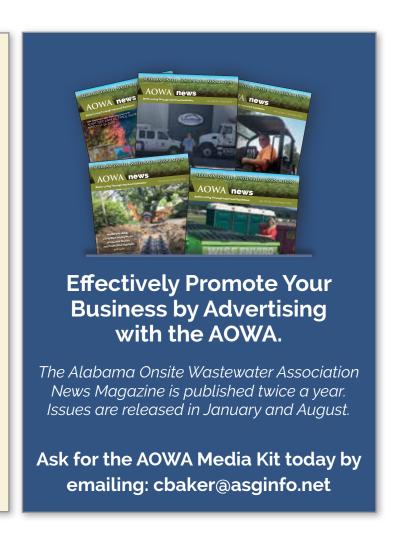




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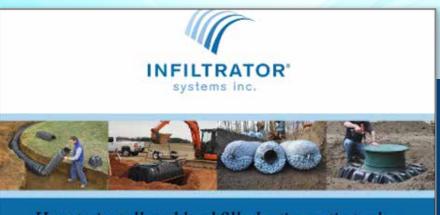
New AOWA Online Training Videos Released

Don't have time to attend one of AOWA's all-day CEU Education Classes this fall?

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These videos will be added to the AOWA library for online training.



How to install and backfill plastic septic tanks, including high water table situations. How to size and install expanded polystyrene and chamber aggregate replacement systems.

Crossover Options – How To Crossover for a Low-Profile Chamber

Presenter – Alan Nipp

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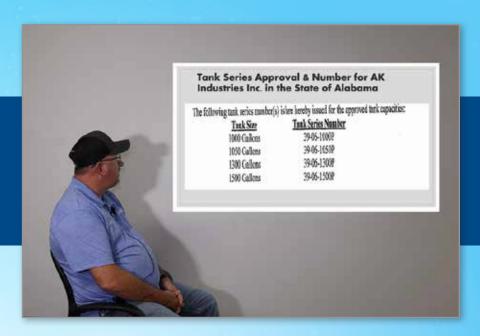
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Installation of Plastic Tanks

Presenter - Chris Gulley





Marketing Made Easy

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Child and Animal Safety Products for Onsite Wastewater Systems

Presenter – Melissa Hines





Pump and Control Panel Troubleshooting

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