

Public Announcement and Media Advisory  
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**Question-Gathering Session and Public Meeting on the  
Trail Creek/Oconee River Chemical Spill**

**WHEN:** 6:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**WHERE:** Athens-Clarke County Library Auditorium, 2025 Baxter Street

Local organizations will convene a public gathering to collect citizens' concerns and questions regarding the chemical spill into Trail Creek and the North Oconee River from the J&J Chemical Company fire in Athens. Collected questions and concerns will be organized and sent to the pertinent authorities in one cohesive package.

The hosting organizations (see below), whose members and staff have been following the spill, will present as much information about the spill as possible at the meeting. Regrettably, many questions about the details of the incident and the ongoing pollution may still be unanswered on Monday night.

The meeting is open to the public and all are invited.

The media is invited to attend.

The meeting is hosted by the Athens Grow Green Coalition, the Oconee River Project of Altamaha Riverkeeper, and the Upper Oconee Watershed Network.

For more information on these organizations, please see the following websites:

- [www.athensgrowgreen.org](http://www.athensgrowgreen.org)
- [www.altamahariverkeeper.org](http://www.altamahariverkeeper.org)
- [www.uown.org](http://www.uown.org)

For more information on the chemical spill, please see the newly posted website at:  
<http://sites.google.com/site/trailcreekwitness>

Please feel free to forward this announcement to any citizens or groups who may want to attend.

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