

Clear Water Alabama^{TN} 2026 Field Day
Northport, AL
Synergic Center
September 24, 2026

Schedule of Activities

7:00 – 7:55 AM	Qualified Credentialed Inspector Training (HBAA only) at Synergic Center
7:30 – 7:55 AM	Registration, Exhibits Open (Continental Breakfast)
7:55 AM	Welcome and Logistics – Perry Oakes Erosion and Sediment Control Program Coordinator, Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee
8:00 – 12:00 PM	Groups - Load Buses to Tour Field Day sites Visit sites: review erosion control, sediment control, and stormwater management practices.
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Box Lunch – Synergic Center
12:45 PM	Pick up <i>Certificate of Training</i> at Synergic Center
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Visit USGS Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility (optional)

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Local Sponsors

Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Greene, and Jefferson County Conservation Districts
along with other Area III Districts, and
Cities of Tuscaloosa and Northport

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Field Day Site Visits

TBG Homesite

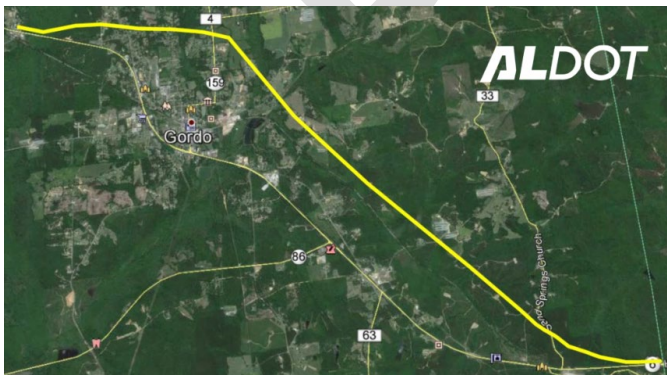
Founded in 2001, **TBG Homes** is a trusted name in residential construction across Alabama. With deep roots in Tuscaloosa and a growing presence throughout **North Alabama** (including **Madison, Athens, and Elkmont**), the TBG team brings over two decades of expertise in building high-quality, thoughtfully designed homes.

At this site you will hear from the homebuilder, and their erosion and sediment control installer. Industry specialists will be available to discuss and answer questions about erosion and sediment control BMPs used in the homebuilding business.



The Gordo Bypass (ALDOT Highway 82 Construction)

The Gordo Bypass Project of US-82 is an ALDOT project over 8 miles long beginning at the Tuscaloosa County line and extending into Pickens County. The project will improve safety, mobility, and local commerce, and has an expected completion date of early summer 2027. You will hear from Will Thompson, ALDOT Stormwater Manager, and others about the project.



Northport Main Avenue Improvement Project (LID Construction)

Northport, Alabama is actively revitalizing its historic downtown through the **Main Avenue Improvements Project**, partnering with Main Street Alabama to boost local infrastructure, connectivity, and community growth. The project includes the use of porous pavement. Participants will be able to see completed project areas as well as active construction.



Polyacrylamide Demonstration

Just outside the Synergic Center, field day participants will hear from the experts about the proper use of Polyacrylamides. Dr. Mike Perez of the Auburn University Stormwater Research Facility, and Seva Bray of Applied Polymer Systems Inc. will demonstrate the proper selection and use of polyacrylamides to reduce turbidity in construction stormwater runoff.



USGS Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility

(Optional tour for those who registered. Participants will drive their personal vehicle to the facility)

The USGS Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility supports the water-resource monitoring and evaluation efforts of USGS scientists and other Federal agencies by providing quality-assured hydrologic equipment and instrumentation. The HIF also provides training, repairs, calibrations, and testing services through our instrument warehouse and laboratories.

