

## Environmental Health Section Update March 2016

### Personnel Updates

New CIT Coordinator—Melissa McKenzie

- Chatham County Health Department for 12 years.
- ServSafe Certified Instructor (and Registered Proctor)--experience planning, coordinating, and facilitating training
- Has wastewater experience as a certified operator.
- Online registration has been active and working for about two months.
- Training Room--In the process of repurposing a third floor room dedicated to CIT.

### Zika

- Surveys (May-Oct) –16 counties and SJAFB (with funding)
  - Determine presence, distribution, abundance of *Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*
  - Updates 20-yr old data

### On-Site Water Protection

- Temp. rule for Engineer Option Permit is posted for comment until March 22 (may be linked from DPH-EH home page).
- Public meeting yielded only one comment from a stakeholder stating that the version presented to the CPH represented consensus on key points
- .1900 Rules revision remains on track of original timeline. Met with 8 stakeholder groups. Met with NCALHD representatives Mar 16<sup>th</sup>. Reviewing all comments to generate an updated draft that will be distributed in April.
- Concerns regarding moving the On-site Water Protection Branch to DEQ.

### Food and Lodging ATC

- 2013-14 we distributed \$1,730,592.00.
- 2014-15 we distributed \$1,970,470.00
- We will be distributing ~\$240,000.00 more than last year.