We truly believe that the County's vision of “Citizen’s serving Citizen’s” is what we embody daily. The mission of the Environmental Services Department (ESD) is to provide safe food, water, waste disposal and vector borne disease reduction controls to the people of Maricopa County so that they may enjoy living in a healthy and safe community. We promote public safety for the over four million citizens and the thousands of visitors to Maricopa County through working with our community to ensure a safe and healthy environment. We accomplish this mission through many activities; a number of which will be featured in this report.

Environmental Services is a multi-national award winning organization which endeavors to offer outstanding customer services, cutting edge programs and processes, and transparent and open communications and activities which are demanded by our community. We take a great amount of effort in being responsive to our citizens and community leaders.

Thank you for your interest in the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

Steven Goode
From field inspections to state-of-the-art laboratories, our team works throughout Maricopa County’s 9,200 square miles to collaborate with industry leaders, educate the public, regulate public services and protect our vital natural resources.
Active Managerial Control Class attendees reduced serious violations by half

A 17% increase in new food permits issued
Over 19,000 annual public swimming pool inspections available at esd.maricopa.gov

200 new public swimming pool permits were issued

Drinking water inspectors participated in emergency preparedness exercises with the City of Phoenix
WASTE WATER

Electronic plan submittal is now available for onsite wastewater systems

#1 water quality problem in the U.S. is stormwater pollution

51 square miles and 2,282 individual sites were inspected for compliance with stormwater regulations
MOSQUITO CONTROL

29,674 mosquito trap settings

350 positive mosquito samples were confirmed through in-house laboratory testing (216 West Niles virus + 134 SLE)
IN OUR COMMUNITY

Cutting Edge Program recognized over 2000 food businesses for food safety excellence

Annual stormwater pollution prevention contest

MCLEAPS partnership with ASU

Awarded FDA grant for stakeholder outreach

Nationally recognized for slashing swimming pool variance approval time

Standards Committee engages public in process improvement
LOOKING AHEAD TO 2018

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department has learned many lessons through 2017. We faced new challenges and conquered them through innovation, through your input and our strong work ethic, with the goal of always striving for excellence.

As a department, we addressed the need for continued professional education for our staff. We moved forward with many initiatives brought forward by our employees which ensure enhanced service and availability. Acknowledging the fact that our programs affect our community and our field staff directly, active communication is vital to keeping our programs thriving.

We are pleased with our successes and strive to keep benefiting the citizens of Maricopa County through our forward-looking progressive initiatives. Our desire is to continue to partner with businesses to ensure that we provide high quality customer service while ensuring that the public health is protected.
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