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University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture
Quarterly Report – July 1 to September 30, 2018

**MONITORING THE
SUSTAINABLE
MANAGEMENT OF
NUTRIENTS ON C&H FARM
IN BIG CREEK WATERSHED**

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Executive Summary

This is the second Quarterly Report of 2018 for the Big Creek Research and Extension Team that details activities and progress made from July 1 through September 30, 2018.

1. Collection of base flow and periodic stormflow water samples from Big Creek above and below the C&H Farm, along with water from a spring (reflecting shallow aquifer flow), ephemeral stream (reflecting landscape drainage from the area of the holding ponds and operation facilities), surface runoff sites on Fields 1, 5a, and 12, two interceptor trenches below the slurry holding ponds (reflecting subsurface flow below the holding ponds), and house well (reflecting deeper ground water) for chemical and bacterial analysis.
2. This Report contains certified analyses of samples collected since those reported in the last quarterly report and September 30, 2018.
3. Sample collection and custody logs for samples collected and reported this quarter are posted on the Project's website.
4. Dissolved oxygen at the downstream site is updated for 2018 and data presented here and as an Excel workbook on the Project's website. In summary, the minimum dissolved oxygen concentration observed at the Big Creek downstream site BC7 during 2018 was 5.39 mg/L. The percent of dissolved oxygen observations below 6.0 mg/L for all 2018 samplings to date, when flow was <15.0 cfs, >15.0 cfs, and >22.0 °C was 2.5, 3.2, 2.3, and 0.0%, respectively.
5. To date for 2018, at the Big Creek downstream site (BC7), E. coli exceeded the primary contact season (May 1 to September 30) standard (298 MPN/100mL) on two occasions, which constituted 11.1% of 18 observations. For the Left Creek (BC9), one sample exceeded the standard, which constituted 5.6% of 18 observations. For the ephemeral stream (BC4), no samples have been collected during the primary contact season, through September 11, 2018.
6. In contrast to the downstream site, at the Big Creek site upstream of C&H (BC6), assumed not to be impacted by farm operation; E. coli exceeded the primary season contact standard in five of 11 samples collected. This constitutes a 45.5% exceedance of the primary season contact standard. E. coli measured in spring water at BC5, had a 25% exceedance of the standard (i.e., 2 of 8 samples); however, it needs to be emphasized and as mentioned in prior Quarterly Reports that this sample collection site cannot be secured from external influences. For instance, sample log report that dead frogs and water snakes frequently populate this site.

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Water Sampling and Analytical Methods

Sampling Locations

Water-quality monitoring sites detailed in Table 1 and Figure 1 are:

- Site 1. Edge-of-field monitoring on Field 1 permitted to receive slurry.
- Site 2. Edge-of-field monitoring on Field 5a excluded from receiving slurry.
- Site 3. Edge-of-field monitoring on Field 12 permitted to receive slurry.
- Site 4. Ephemeral stream flow draining a subwatershed containing the production facilities.
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- Site 6. Big Creek upstream of the C&H Farm operation.
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- Site 9. Left Fork downstream of the C&H Farm operation.
- Site 10. North interceptor trench below the manure holding ponds.
- Site 11. South interceptor trench below the manure holding ponds.
- Site 12. House well at animal facility.

Table 1. Location of sampling sites on the Big Creek Research and Extension Team project.

Site description	Site	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation, ft
Field 1	BC1	35 55' 06.42"	93 03' 38.34"	984
Field 5a	BC2	35 56' 03.01"	93 04' 25.85"	778
Field 12	BC3	35 54' 13.57"	93 04' 04.76"	838
Ephemeral stream	BC4	35 55' 25.89"	93 04' 14.94"	824
Spring	BC5	35 54' 57.06"	93 03' 34.64"	977
Big Creek upstream of farm	BC6	35 53' 32.28"	93 04' 06.38"	857
Big Creek downstream of farm	BC7	35 56' 18.98"	93 04' 21.81"	769
Left Fork	BC9	35 56' 48.33"	93 04' 0.92"	760
Trench 1 (south)	T1	35 55' 19.24"	93 04' 23.04"	890
Trench 2 (north)	T2	35 55' 21.39"	93 04' 19.93"	882
House well	W1	35 55' 27.02"	93 04' 22.71"	915
Well water depth		35 55' 27.02"	93 04' 22.71"	590
Pond 1 base		35 55' 20.36"	93 04' 23.58"	900
Pond 2 base		35 55' 22.27"	93 04' 21.61"	892

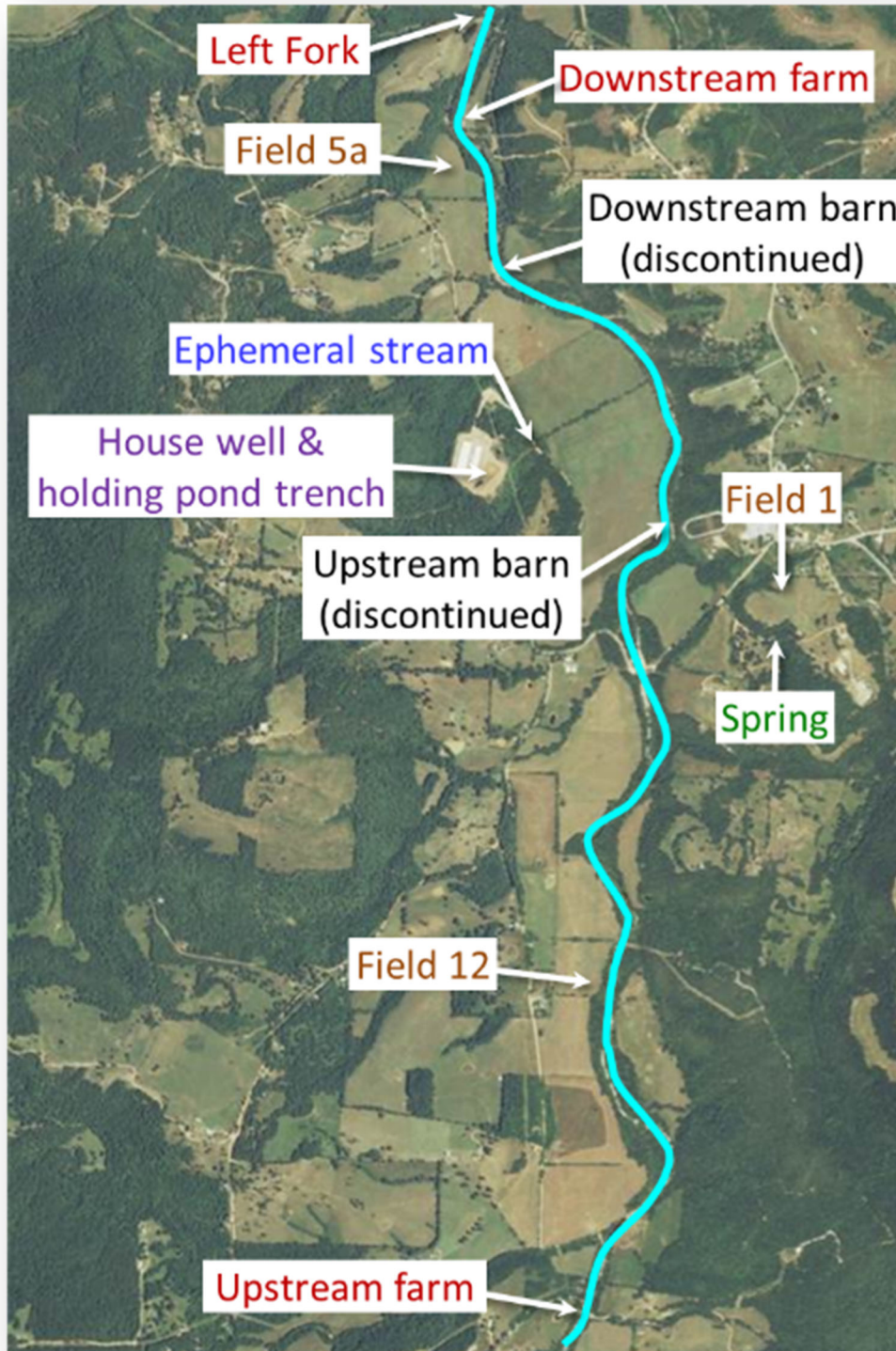


Figure 1. Location of sampling sites for the Big Creek Research and Extension Team project.

Sampling Protocols and Analyses

The following protocols were used to collect, prepare, and analyze all water samples:

1. One-liter acid-washed bottles were used to collect the stream samples for nutrient analyses.
 2. Water was collected from just beneath the surface, where the stream was actively moving and well mixed.
 3. The bottle was rinsed with stream water before collecting the sample.
 4. Sterilized specimen cups were used to collect samples for bacterial evaluation.
 5. Time of collection was noted, and samples placed in a cooler on ice to preserve them until processed and were submitted to the Arkansas Water Resources Center Water Quality Lab on the day of collection for analyses.
 6. The ISCO autosamplers collect storm flow samples at sites edge-of-field sites on Fields 1, 5a, and 12, and at the ephemeral stream, upstream of the C&H Farm, and downstream of the C&H Farm sites (i.e., BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4, BC 6, and BC 7, respectively). Water-sample collection criteria for each site are detailed in Tables 2 and 3.
 7. Analyses included Alkalinity (APHA 2320-B), Ammonia (EPA 351.2), Chloride (EPA 300.0), Dissolved Phosphorus (EPA 365.2), E. coli (APHA 9223-B), Electrical Conductivity (EPA 120.1), Nitrate (EPA 300.0), pH (EPA 150.1), Total Coliforms (APHA 9223-B), Total Dissolved Solids (EPA 160.1), Total Nitrogen (APHA 4500-P J), Total Phosphorus (APHA 4500-P J), and Total Suspended Solids (EPA 160.2). APHA is American Public Health Association from the Wadeable Streams Assessment, Water Chemistry Laboratory Manual http://www.epa.gov/owow/monitoring/wsa/WRS_lab_manual.pdf
 8. Prior to collection of a house-well water sample, the well is purged and water temperature, pH, and electrical conductivity measured on-site every 30 seconds until all values stabilize. At that point, a sample of water is collected in a 1-L acid-washed bottle. This method is taken from USGS and EPA well water sampling protocols. See USGS methods for sampling at https://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/chapter4/pdf/Chap4_v2.pdf. Specific and detailed guidance on the collected of water quality data can be found in the USGS National Field Manual at file:///U:/Words/C&H%20Farm/Publications/Planning/USGS%20National%20Field%20Manual_complete%202015.pdf
- The U.S. EPA also recommend that selected water quality parameters can be monitored during low-rate purging, with stabilization of these parameters indicating when the discharge water represents aquifer water or source well water. See: http://www.csus.edu/indiv/h/hornert/Geol_210_Summer_2012/Week%202%20readings/Puls%20and%20Barcelona%201996%20Low%20flow%20sampling.pdf and <https://in-situ.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Low-Flow-Groundwater-Sampling-Techniques-Improve-Sample-Quality-and-Reduce-Monitoring-Program-Costs-Case-Study.pdf>
9. Minimum detection limits (MDLs) for each chemical and biological constituent are listed in Table 4. Some constituent concentrations were reported by the laboratory as less than the MDL but greater

than zero. Those values are given in subsequent tables but have less confidence in their accuracy than concentrations above the MDL.

10. Chemical and biological analyses of samples collected from the beginning of 2017 to the current date are given in Tables 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Table 2. Parameters used to enable ISCO auto-samplers at BCRET edge-of-field sites Field 1, 5a, and 12.

Site	Identifier	ISCO enabled when stage height (inches) above	Volume pacing, 100 mL water collected per gallon of water		
			Rainfall, inches		
			<2.5	2.5 to 4	>4
Field 1	BC1	> 0.75	500	1,000	5,000
Field 5a	BC2	> 0.75	5,000	10,000	50,000
Field 12	BC3	> 0.75	500	1,000	5,000

Table 3. Parameters used to enable ISCO auto-samplers at BCRET stream sites BC4, BC6, and BC7.

Site	Identifier	ISCO enabled when, over a 30-minute period, stage height (inches) increases by	Volume pacing, 100 mL water collected per gallon of water		
			Rainfall, inches		
			<2.5	2.5 to 4	>4
Ephemeral stream	BC4	> 2.0 *	25,000	50,000	100,000
Upstream Big Creek	BC6	1.2	40,000,000	50,000,000	70,000,000
Downstream Big Creek	BC7	1.8	60,000,000	80,000,000	100,000,000

* For ephemeral stream stage height increases >2.0 inches over a 30-min period.

Table 4. Minimum detection limits (MDLs) for each chemical and biological constituent.

Constituent	Minimum detection limit ¹
Alkalinity, mg/L as CaCO ₃	2
Chloride, mg/L	0.093
Dissolved P, mg/L	0.002
Conductivity, uS/cm	1
Ammonia-N, mg/L	0.03
Dissolved organic carbon, mg/L	0.18
E. coli, MPN/100 mL	1
Nitrate-N, mg/L	0.004
pH	0.1
Total coliform, MPN/100 mL	1
Total dissolved solids, mg/L	15.22
Total N, mg/L	0.006
Total P, mg/L	0.012
Total suspended solids, mg/L	6.58

¹ MDL the Minimum Detection Limit of an analyte that can be measured and reported with 99% confidence that the analyte concentration is greater than zero. Further information is available at http://water.usgs.gov/owq/OFR_99-193/detection.html

Big Creek Research and Extension Team Monitoring Data

Nutrients, Sediment, and Bacteria by Date of Sampling

Table 5. Water quality analyses at each sample site since January 2018, with those collected since the last report noted. Coliform units are Most Probable Number (MPN) per 100 mL of water.

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
			----- mg/L -----					-- MPN/100 mL --			
1/4/2018	1/4/2018	Grab sample									
12:45	15:20	Upstream farm	0.006	0.006	0.01	0.165	0.270	1.3	2.19	18.3	2880.0
12:05	15:20	Downstream farm	0.009	0.009	0.01	0.300	0.410	0.5	2.22	2.0	613.1
11:52	15:20	Left Fork	0.004	0.005	0.01	0.228	0.310	0.7	1.58	1.0	461.1
12:22	15:20	House well	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.683	0.840	0.1	3.05	<1.0	1.0
1/18/2018	1/18/2018	Grab sample									
11:50	14:45	Upstream farm	0.005	0.005	0.02	0.125	0.180	0.5	2.14	24.7	>2419.2
11:01	14:45	Downstream farm	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.214	0.300	0.5	1.97	14.5	547.5
10:45	14:45	Left Fork	0.002	0.002	0.01	0.128	0.180	0.6	1.17	1.0	461.1
11:24	14:45	House well	0.006	0.006	0.03	0.670	0.820	0.3	0.72	<1.0	<1.0
1/30/2018	1/30/2018	Grab sample									

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
12:13	14:30	Upstream farm	0.006	0.007	<0.03	0.143	0.210	1.1	2.40	18.9	613.1
11:36	14:30	Downstream farm	0.005	0.005	<0.03	0.163	0.230	4.6	2.22	4.1	579.4
11:24	14:30	Left Fork	0.005	0.005	<0.03	0.216	0.280	4.0	2.37	9.7	686.7
12:00	14:30	House well	0.009	0.009	<0.03	0.642	0.800	0.4	4.84	<1.0	<1.0
2/14/2018	2/14/2018	Grab sample									
10:46	13:20	Upstream farm	0.006	0.006	0.01	0.064	0.090	0.7	0.82	53.0	613.1
10:00	13:20	Downstream farm	0.008	0.008	0.01	0.150	0.220	1.4	1.29	35.5	816.1
9:44	13:20	Left Fork	0.004	0.004	0.01	0.143	0.130	1.2	1.29	13.4	866.4
10:31	13:20	House well	0.008	0.008	0.04	0.711	0.820	0.6	1.27	<1.0	<1.0
2/21/2018	2/21/2018	Storm sample									
11:32	15:32	Field 5a	1.496	2.078	0.14	0.307	2.990	66.9	17.12	ND	ND
2/22/2018	2/22/2018	Grab sample									
11:16	14:35	Spring	0.010	0.032	0.02	0.560	0.780	1.1	8.28	86.0	>2419.2
12:16	14:35	Upstream farm	0.008	0.043	0.01	0.358	0.460	5.7	2.89	261.3	>2419.2
11:00	14:35	Downstream farm	0.011	0.050	0.03	0.499	0.720	6.5	3.19	387.3	2650.0
12:04	14:35	Ephemeral stream	0.009	0.037	0.01	1.869	2.030	1.4	4.22	90.6	2720.0

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
10:52	14:35	Left Fork	0.015	0.057	0.02	0.660	0.880	7.4	3.32	238.2	4130.0
11:38	14:35	House well	0.007	0.024	0.01	0.697	0.900	0.2	3.19	<1.0	<1.0
11:43	14:35	Trench 1	0.008	0.043	0.06	1.334	1.590	2.1	3.55	8.4	6113.0
2/26/2018	2/26/2018	Storm sample									
11:52	15:40	Ephemeral stream	0.061	0.173	0.04	1.735	2.720	56.5	6.34	ND	ND
12:05	15:40	Field 5a	0.735	1.495	0.12	0.087	2.280	175.5	7.22	ND	ND
3/1/2018	3/1/2018	Grab sample									
11:43	15:00	Spring	0.014	0.037	<0.03	0.284	0.540	6.9	5.44	74.4	613.1
12:36	15:00	Upstream farm	0.009	0.032	0.01	0.226	0.370	0.0	1.94	325.5	1732.9
11:29	15:00	Downstream farm	0.008	0.035	0.01	0.337	0.460	2.9	2.17	142.1	1413.6
12:24	15:00	Ephemeral stream	0.010	0.029	<0.03	1.078	1.310	0.9	5.62	90.7	>2419.2
11:20	15:00	Left Fork	0.011	0.037	0.01	0.349	0.490	2.6	2.26	137.6	1986.3
11:55	15:00	House well	0.014	0.031	0.02	0.655	0.770	0.5	3.77	8.5	16.0
12:06	15:00	Trench 1	0.007	0.024	0.01	1.668	1.850	0.5	1.89	1.0	235.9
3/7/2018	3/7/2018	Grab sample									
11:21	15:10	Spring	0.008	0.033	0.01	0.790	1.100	20.2	2.74	34.1	613.1

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
12:06	15:10	Upstream farm	0.006	0.009	<0.03	0.177	0.260	1.6	1.02	35.5	344.8
11:03	15:10	Downstream farm	0.008	0.013	<0.03	0.356	0.480	1.3	1.07	29.9	613.1
11:31	15:10	Ephemeral stream	0.008	0.010	0.01	0.764	0.980	1.5	0.72	101.4	5940.0
10:50	15:10	Left Fork	0.009	0.009	<0.03	0.345	0.460	0.8	0.81	63.1	579.4
11:40	15:10	House well	0.012	0.012	0.04	0.679	0.840	0.7	0.81	<1.0	<1.0
3/14/2018	3/14/2018	Grab sample									
12:20	15:00	Upstream farm	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.072	0.160	0.6	0.69	118.3	461.1
11:38	15:00	Downstream farm	0.007	0.019	<0.03	0.254	0.410	0.2	0.81	24.3	387.3
11:25	15:00	Left Fork	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.175	0.270	0.5	1.21	18.3	365.4
3/29/2018	3/29/2018	Grab sample									
12:13	15:50	Spring	0.007	0.035	<0.03	0.127	0.470	7.3	6.01	1046.2	21430.0
13:30	15:50	Upstream farm	0.037	0.167	0.01	0.149	0.840	99.3	6.10	3840.0	30760.0
12:35	15:50	Ephemeral stream	0.039	0.075	0.02	0.870	1.430	8.6	4.64	5370.0	27550.0
11:45	15:50	Left Fork	0.066	0.275	0.03	0.141	0.950	147.9	7.90	10460.0	54750.0
12:40	15:50	House well	0.013	0.013	0.02	0.648	0.830	0.1	1.28	<1.0	5.2
12:50	15:50	Trench 1	0.003	0.040	0.02	1.014	1.600	3.8	5.22	770.1	32550.0

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
13:05	15:50	Field 5a	2.067	2.247	0.05	0.296	1.750	27.1	12.48	72700.0	>241920
3/29/2018	3/29/2018	Storm sample									
11:56	15:50	Downstream farm	0.003	0.079	0.01	0.016	0.590	44.1	27.16	ND	ND
4/5/2018	4/5/2018	Grab sample									
9:39	14:10	Spring	0.008	0.008	<0.03	0.448	0.650	2.7	3.29	21.8	648.8
10:34	14:10	Upstream farm	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.115	0.190	1.3	1.17	62.0	727.0
9:19	14:10	Downstream farm	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.268	0.380	1.8	1.31	224.7	1046.2
9:54	14:10	Ephemeral stream	0.005	0.005	<0.03	0.778	0.980	1.1	2.38	40.8	2419.2
9:01	14:10	Left Fork	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.277	0.410	2.0	1.63	104.6	1046.2
10:07	14:10	House well	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.524	0.810	0.7	2.38	<1.0	5.2
11:00	14:10	Trench 1	0.002	0.002	0.01	1.291	1.470	0.9	0.88	1.0	275.5
4/12/2018	4/12/2018	Grab sample									
8:31	13:15	Spring	0.008	0.008	<0.03	0.848	1.050	0.9	12.16	8.4	410.6
9:21	13:15	Upstream farm	0.003	0.003	<0.03	0.051	0.110	0.9	4.09	98.7	1119.9
8:13	13:15	Downstream farm	0.004	0.004	<0.03	0.189	0.280	0.9	3.25	74.9	1119.9
8:46	13:15	Ephemeral stream	0.004	0.004	<0.03	0.717	0.870	0.3	5.75	30.9	>2419.2

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
7:58	13:15	Left Fork	0.003	0.003	<0.03	0.156	0.250	0.7	3.15	45.7	1203.3
4/16/2018	4/16/2018	Storm sample									
12:30	15:00	Ephemeral stream	0.009	0.038	0.04	0.920	1.230	7.2	2.20	ND	ND
4/19/2018	4/19/2018	Grab sample									
10:37	15:30	Spring	0.008	0.008	<0.03	0.772	1.030	0.8	1.94	22.8	410.6
11:17	15:30	Upstream farm	0.006	0.009	<0.03	0.076	0.170	0.9	0.99	88.0	866.4
10:15	15:30	Downstream farm	0.005	0.014	<0.03	0.154	0.250	1.3	0.95	113.7	1553.1
10:51	15:30	Ephemeral stream	0.003	0.004	<0.03	0.654	0.820	0.7	1.09	29.2	1986.3
10:01	15:30	Left Fork	0.004	0.007	<0.03	0.113	0.230	1.3	1.17	127.4	2419.2
11:04	15:30	House well	0.006	0.006	0.01	0.642	0.830	0.1	7.41	<1.0	<1.0
4/23/2018	4/23/2018	Storm sample									
	15:05	Ephemeral stream	0.002	0.014	0.02	0.680	0.940	10.4	7.70	ND	ND
4/26/2018	4/26/2018	Grab sample									
11:30	15:10	Spring	0.006	0.032	<0.03	0.131	0.390	2.0	6.56	547.5	2419.2
12:23	15:10	Upstream farm	0.004	0.022	<0.03	0.057	0.150	2.4	1.94	307.6	3500.0
11:15	15:10	Downstream farm	0.004	0.029	<0.03	0.081	0.230	4.5	1.98	686.7	5120.0

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
11:42	15:10	Ephemeral stream	0.005	0.010	<0.03	0.799	1.050	0.3	2.03	60.1	2419.2
11:05	15:10	Left Fork	0.003	0.014	<0.03	0.069	0.210	2.5	1.86	292.4	2010.0
11:53	15:10	House well	0.008	0.009	<0.03	0.628	0.770	0.3	1.60	<1.0	2.0
5/3/2018	5/3/2018	Grab sample									
10:00	13:44	Spring	0.007	0.058	<0.03	0.115	0.500	4.9	6.06	1046.2	54750.0
11:04	13:44	Upstream farm	0.054	0.305	0.02	0.106	1.080	17.2	3.90	15000.0	173290
9:47	13:44	Downstream farm	0.010	0.065	0.01	0.095	0.400	74.9	5.62	3730.0	23820.0
10:28	13:44	Ephemeral stream	0.017	0.033	<0.03	0.919	1.120	16.2	5.81	248.9	13790.0
9:38	13:44	Left Fork	0.023	0.150	0.01	0.167	0.850	20.9	6.38	7540.0	86640.0
10:38	13:44	House well	0.009	0.026	<0.03	0.661	0.760	0.6	1.62	<1.0	2.0
10:45	13:44	Trench 1	0.004	0.048	<0.03	0.636	0.880	5.9	2.52	135.4	54750.0
10:45	13:44	Trench 2	0.004	0.320	0.02	0.240	1.770	32.1	15.79	290.9	241920
10:15	13:44	Field 1	0.273	0.467	0.06	0.037	1.750	27.5	8.12	41060.0	241920
5/3/2018	5/3/2018	Storm sample									
10:28	13:44	Ephemeral stream	0.004	0.044	0.01	1.008	1.380	100.8	2.80	ND	ND
5/17/2018	5/17/2018	Grab sample									

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
8:09	12:30	Spring	0.005	0.023	0.01	0.673	0.870	13.1	3.78	16.0	579.4
8:53	12:30	Upstream farm	0.004	0.010	0.01	0.130	0.240	2.6	1.67	101.7	3500.0
7:48	12:30	Downstream farm	0.007	0.022	0.02	0.275	0.440	1.8	1.47	82.0	8200.0
7:33	12:30	Left Fork	0.006	0.012	0.02	0.268	0.430	2.0	2.12	26.9	2490.0
8:30	12:30	House well	0.005	0.006	0.01	0.814	0.930	0.3	1.13	1.0	2.0
5/24/2018	5/24/2018	Grab sample									
11:35	14:40	Spring	0.009	0.017	<0.03	0.634	0.780	2.9	1.71	5.1	4260.0
12:25	14:40	Upstream farm	0.006	0.015	<0.03	0.118	0.220	1.1	0.93	517.2	17890.0
11:25	14:40	Downstream farm	0.010	0.017	0.01	0.315	0.460	1.3	0.84	41.1	2419.2
11:15	14:40	Left Fork	0.008	0.015	0.02	0.318	0.510	2.5	1.07	33.7	4020.0
12:05	14:40	House well	0.009	0.012	0.01	0.666	0.770	0.5	0.96	<1.0	<1.0
5/31/2018	5/31/2018	Grab sample									
11:17	14:45	Spring	0.005	0.012	<0.03	0.473	0.640	2.0	2.35	74.3	8360.0
11:43	14:45	Upstream farm	0.006	0.015	<0.03	0.085	0.200	1.6	1.13	90.6	4080.0
11:05	14:45	Downstream farm	0.008	0.014	0.01	0.198	0.340	1.9	1.13	66.9	4570.0
11:00	14:45	Left Fork	0.006	0.014	0.01	0.146	0.290	3.1	1.22	60.9	3450.0

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
11:30	14:45	House well	0.007	0.010	0.01	0.661	0.780	0.1	0.55	<1.0	<1.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report											
6/7/2018	6/7/2018	Grab sample									
8:04	12:10	Spring	0.008	0.027	<0.03	0.578	0.770	5.8	23.88	145.0	8300.0
8:31	12:10	Upstream farm	0.011	0.020	0.01	0.124	0.230	2.2	7.79	209.8	6630.0
7:51	12:10	Downstream farm	0.009	0.021	0.04	0.112	0.420	2.5	7.51	111.9	4880.0
7:39	12:10	Left Fork	0.009	0.024	0.06	0.189	0.390	3.4	7.93	58.1	8860.0
8:18	12:10	House well	0.008	0.012	0.01	0.825	0.940	0.7	12.33	<1.0	<1.0
6/13/2018	6/13/2018	Grab sample									
12:53	16:10	Spring	0.005	0.020	<0.03	0.707	0.940	6.4	4.08	74.9	8130.0
12:44	16:10	Upstream farm	0.004	0.017	0.01	0.107	0.290	8.9	1.35	648.8	8300.0
10:51	16:10	Downstream farm	0.008	0.012	0.01	0.320	0.470	1.2	0.94	61.3	5040.0
10:40	16:10	Left Fork	0.006	0.014	0.02	0.213	0.440	2.9	1.46	38.2	6630.0
12:30	16:10	House well	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.669	0.800	0.1	0.52	<1.0	2.0
6/28/2018	6/28/2018	Grab sample									
12:38	15:00	Upstream farm	0.008	0.013	0.02	0.217	0.370	1.4	1.84	66.3	985.0

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
12:00	15:00	Downstream farm	0.008	0.023	0.02	0.375	0.580	8.4	1.96	8.6	374.0
11:45	15:00	Left Fork	0.003	0.013	0.02	0.129	0.350	2.4	2.06	5.2	798.0
12:12	15:00	House well	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.660	0.790	0.0	2.75	<1.0	<1.0
7/5/2018	7/5/2018	Grab sample									
11:38	15:40	Downstream farm	0.008	0.021	0.02	0.405	0.600	2.3	2.59	14.5	6840.0
11:28	15:40	Left Fork	0.002	0.019	0.01	0.152	0.390	1.8	3.09	1.0	10500.0
12:10	15:40	House well	0.005	0.014	0.00	0.677	0.820	1.1	2.15	0.0	6.3
7/12/2018	7/12/2018	Grab sample									
7:07	11:20	Downstream farm	0.008	0.008	0.02	0.480	0.660	1.7	2.79	93.3	7270.0
6:47	11:20	Left Fork	0.007	0.007	0.02	0.120	0.350	2.2	3.61	5.2	11060.0
7:36	11:20	House well	0.006	0.006	<0.03	1.098	1.230	0.2	1.70	0.0	1.0
7/18/2018	7/18/2018	Grab sample									
6:44	11:00	Downstream farm	0.013	0.017	0.03	0.487	0.660	1.9	0.43	114.5	8570.0
6:31	11:00	Left Fork	0.011	0.016	0.03	0.120	0.320	1.7	1.27	13.2	11980.0
7:12	11:00	House well	0.010	0.017	0.01	1.587	1.670	1.1	1.23	<1.0	<1.0
7/25/2018	7/25/2018	Grab sample									
11:08	13:45	Downstream farm	0.008	0.008	<0.03	0.418	0.590	1.7	1.10	13.2	7230.0

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
10:56	13:45	Left Fork	0.006	0.010	<0.03	0.102	0.280	2.5	1.99	2.0	8600.0
11:22	13:45	House well	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.697	0.840	0.1	6.11	<1.0	<1.0
8/1/2018	8/1/2018	Grab sample									
11:35	15:00	Spring	0.007	0.028	0.02	2.471	2.990	8.5	4.60	920.8	155310
12:30	15:00	Upstream farm	0.020	0.036	0.03	0.832	1.200	4.0	4.09	1732.9	20460.0
11:17	15:00	Downstream farm	0.008	0.013	0.02	0.605	0.800	2.2	0.93	101.4	10711.0
11:03	15:00	Left Fork	0.006	0.015	0.02	0.482	0.730	3.6	1.44	95.9	9330.0
12:05	15:00	House well	0.009	0.009	0.02	0.697	0.790	0.8	0.54	<1.0	3.1
8/9/2018	8/9/2018	Grab sample									
11:38	14:15	Spring	0.008	0.008	<0.03	0.367	0.460	2.0	1.21	43.7	28510.0
11:21	14:15	Downstream farm	0.012	0.012	0.01	0.418	0.560	1.5	0.48	74.9	5830.0
11:08	14:15	Left Fork	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.126	0.280	2.8	1.15	32.7	7380.0
11:53	14:15	House well	0.010	0.010	0.01	0.712	0.850	0.9	0.02	<1.0	<1.0
8/16/2018	8/16/2018	Grab sample									
12:33	15:15	Upstream farm	0.009	0.009	<0.03	0.245	0.340	1.4	1.62	210.5	7540.0
12:43	15:15	Downstream farm	0.009	0.009	0.01	0.486	0.630	1.5	1.30	49.5	5650.0
13:01	15:15	Left Fork	0.006	0.006	0.01	0.413	0.630	36.6	2.02	10.9	4640.0

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
12:00	15:15	House well	0.008	0.008	<0.03	0.682	0.770	0.0	2.37	<1.0	<1.0
8/23/2018	8/23/2018	Grab sample									
13:05	15:25	Upstream farm	0.009	0.010	0.01	0.110	0.160	1.5	1.39	75.4	4040.0
11:41	15:25	Downstream farm	0.008	0.011	0.02	0.245	0.320	1.7	1.43	44.3	3690.0
11:27	15:25	Left Fork	0.004	0.008	0.03	0.118	0.220	2.2	1.77	57.3	3310.0
12:50	15:25	House well	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.701	0.750	0.0	0.88	<1.0	<1.0
8/30/2018	8/30/2018	Grab sample									
13:20	15:30	Upstream farm	0.008	0.008	0.01	0.138	0.290	1.3	3.35	1203.3	10710.0
11:58	15:30	Downstream farm	0.018	0.041	0.02	0.474	0.810	20.1	2.15	1986.3	57940.0
11:40	15:30	Left Fork	0.010	0.022	0.01	0.302	0.580	7.1	2.27	248.9	10810.0
12:56	15:30	House well	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.686	0.840	0.3	11.68	<1.0	3.0
8/30/2018	8/30/2018	Storm sample									
12:20	15:30	Field 1	1.617	1.875	0.69	1.869	5.510	49.6	17.02	ND	ND
9/6/2018	9/6/2018	Grab sample									
7:27	11:50	Downstream farm	0.012	0.016	0.02	0.431	0.600	2.9	0.96	143.9	5380.0
7:10	11:50	Left Fork	0.007	0.007	0.02	0.174	0.350	3.6	1.02	45.7	7890.0

Time sample collected	Time received @ laboratory	Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic Carbon	E. coli	Total coliform
7:58	11:50	House well	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.732	0.820	0.5	0.32	<1.0	4.1
9/11/2018	9/11/2018	Grab sample									
9:42	13:10	Downstream farm	0.012	0.020	0.02	0.382	0.530	2.6	4.27	50.4	5040.0
9:30	13:10	Left Fork	0.007	0.014	0.01	0.162	0.290	2.9	4.38	27.8	5460.0
10:05	13:10	House well	0.007	0.011	<0.03	0.747	0.860	0.5	5.46	<1.0	1.0

¶ Values preceded by ‘<’ were reported by the analytical laboratory as zero and the minimum detection limit is given.
 § ND is No Data, due to coliform not measured on water samples collected automatically by non-sterilized ISCO sampler.
 ‡ Storm sample collected by hand after a 30-minute storm in the watershed at 7:35 on 11/15/2017.

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Table 6. Water quality analyses in Big Creek upstream and downstream of the C&H Farm boundary of permitted land application since January 2018, with those collected since the last report noted.

Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
				----- mg/L -----			--- MPN/100 mL ---		
1/4/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.006	0.01	0.165	0.270	1.3	2.19	18.3	2880.0
Downstream	0.009	0.009	0.01	0.300	0.410	0.5	2.22	2.0	613.1
1/18/2018									
Upstream	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.214	0.300	0.5	1.97	14.5	547.5
Downstream	0.005	0.005	0.02	0.125	0.180	0.5	2.14	24.7	>2419.2
1/30/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.007	<0.03	0.143	0.210	1.1	2.40	18.9	613.1
Downstream	0.005	0.005	<0.03	0.163	0.230	4.6	2.22	4.1	579.4
2/14/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.006	0.01	0.064	0.090	0.7	0.82	53.0	613.1
Downstream	0.008	0.008	0.01	0.150	0.220	1.4	1.29	35.5	816.1
2/22/2018									
Upstream	0.008	0.043	0.01	0.358	0.460	5.7	2.89	261.3	>2419.2

Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
Downstream	0.011	0.050	0.03	0.499	0.720	6.5	3.19	387.3	2650.0
3/1/2018									
Upstream	0.009	0.032	0.01	0.226	0.370	0.0	1.94	325.5	1732.9
Downstream	0.008	0.035	0.01	0.337	0.460	2.9	2.17	142.1	1413.6
3/7/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.009	<0.03	0.177	0.260	1.6	1.02	35.5	344.8
Downstream	0.008	0.013	<0.03	0.356	0.480	1.3	1.07	29.9	613.1
3/14/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.072	0.160	0.6	0.69	118.3	461.1
Downstream	0.007	0.019	<0.03	0.254	0.410	0.2	0.81	24.3	387.3
4/5/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.115	0.190	1.3	1.17	62.0	727.0
Downstream	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.268	0.380	1.8	1.31	224.7	1046.2
4/12/2018									
Upstream	0.003	0.003	<0.03	0.051	0.110	0.9	4.09	98.7	1119.9
Downstream	0.004	0.004	<0.03	0.189	0.280	0.9	3.25	74.9	1119.9
4/19/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.009	<0.03	0.076	0.170	0.9	0.99	88.0	866.4

Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
Downstream	0.005	0.014	<0.03	0.154	0.250	1.3	0.95	113.7	1553.1
4/26/2018									
Upstream	0.004	0.022	<0.03	0.057	0.150	2.4	1.94	307.6	3500.0
Downstream	0.004	0.029	<0.03	0.081	0.230	4.5	1.98	686.7	5120.0
5/3/2018									
Upstream	0.054	0.305	0.02	0.106	1.080	17.2	3.90	15000.0	173290
Downstream	0.010	0.065	0.01	0.095	0.400	74.9	5.62	3730.0	23820.0
5/17/2018									
Upstream	0.004	0.010	0.01	0.130	0.240	2.6	1.67	101.7	3500.0
Downstream	0.007	0.022	0.02	0.275	0.440	1.8	1.47	82.0	8200.0
5/24/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.015	<0.03	0.118	0.220	1.1	0.93	517.2	17890.0
Downstream	0.010	0.017	0.01	0.315	0.460	1.3	0.84	41.1	2419.2
5/31/2018									
Upstream	0.006	0.015	<0.03	0.085	0.200	1.6	1.13	90.6	4080.0
Downstream	0.008	0.014	0.01	0.198	0.340	1.9	1.13	66.9	4570.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report									
6/7/2018									

Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
Upstream	0.011	0.020	0.01	0.124	0.230	2.2	7.79	209.8	6630.0
Downstream	0.009	0.021	0.04	0.112	0.420	2.5	7.51	111.9	4880.0
6/13/2018									
Upstream	0.004	0.017	0.01	0.107	0.290	8.9	1.35	648.8	8300.0
Downstream	0.008	0.012	0.01	0.320	0.470	1.2	0.94	61.3	5040.0
6/28/2018									
Upstream	0.008	0.013	0.02	0.217	0.370	1.4	1.84	66.3	985.0
Downstream	0.008	0.023	0.02	0.375	0.580	8.4	1.96	8.6	374.0
8/1/2018									
Upstream	0.020	0.036	0.03	0.832	1.200	4.0	4.09	1732.9	20460.0
Downstream	0.008	0.013	0.02	0.605	0.800	2.2	0.93	101.4	10711.0
8/16/2018									
Upstream	0.009	0.009	<0.03	0.285	0.340	1.4	1.62	210.5	7540.0
Downstream	0.009	0.009	0.01	0.486	0.630	1.5	1.30	49.5	5650.0
8/23/2018									
Upstream	0.009	0.010	0.01	0.110	0.160	1.5	1.39	75.4	4040.0
Downstream	0.008	0.011	0.02	0.245	0.320	1.7	1.43	44.3	3690.0
8/30/2018									

Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
Upstream	0.008	0.008	0.01	0.138	0.290	1.3	3.35	1203.3	10710.0
Downstream	0.018	0.041	0.02	0.474	0.810	20.1	2.15	1986.3	57940.0

¶ Values preceded by '<' were reported by the analytical laboratory as zero and the Minimum detection limit is given.

§ ND is No Data, due to coliform not measured on water samples collected automatically by non-sterilized ISCO sampler.

Nutrients, Sediment, and Bacteria by Site for Ephemeral Stream, Trenches, Left Fork and Field Runoff

Table 7. Water quality analyses at the ephemeral stream draining the subwatershed containing the production houses and manure holding ponds, and surface runoff from Fields 1, 5a, and 12 since January, 2018, with those collected since the last report noted.

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
----- mg/L -----								--- MPN/100 mL ---	
Ephemeral stream									
2/22/2018	0.009	0.037	0.01	1.869	2.030	1.4	4.22	90.6	2720.0
2/26/2018	0.061	0.173	0.04	1.735	2.720	56.5	6.34	ND	ND
3/1/2018	0.010	0.029	<0.03	1.078	1.310	0.9	5.62	90.7	>2419.2
3/7/2018	0.008	0.010	0.01	0.764	0.980	1.5	0.72	101.4	5940.0
3/29/2018	0.039	0.075	0.02	0.870	1.430	8.6	4.64	5370.0	27550.0
4/5/2018	0.005	0.005	<0.03	0.778	0.980	1.1	2.38	40.8	2419.2
4/12/2018	0.004	0.004	<0.03	0.717	0.870	0.3	5.75	30.9	>2419.2
4/16/2018	0.009	0.038	0.04	0.920	1.230	7.2	2.20	ND	ND
4/19/2018	0.003	0.004	<0.03	0.654	0.820	0.7	1.09	29.2	1986.3
4/23/2018	0.002	0.014	0.02	0.680	0.940	10.4	7.70	ND	ND
4/26/2018	0.005	0.010	<0.03	0.799	1.050	0.3	2.03	60.1	2419.2
5/3/2018	0.017	0.033	<0.03	0.919	1.120	16.2	5.81	248.9	13790.0

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
No samples collected since the last quarterly report									
House well									
1/4/2018	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.683	0.840	0.1	3.05	<1.0	1.0
1/18/2018	0.006	0.006	0.03	0.670	0.820	0.3	0.72	<1.0	<1.0
1/30/2018	0.009	0.009	<0.03	0.642	0.800	0.4	4.84	<1.0	<1.0
2/14/2018	0.008	0.008	0.04	0.711	0.820	0.6	1.27	<1.0	<1.0
2/22/2018	0.007	0.024	0.01	0.697	0.900	0.2	3.19	<1.0	<1.0
3/1/2018	0.014	0.031	0.02	0.655	0.770	0.5	3.77	8.5	16.0
3/7/2018	0.012	0.012	0.04	0.679	0.840	0.7	0.81	<1.0	<1.0
3/29/2018	0.013	0.013	0.02	0.648	0.830	0.1	1.28	<1.0	5.2
4/5/2018	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.524	0.810	0.7	2.38	<1.0	5.2
4/19/2018	0.006	0.006	0.01	0.642	0.830	0.1	7.41	<1.0	<1.0
4/26/2018	0.008	0.009	<0.03	0.628	0.770	0.3	1.60	<1.0	2.0
5/3/2018	0.009	0.026	<0.03	0.661	0.760	0.6	1.62	<1.0	2.0
5/17/2018	0.005	0.006	0.01	0.814	0.930	0.3	1.13	1.0	2.0
5/24/2018	0.009	0.012	0.01	0.666	0.770	0.5	0.96	<1.0	<1.0

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
5/31/2018	0.007	0.010	0.01	0.661	0.780	0.1	0.55	<1.0	<1.0
Samples collected since the last quarterly report									
6/7/2018	0.008	0.012	0.01	0.825	0.940	0.7	12.33	<1.0	<1.0
6/13/2018	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.669	0.800	0.1	0.52	<1.0	2.0
6/28/2018	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.660	0.790	0.0	2.75	<1.0	<1.0
7/5/2018	0.005	0.014	<0.03	0.677	0.820	1.1	2.15	0.0	6.3
7/12/2018	0.006	0.006	<0.03	1.098	1.230	0.2	1.70	0.0	1.0
7/18/2018	0.010	0.017	0.01	1.587	1.670	1.1	1.23	<1.0	<1.0
7/25/2018	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.697	0.840	0.1	6.11	<1.0	<1.0
8/1/2018	0.009	0.009	0.02	0.697	0.790	0.8	0.54	<1.0	3.1
8/9/2018	0.010	0.010	0.01	0.712	0.850	0.9	0.02	<1.0	<1.0
8/16/2018	0.008	0.008	<0.03	0.682	0.770	0.0	2.37	<1.0	<1.0
8/23/2018	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.701	0.750	0.0	0.88	<1.0	<1.0
8/30/2018	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.686	0.840	0.3	11.68	<1.0	3.0
9/6/2018	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.732	0.820	0.5	0.32	<1.0	4.1
9/11/2018	0.007	0.011	<0.03	0.747	0.860	0.5	5.46	<1.0	1.0

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
Interceptor Trench 1 (South)									
2/22/2018	0.008	0.043	0.06	1.334	1.590	2.1	3.55	8.4	6113.0
3/1/2018	0.007	0.024	0.01	1.668	1.850	0.5	1.89	1.0	235.9
3/29/2018	0.003	0.040	0.02	1.014	1.600	3.8	5.22	770.1	32550.0
4/5/2018	0.002	0.002	0.01	1.291	1.470	0.9	0.88	1.0	275.5
5/3/2018	0.004	0.048	<0.03	0.636	0.880	5.9	2.52	135.4	54750.0
No samples collected since the last quarterly report									
Interceptor Trench 2 (North)									
5/3/2018	0.004	0.320	0.02	0.240	1.770	32.1	15.79	290.9	241920
No samples collected since the last quarterly report									
Left Fork									
1/4/2018	0.004	0.005	0.01	0.228	0.310	0.7	1.58	1.0	461.1
1/18/2018	0.002	0.002	0.01	0.128	0.180	0.6	1.17	1.0	461.1
1/30/2018	0.005	0.005	<0.03	0.216	0.280	4.0	2.37	9.7	686.7
2/14/2018	0.004	0.004	0.01	0.143	0.143	1.2	1.29	13.4	866.4

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
2/22/2018	0.015	0.057	0.02	0.660	0.880	7.4	3.32	238.2	4130.0
3/1/2018	0.011	0.037	0.01	0.349	0.490	2.6	2.26	137.6	1986.3
3/7/2018	0.009	0.009	<0.03	0.345	0.460	0.8	0.81	63.1	579.4
3/14/2018	0.006	0.006	<0.03	0.175	0.270	0.5	1.21	18.3	365.4
3/29/2018	0.066	0.275	0.03	0.141	0.950	147.9	7.90	10460.0	54750.0
4/5/2018	0.007	0.007	<0.03	0.277	0.410	2.0	1.63	104.6	1046.2
4/12/2018	0.003	0.003	<0.03	0.156	0.250	0.7	3.15	45.7	1203.3
4/19/2018	0.004	0.007	<0.03	0.113	0.230	1.3	1.17	127.4	2419.2
4/26/2018	0.003	0.014	<0.03	0.069	0.210	2.5	1.86	292.4	2010.0
5/3/2018	0.023	0.150	0.01	0.167	0.850	20.9	6.38	7540.0	86640.0
5/17/2018	0.006	0.012	0.02	0.268	0.430	2.0	2.12	26.9	2490.0
5/24/2018	0.008	0.015	0.02	0.318	0.510	2.5	1.07	33.7	4020.0
5/31/2018	0.006	0.014	0.01	0.146	0.290	3.1	1.22	60.9	3450.0
Samples collected since the last quarterly report									
6/7/2018	0.009	0.024	0.06	0.189	0.390	3.4	7.93	58.1	8860.0

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
6/13/2018	0.006	0.014	0.02	0.213	0.440	2.9	1.46	38.2	6630.0
6/28/2018	0.003	0.013	0.02	0.129	0.350	2.4	2.06	5.2	798.0
7/5/2018	0.002	0.019	0.01	0.152	0.390	1.8	3.09	1.0	10500.0
7/12/2018	0.007	0.007	0.02	0.120	0.350	2.2	3.61	5.2	11060.0
7/18/2018	0.011	0.016	0.03	0.120	0.320	1.7	1.27	13.2	11980.0
7/25/2018	0.006	0.010	<0.03	0.102	0.280	2.5	1.99	2.0	8600.0
8/1/2018	0.006	0.015	0.02	0.482	0.730	3.6	1.44	95.9	9330.0
8/9/2018	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.126	0.280	2.8	1.15	32.7	7380.0
8/16/2018	0.006	0.006	0.01	0.413	0.630	36.6	2.02	10.9	4640.0
8/23/2018	0.004	0.008	0.03	0.118	0.220	2.2	1.77	57.3	3310.0
8/30/2018	0.010	0.022	0.01	0.302	0.580	7.1	2.27	248.9	10810.0
9/6/2018	0.007	0.007	0.02	0.174	0.350	3.6	1.02	45.7	7890.0
9/11/2018	0.007	0.014	0.01	0.162	0.290	2.9	4.38	27.8	5460.0
Field 1									
10/13/2016	0.940	1.231	0.13	0.335	2.360	59.0	16.67	N.S.	N.S.

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
3/27/2017	0.420	0.670	0.43	0.090	18.700	124.4	9.29	8390.0	45690.0
4/24/2017	0.395	0.592	0.13	0.143	1.500	43.1	7.25	ND	ND
4/27/2017	0.550	0.784	0.08	0.107	1.320	52.2	8.46	ND	ND
6/6/2017	0.747	0.998	0.51	0.438	2.340	56	10.39	ND	ND
5/3/2018	0.273	0.467	0.06	0.037	1.750	27.5	8.12	41060.0	241920
Samples collected since the last quarterly report									
8/30/2018	1.617	1.875	0.69	1.869	5.510	49.6	17.02	ND	ND
Field 5a									
3/31/2016	1.154	1.352	0.27	0.302	1.670	26.5	32.74	ND	ND
5/10/2016	1.114	1.458	1.69	2.894	6.350	79.9	12.82	ND	ND
3/27/2017	2.980	3.232	1.40	0.122	1.800	30.2	32.01	2419.2	69100.0
4/24/2017	0.961	1.212	0.12	0.321	1.530	11.7	11.53	ND	ND
4/27/2017	0.686	0.846	0.07	0.063	0.860	11.3	7.26	ND	ND
6/6/2017	1.000	1.430	0.05	1.861	2.380	<10.0	6.21	ND	ND
2/21/2018	1.496	2.078	0.14	0.307	2.990	66.9	17.12	ND	ND

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
2/26/2018	0.735	1.495	0.12	0.087	2.280	175.5	7.22	ND	ND
3/29/2018	2.067	2.247	0.05	0.296	1.750	27.1	12.48	72700.0	>241920
No samples collected since the last quarterly report									
Field 12									
3/10/2016	0.411	0.522	1.17	0.852	4.490	621.5	12.58	ND	ND
5/10/2016	0.370	0.666	0.12	0.062	1.030	96.7	6.92	ND	ND
3/27/2017	0.800	1.276	2.02	2.798	6.040	134.2	9.35	7120.0	96060.0
4/27/2017	0.326	0.544	0.02	0.105	0.710	102.3	5.64	ND	ND
6/6/2017	0.316	0.470	0.03	0.166	1.660	280.8	6.65	ND	ND
No samples collected since the last quarterly report									

¶ Values preceded by '<' were reported by the analytical laboratory as zero and the minimum detection limit is given.

§ ND is No Sample. E. coli and total coliform were not measured on surface runoff samples collected by ISCO samplers when sample holding time exceeded the required 8-hour threshold.

Water pH, Alkalinity, Chloride, Electrical Conductivity, and Total Dissolved Solids for Several Big Creek Sites

The pH, alkalinity, chloride concentration, electrical conductivity, and total dissolved solids were determined on water samples collected at the upstream and downstream sites, spring, house well, and trenches, to build a database that will enable to better define the major pathways of water sources at these sites. These values are given below in Table 8.

Table 8. The pH, Chloride concentration, and electrical conducting of water samples collected at upstream, downstream, spring, ephemeral stream, house well and trench sites, initiated at the beginning of 2018, with those collected since the last report noted.

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
		mg/L	μS/cm
Upstream			
1/4/2018	8.1	1.771	153.0
1/18/2018	8.3	2.198	143.0
1/30/2018	7.8	2.148	111.0
2/14/2018	8.5	4.213	129.0
2/22/2018	7.5	1.430	66.0
3/1/2018	8.1	1.378	63.0
3/7/2018	8.1	1.535	89.0
3/14/2018	8.2	1.692	103.0
3/29/2018	8.2	0.932	100.0
4/5/2018	8.2	1.354	102.0
4/12/2018	8.0	1.546	107.0
4/19/2018	8.1	1.338	88.0
4/26/2018	8.0	1.113	93.0
5/3/2018	7.7	1.095	95.0
5/17/2018	7.9	1.444	156.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
5/24/2018	8.3	1.600	162.0
5/31/2018	8.3	1.373	139.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/7/2018	8.0	1.912	112.0
6/13/2018	8.4	1.482	179.0
6/28/2018	8.4	1.625	222.0
8/1/2018	7.7	2.841	256.0
8/16/2018	8.0	1.315	180.0
8/23/2018	8.3	1.591	159.0
8/30/2018	7.8	1.933	205.0
Downstream			
1/4/2018	8.3	2.288	210.0
1/18/2018	8.1	2.516	224.0
1/30/2018	8.0	2.330	160.0
2/14/2018	7.9	2.598	178.0
2/22/2018	7.4	1.559	96.0
3/1/2018	7.8	1.548	99.0
3/7/2018	7.7	1.864	136.0
3/14/2018	8.0	2.176	164.0
3/29/2018	8.1	1.392	112.0
4/5/2018	7.7	1.655	149.0
4/12/2018	7.6	2.000	166.0
4/19/2018	7.6	1.619	132.0
4/26/2018	7.9	1.246	131.0
5/3/2018	7.7	1.586	148.0
5/17/2018	7.6	1.981	225.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
5/24/2018	8.0	2.319	226.0
5/31/2018	8.0	1.795	189.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/7/2018	7.9	1.362	207.0
6/13/2018	7.9	2.285	260.0
6/28/2018	8.0	2.615	284.0
7/5/2018	7.8	2.944	283.0
7/12/2018	7.4	2.948	234.0
7/18/2018	7.4	3.050	285.0
7/25/2018	7.7	3.085	301.0
8/1/2018	7.6	3.467	316.0
8/9/2018	7.7	2.812	303.0
8/16/2018	7.6	2.939	282.0
8/23/2018	7.9	1.991	224.0
8/30/2018	7.7	2.560	263.0
9/6/2018	7.5	2.561	276.0
9/11/2018	7.6	2.677	271.0
Left Fork			
1/4/2018	8.6	2.735	217.0
1/18/2018	8.0	3.029	203.0
1/30/2018	8.3	2.829	201.0
2/14/2018	7.9	5.810	192.0
2/22/2018	7.4	2.251	95.0
3/1/2018	7.9	2.202	137.0
3/7/2018	7.7	2.652	177.0
3/14/2018	8.2	2.841	192.0
3/29/2018	8.0	1.121	181.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
4/5/2018	7.6	2.244	179.0
4/12/2018	7.9	2.731	205.0
4/19/2018	7.9	2.363	187.0
4/26/2018	8.3	1.907	146.0
5/3/2018	7.8	1.843	178.0
5/17/2018	7.9	2.745	267.0
5/24/2018	8.0	3.191	265.0
5/31/2018	8.0	2.029	211.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/7/2018	8.0	2.511	249.0
6/13/2018	7.8	2.839	273.0
6/28/2018	7.9	3.451	266.0
7/5/2018	7.9	3.406	273.0
7/12/2018	7.5	3.786	172.0
7/18/2018	7.5	3.954	246.0
7/25/2018	7.7	4.067	255.0
8/1/2018	7.8	3.824	288.0
8/9/2018	7.7	3.181	278.0
8/16/2018	8.1	3.710	264.0
8/23/2018	8.0	2.323	245.0
8/30/2018	7.7	2.985	244.0
9/6/2018	7.8	2.704	200.0
9/11/2018	7.9	2.524	269.0
Spring			
2/22/2018	7.2	2.067	371.0
3/1/2018	8.3	1.794	362.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
3/7/2018	7.2	2.808	493.0
3/29/2018	7.4	0.903	489.0
4/5/2018	7.3	1.933	481.0
4/12/2018	7.1	2.974	533.0
4/19/2018	7.1	2.810	489.0
4/26/2018	7.3	1.057	387.0
5/3/2018	7.1	1.236	413.0
5/17/2018	7.1	2.812	593.0
5/24/2018	7.3	2.852	564.0
5/31/2018	7.3	2.539	557.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/7/2018	7.6	2.575	523.0
6/13/2018	7.8	3.107	511.0
8/1/2018	7.1	3.846	610.0
8/9/2018	7.2	2.405	588.0
Ephemeral Stream			
2/22/2018	7.1	2.460	236.0
3/1/2018	8.2	2.945	269.0
3/7/2018	7.7	3.517	370.0
3/29/2018	7.5	2.077	369.0
4/5/2018	7.5	2.700	361.0
4/12/2018	7.6	3.235	400.0
4/16/2018	7.8	2.779	261.0
4/19/2018	7.6	2.831	337.0
4/23/2018	8.1	3.285	334.0
4/26/2018	7.5	2.810	381.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
5/3/2018	7.4	3.157	412.0
No samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
House Well			
1/4/2018	7.8	5.025	321.0
1/18/2018	8.3	5.282	450.0
1/30/2018	7.7	5.334	436.0
2/14/2018	7.5	5.684	405.0
2/22/2018	7.3	5.088	317.0
3/1/2018	8.4	5.576	413.0
3/7/2018	7.4	5.197	446.0
3/29/2018	7.4	5.315	422.0
4/5/2018	7.5	1.647	460.0
4/19/2018	7.4	4.955	440.0
4/26/2018	7.6	5.106	450.0
5/3/2018	7.4	5.160	468.0
5/17/2018	7.4	4.861	464.0
5/24/2018	7.4	4.960	442.0
5/31/2018	7.7	4.840	283.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/7/2018	7.9	5.340	421.0
6/13/2018	7.9	4.949	425.0
6/28/2018	7.5	4.906	455.0
7/5/2018	7.6	5.001	455.0
7/12/2018	7.3	5.380	424.0
7/18/2018	7.2	6.588	443.0
7/25/2018	7.4	5.005	446.0
8/1/2018	7.5	5.347	445.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
8/9/2018	7.5	5.080	440.0
8/16/2018	7.5	4.874	415.0
8/23/2018	7.5	5.008	428.0
8/30/2018	7.5	5.010	447.0
9/6/2018	7.5	5.007	436.0
9/11/2018	7.4	5.083	434.0
Trench 1			
2/22/2018	7.2	1.094	134.0
3/1/2018	8.2	1.224	152.0
3/29/2018	7.8	0.966	179.0
4/5/2018	7.7	1.365	192.0
5/3/2018	7.3	1.208	335.0
No samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
Trench 2			
5/3/2018	7.0	0.456	111.0
No samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			

Discharge at USGS 07055790 Site Downstream of C&H Operation

Discharge downstream of the C&H Farm (USGS station 07055790 Big Creek near Mt. Judea, AR) is available at

https://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/ar/nwis/uv/?cb_00065=on&cb_00045=on&cb_00010=on&format=gifdefault&period=&begin_date=2014-04-16&end_date=2014-04-23&site_no=07055790

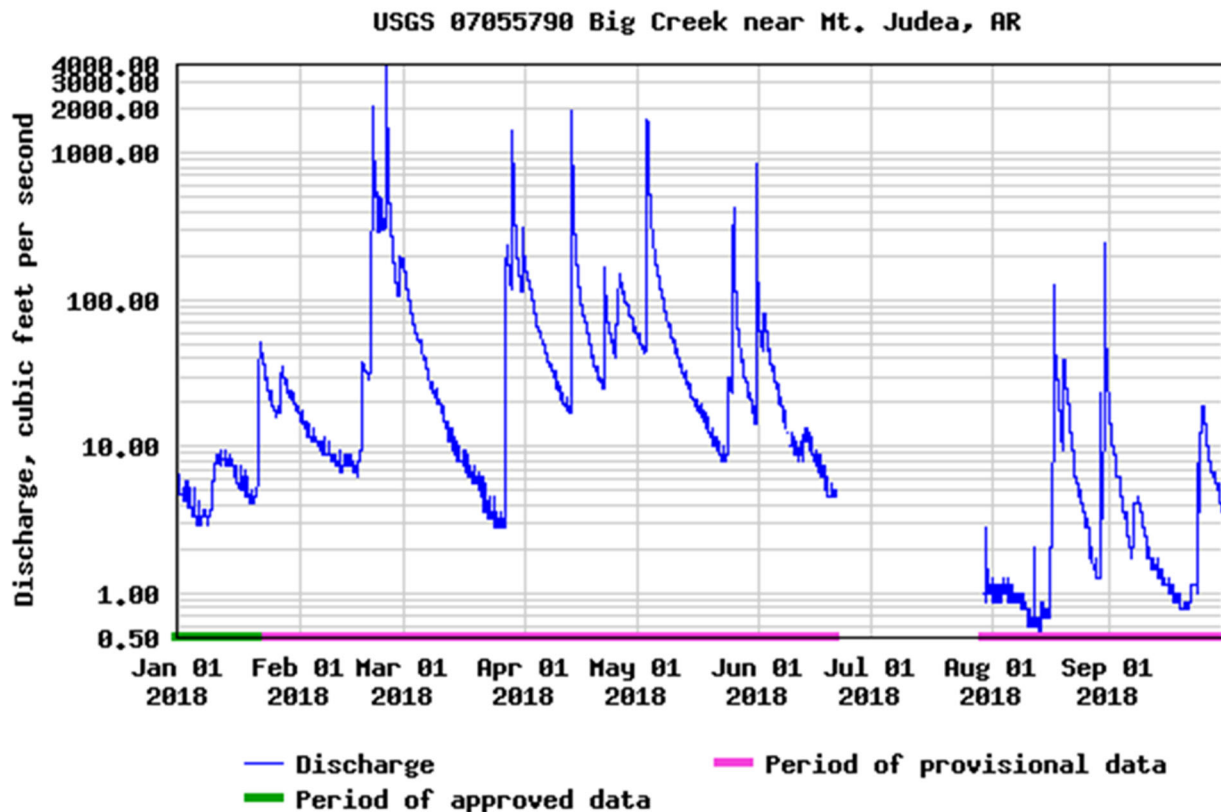


Figure 2. Discharge in Big Creek downstream of the C&H Farm for the period of monitoring; January 1 to September 30, 2018.

Temporal Trends in Phosphorus, Nitrogen, Bacteria, and Chloride in Big Creek above and below the C&H Farm

The concentration of dissolved P, total P, nitrate-N, total N, bacteria and chloride in Big Creek above and below the C&H Farm are presented in subsequent figures to show the season / temporal trends in measured concentrations (Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8).

The concentration of dissolved P, total P, nitrate-N, total N, bacteria and chloride with flow in Big Creek below the C&H Farm (Site BC7) for 2018 in Figures 9, 20, and 11.

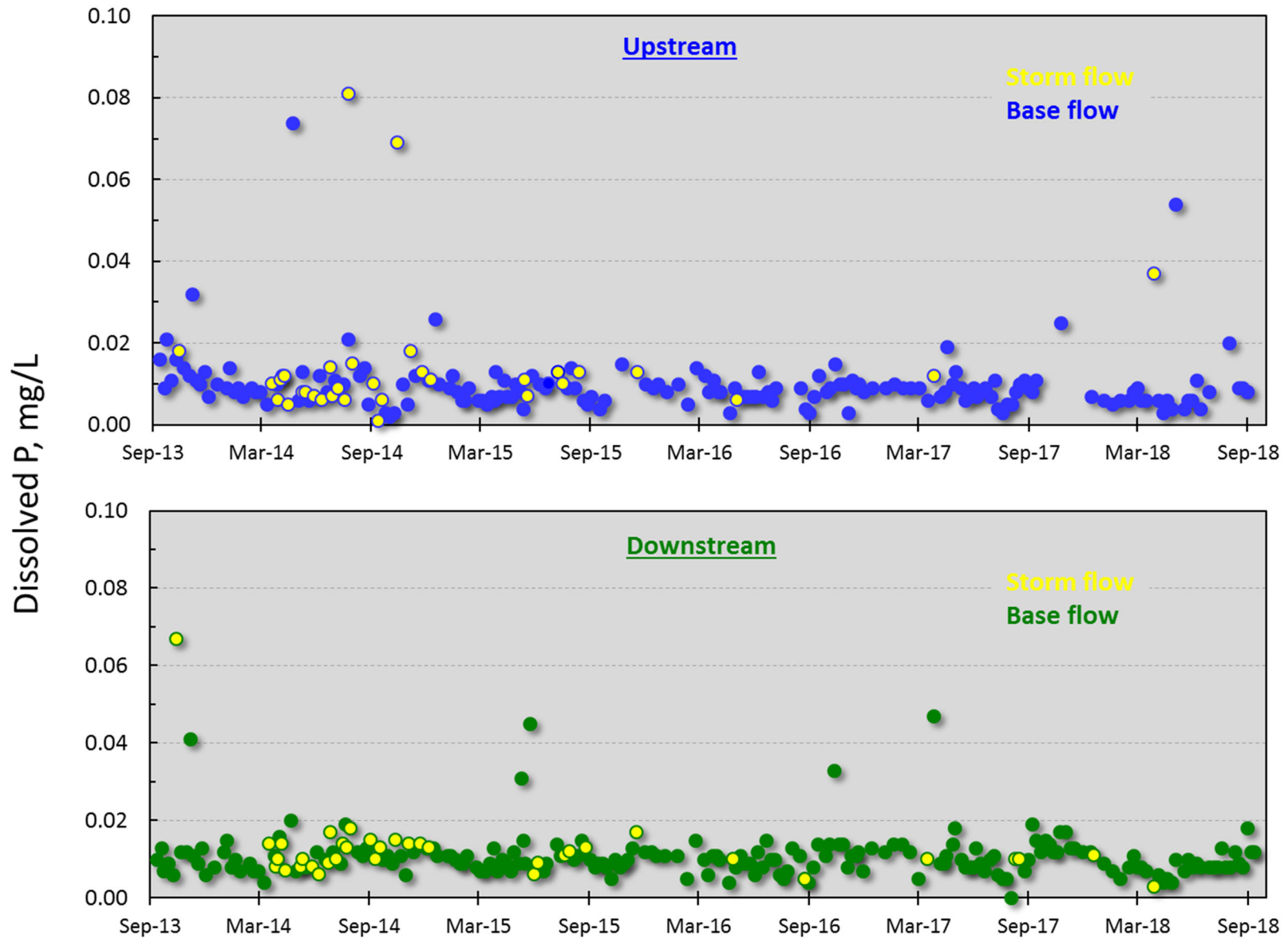


Figure 3. Dissolved P concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

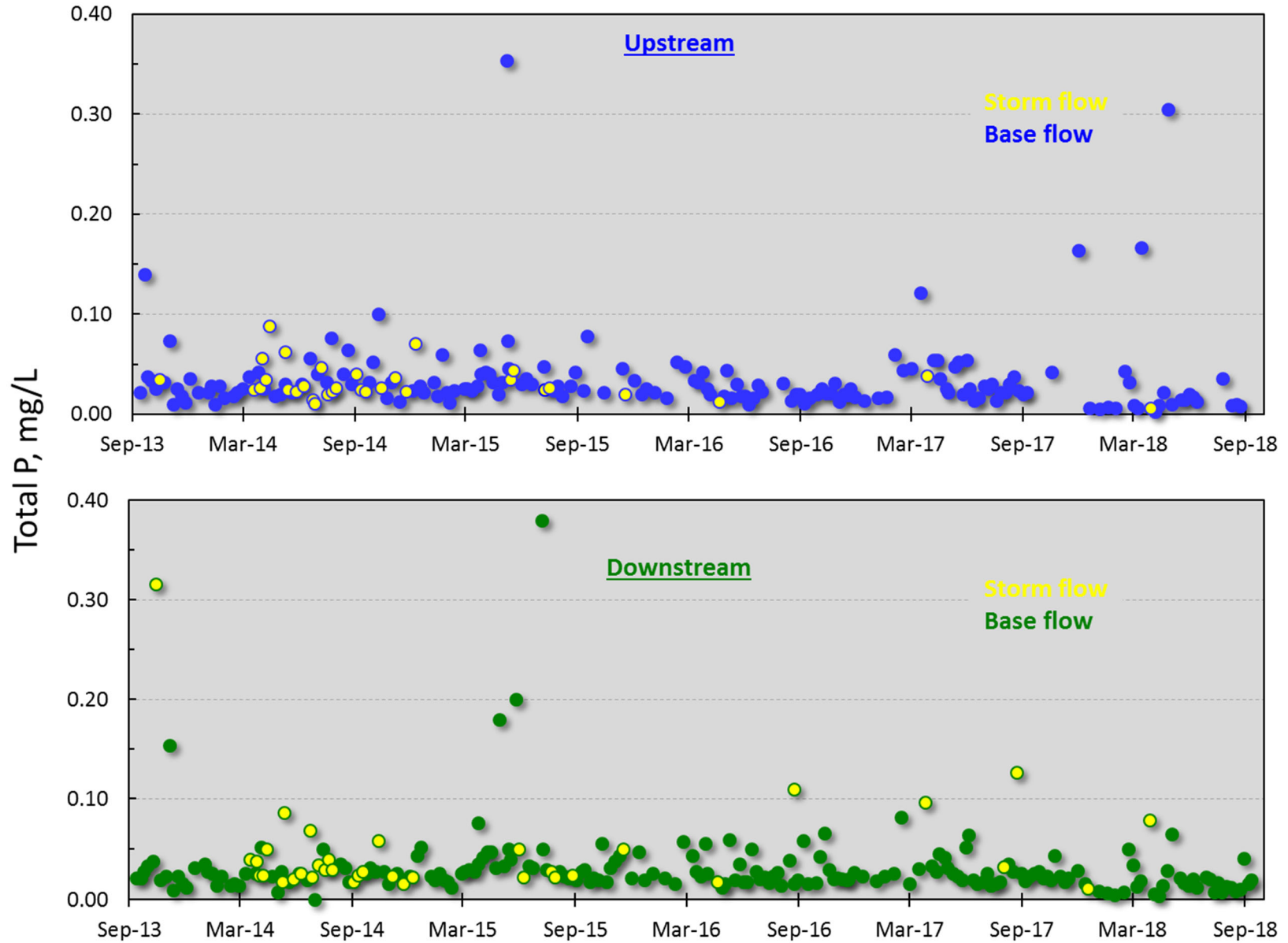


Figure 4. Total P concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

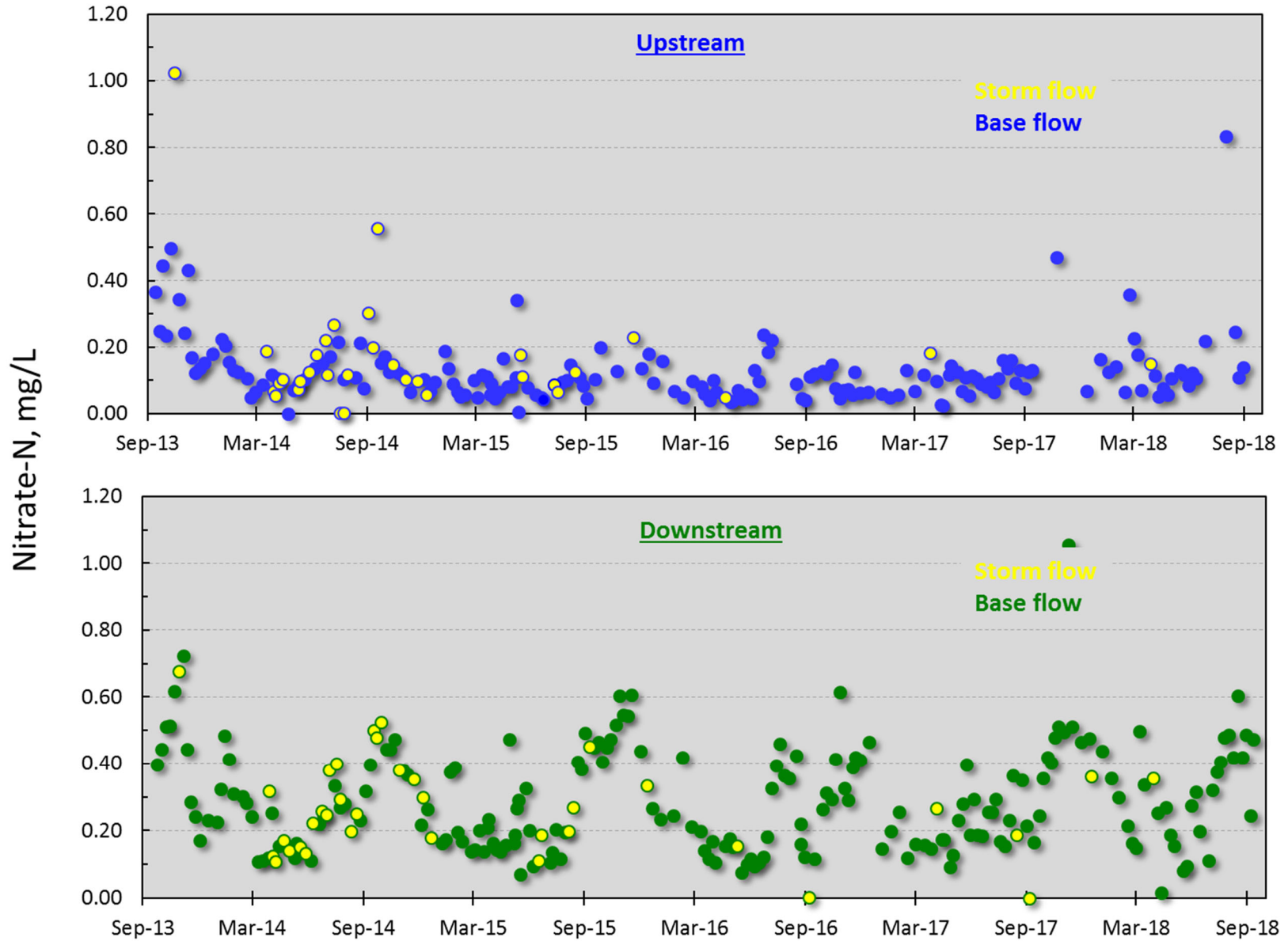


Figure 5. Nitrate-N concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

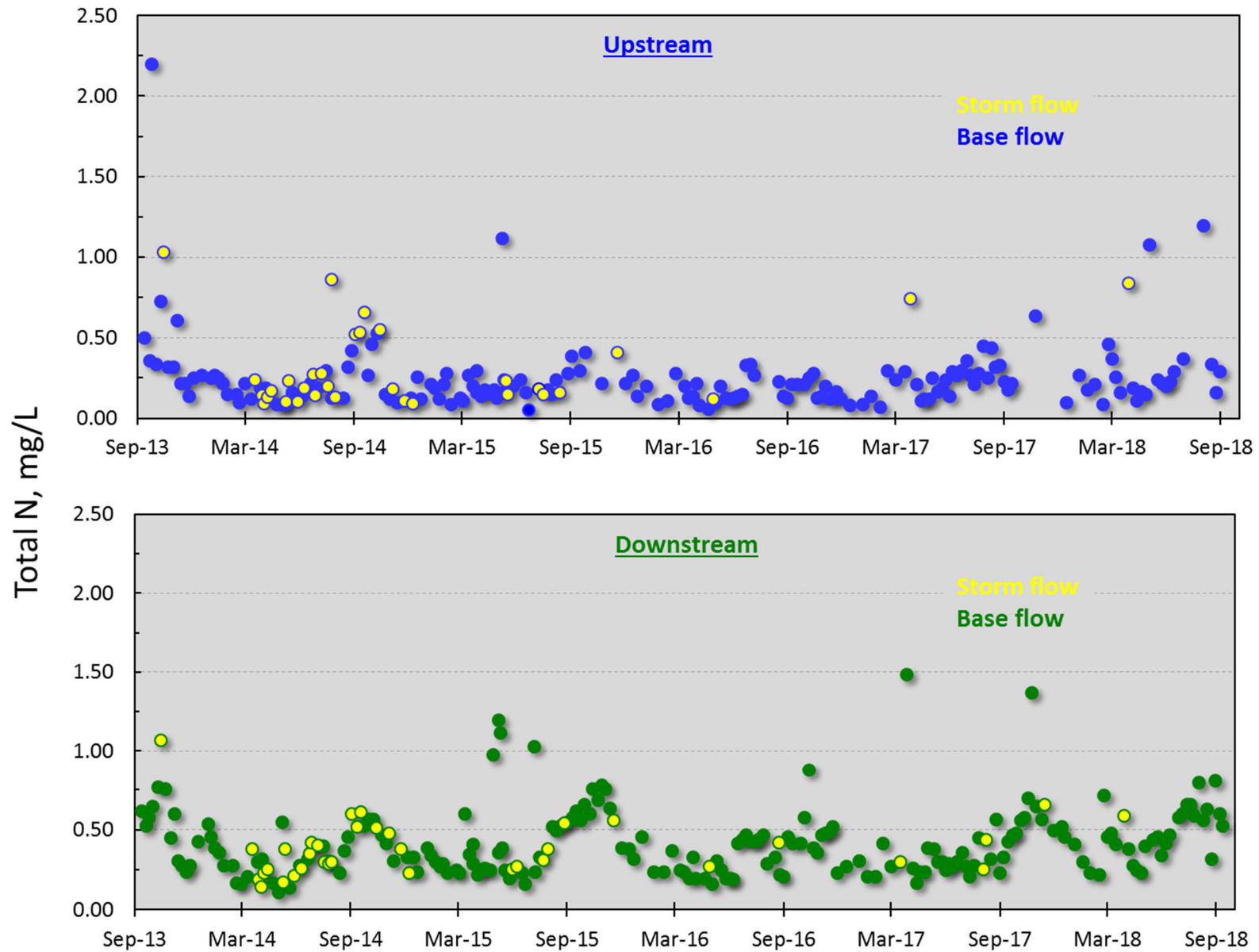


Figure 6. Total N concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

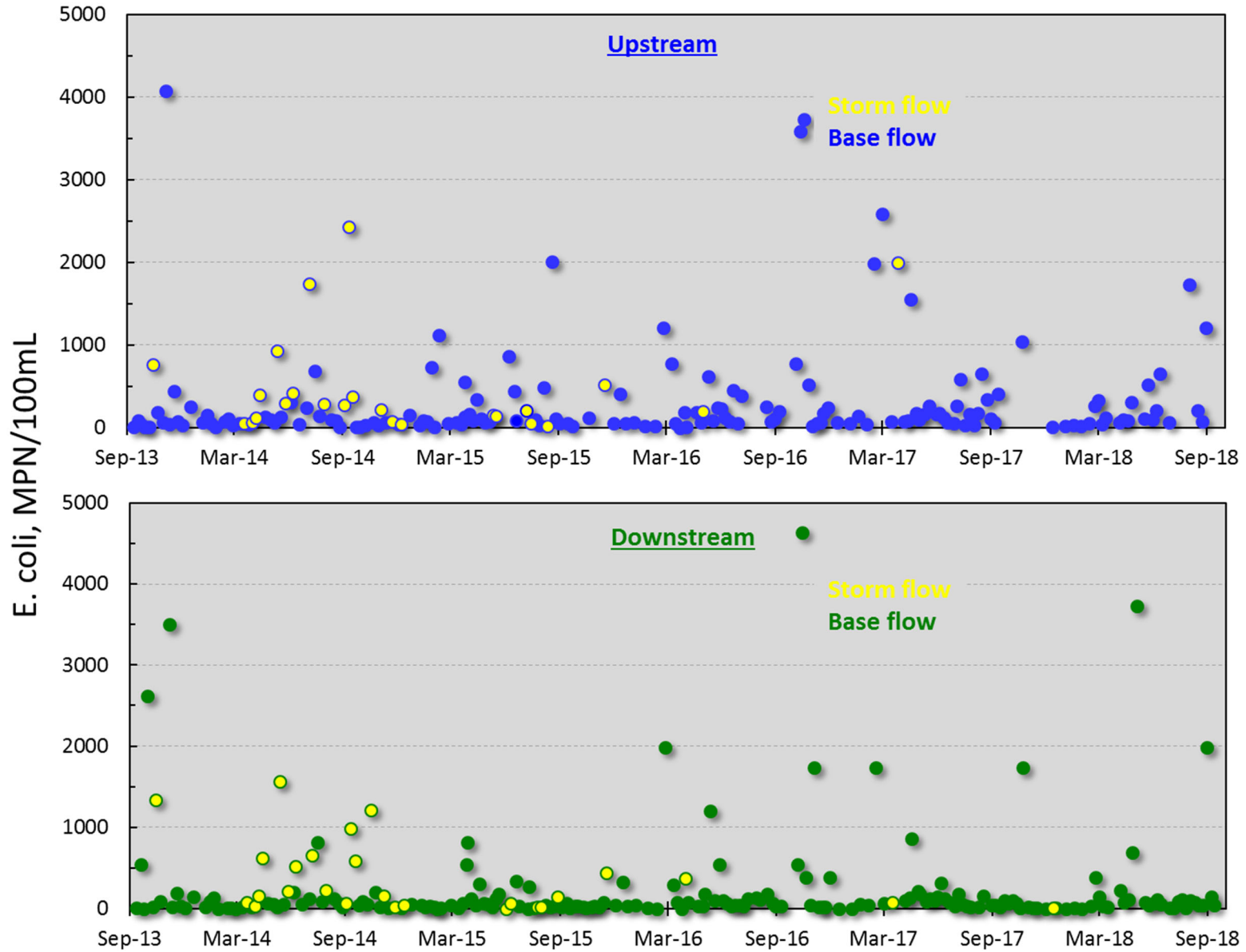


Figure 7. E. coli numbers at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

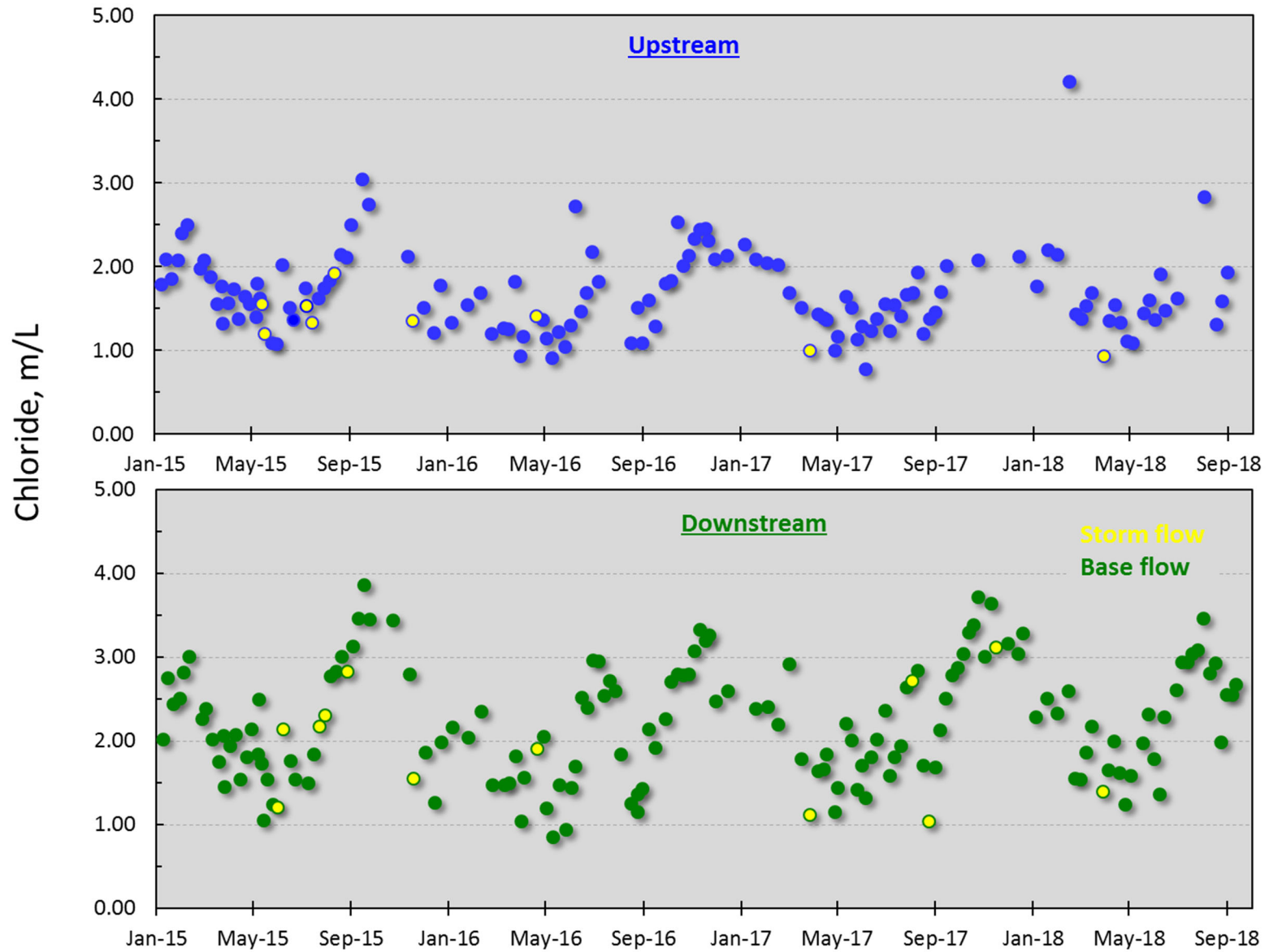


Figure 8. Chloride concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

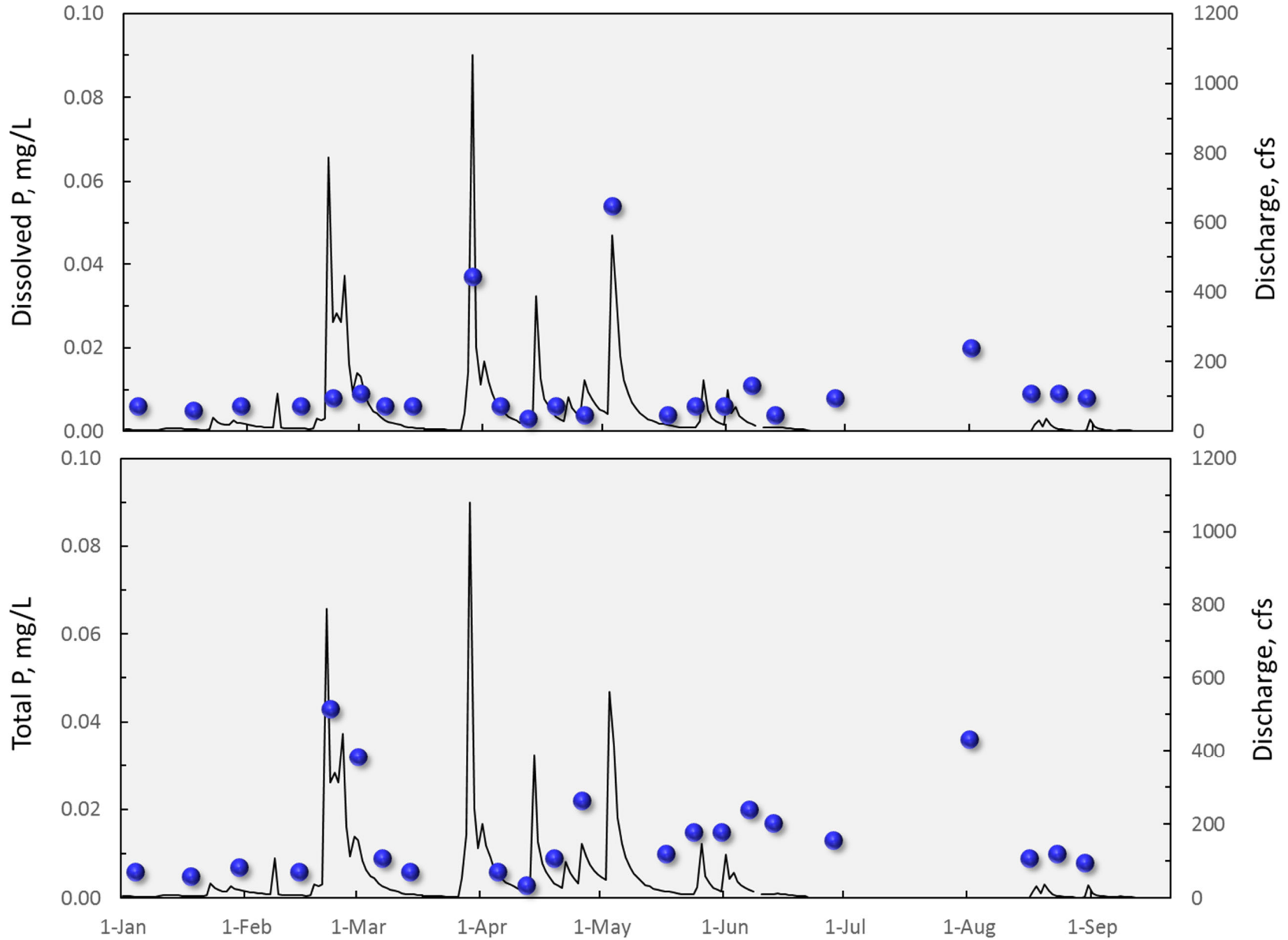


Figure 9. Dissolved and total P concentration and discharge at the Big Creek monitoring site downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR for 2018.

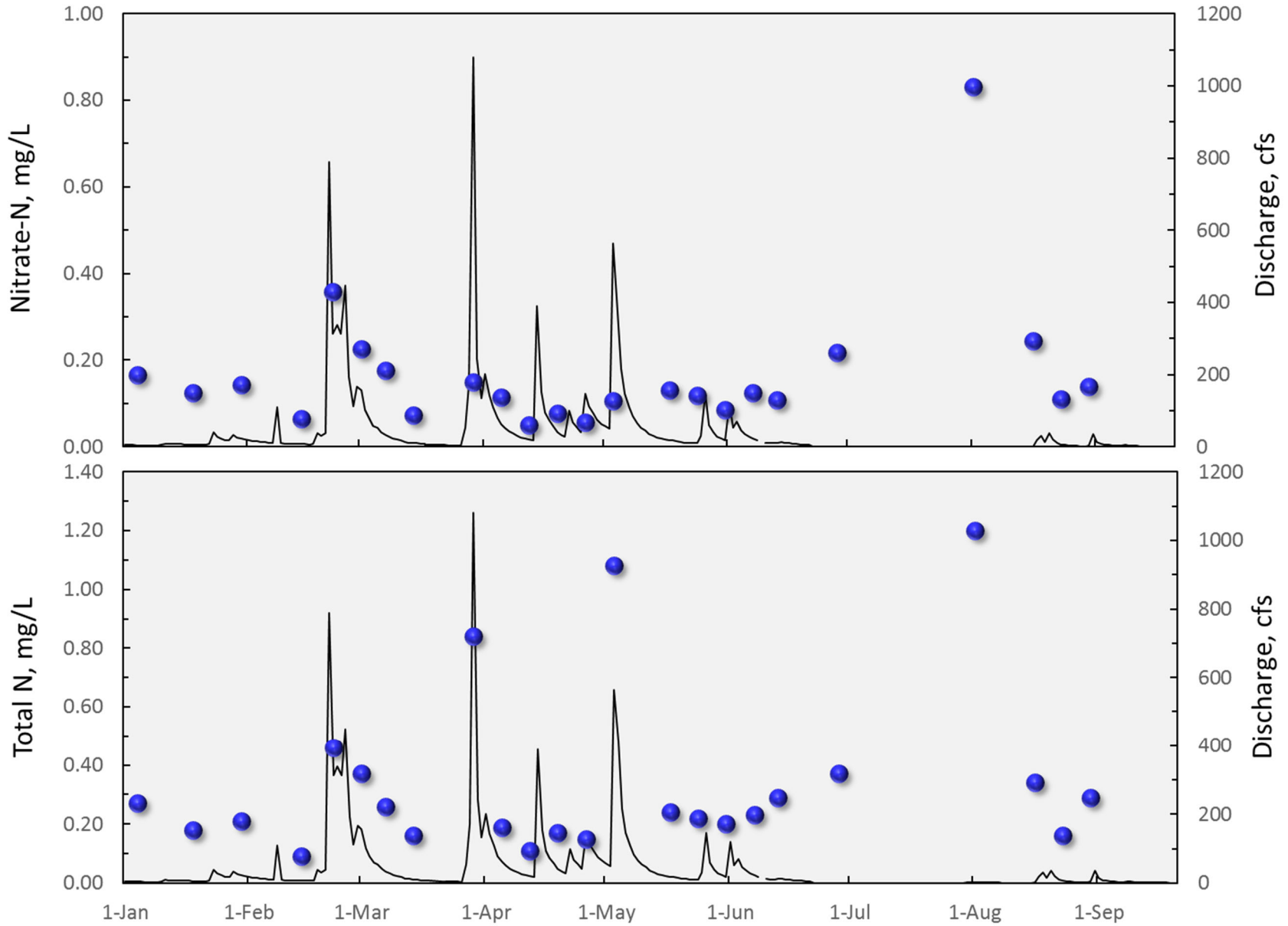


Figure 10. Nitrate-N and total N concentration and discharge at the Big Creek monitoring site downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR for 2018.

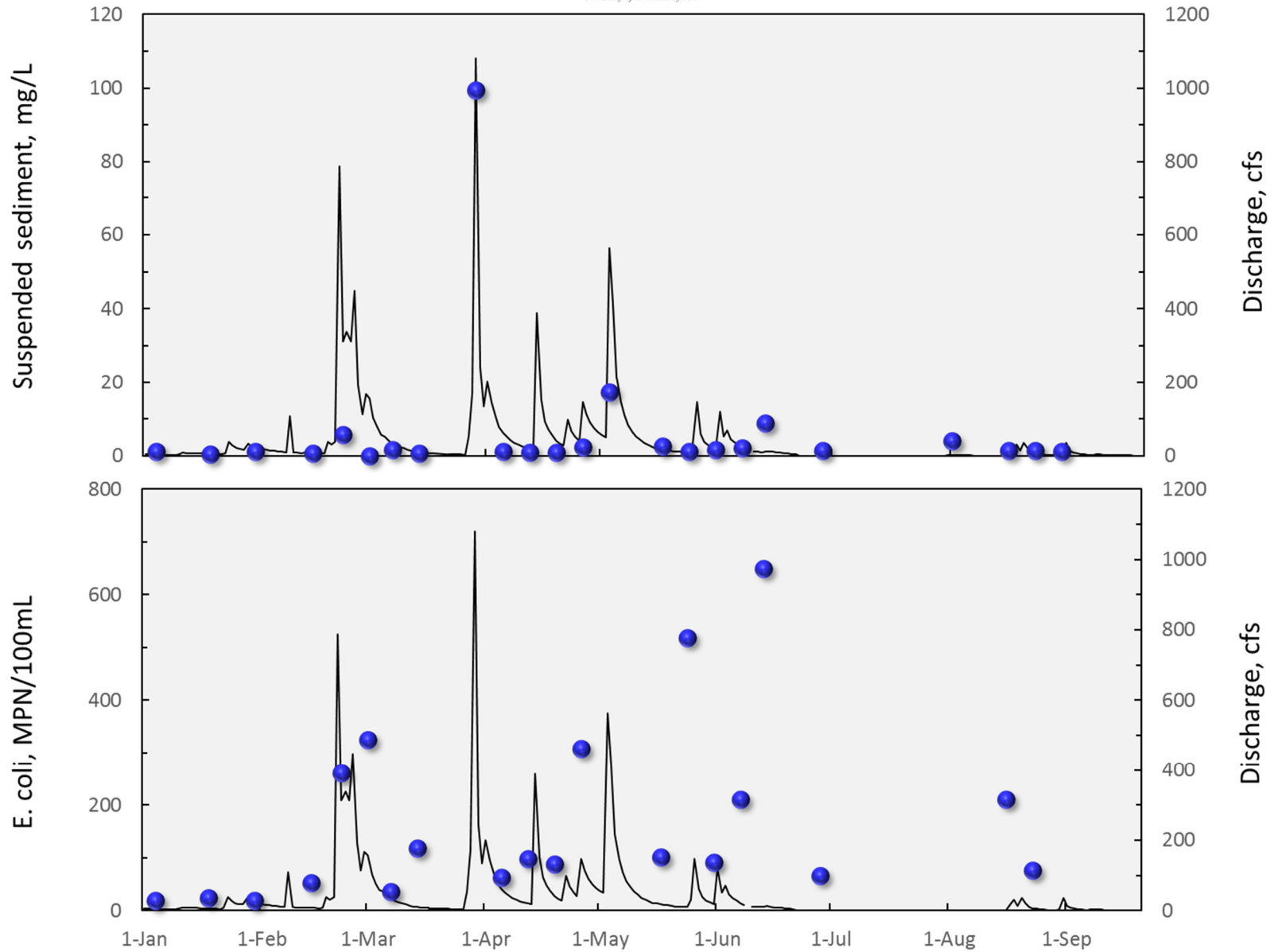


Figure 11. Suspended sediment and E. coli concentration and discharge at the Big Creek monitoring site downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR for 2018.

Updated Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations at the BCRET Downstream Site – BC7

Dissolved oxygen was collected at the downstream site BC7, and data for 2018 is presented in Figures 12 and 13. The actual data provided as a spreadsheet on the BCRET website. At the time of downloading data from the sonde in August, it found that the sonde “O” ring had failed and leaked. Thus, data between July 5 and August 18 was not collected by the sonde. The “O” ring was replaced and after recalibration, the sonde performed as designed and data was collected.

Monthly mean, geomean, minimum and maximum dissolved oxygen concentrations at the downstream site (BC7) are listed in Table 9. The minimum value observed in Big Creek during 2018 was 5.39 mg/L. The number and percent observations with a dissolved oxygen concentration below 6.0 mg/L for all events recorded in 2018, when flow was <15.0 cfs, >15.0 cfs, and when water temperature was >22.0 °C are presented in Table 10. Percent of observations for all 2018 sampling to date, when flow was <15.0 cfs, >15.0 cfs, and >22.0 °C were 2.5, 3.2, 2.3, and 0.0%, respectively (Table 10).

Table 9. The mean, geomean, minimum and maximum dissolved oxygen concentrations in Big Creek, downstream of the C&H Farm (site BC7) for 2018.

	Feb. ¹	Mar.	April	May	June	July ²	Aug. ³	Sept. ⁴
Dissolved oxygen, mg/L								
Observations	460	636	720	690	721	116	519	464
Mean	10.37	10.15	10.14	8.082	7.96	7.70	7.99	7.66
Median	10.32	10.02	10.00	8.75	7.75	7.4	7.68	7.31
Minimum	8.03	7.70	7.65	6.68	5.55	5.39	5.62	5.65
Maximum	13.33	13.00	12.88	12.12	10.53	10.96	11.32	10.36
Flow, cfs								
Observations	460	744	720	744	473	N.D.	519	468
Mean	216.0	58.9	88.9	80.6	26.8	N.D.	21.1	3.2
Median	32.6	15.0	62.0	30.0	10.9	N.D.	20.9	2.1
Minimum	6.2	2.8	16.8	8.0	4.6	N.D.	18.1	0.8
Maximum	3780.0	1370.0	1960.0	1640.0	844.0	N.D.	26.3	18.8

	Feb. ¹	Mar.	April	May	June	July ²	Aug. ³	Sept. ⁴
Temperature, °C								
Observations	460	636	720	690	721	116	519	464
Mean	10.9	12.2	13.1	18.3	20.9	21.5	21.1	20.9
Median	10.6	12.2	13.1	18.3	20.5	20.9	20.9	20.6
Minimum	7.8	6.6	8.9	14.0	17.2	18.7	18.1	17.6
Maximum	17.6	18.6	18.3	23.7	27.4	26.6	26.3	23.4

1. Period of record is February 9 to 28, 2018
2. Period of record is July 1 to 5, 2018.
3. Period of record is August 10 to 31, 2018.
4. Period of record is September 1 to 20, 2018.

N.D. is no data available.

Table 10. The mean, geomean, minimum and maximum dissolved oxygen concentrations in Big Creek, downstream of the C&H Farm (site BC7) for 2018.

	Flow	Dissolved oxygen	Temperature
All Observations			
Observations	4128	4331	4331
Mean	69.7	9.00	16.9
Median	19.8	9.16	18.1
Minimum	0.5	5.39	6.6
Maximum	3780.0	13.33	27.4
Observations <6.0 mg/L DO		108	
Observations <6 mg/L DO, %		2.5	
All observations with flow <15 cfs			
Observations	1855	1748	1748

	Flow	Dissolved oxygen	Temperature
Mean	5.6	8.59	18.5
Median	5.1	8.64	19.8
Minimum	0.5	5.62	7.8
Maximum	14.4	13.33	26.3
Observations <6.0 mg/L DO		56	
Observations <6 mg/L DO, %		3.2	
All observations with flow >15 cfs			
Observations	2273	2583	2583
Mean	122.0	9.28	15.8
Median	53.4	9.41	15.2
Minimum	15.0	5.39	6.6
Maximum	3780.0	13.00	27.4
Observations <6.0 mg/L DO		52	
Observations <6 mg/L DO, %		2.3	
All observations with flow >22 °C			
Observations	401	532	532
Mean	13.3	9.25	23.4
Median	5.1	9.56	23.1
Minimum	0.5	6.15	22.0
Maximum	551.0	11.32	27.4
Observations <6.0 mg/L DO		0	
Observations <6 mg/L DO, %		0.0	

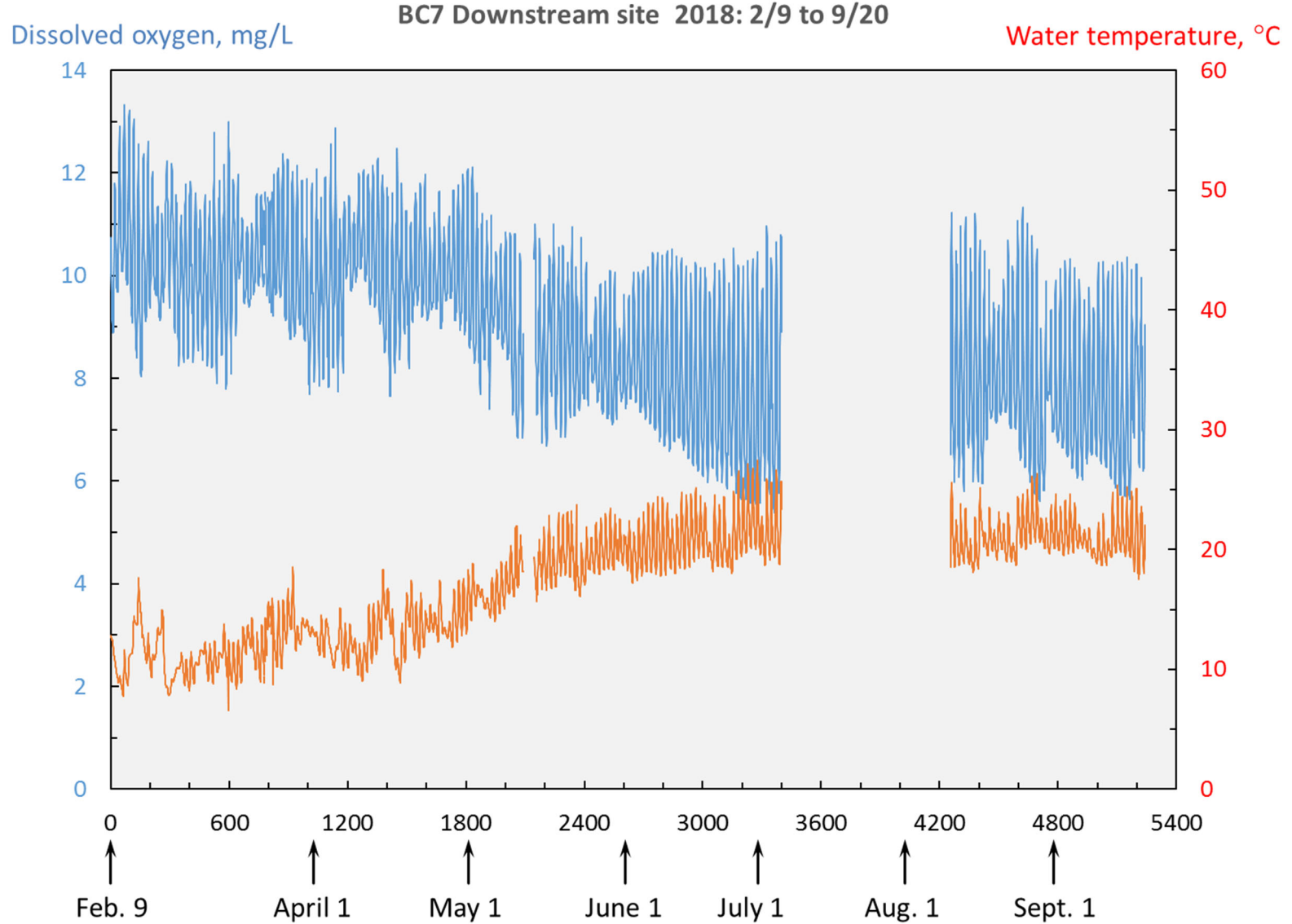


Figure 12. Dissolved oxygen and temperature of water at the Big Creek monitoring site downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR for 2018.

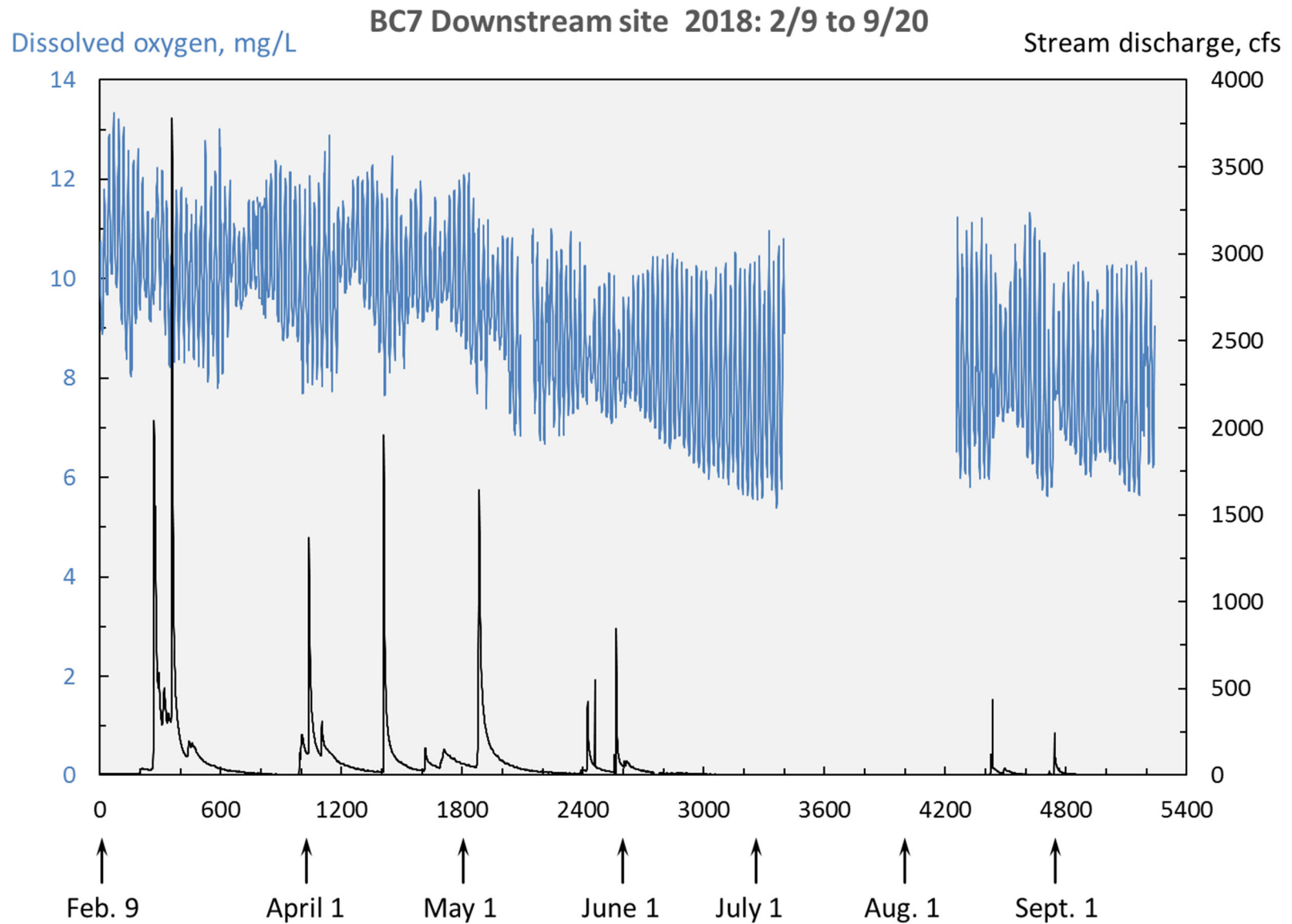


Figure 13. Dissolved oxygen and discharge at the Big Creek monitoring site downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR for 2018.



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