

Big Creek Research and Extension Team
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Quarterly Report – July 1 to September 30, 2017

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

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Executive Summary

This is the third Quarterly Report of 2017 for the Big Creek Research and Extension Team that details activities and progress made from July 1 through September 30, 2017.

1. We continue to collect weekly base flow and periodic stormflow water samples from Big Creek above and below the C&H Farm, along with water from a spring, ephemeral stream, surface runoff sites on Fields 1, 5a, and 12, two interceptor trenches below the slurry holding ponds, and house well for chemical and bacterial analysis.
2. During this quarter (i.e., third quarter of 2017), no consistent trends in nutrient (nitrogen or phosphorus) and bacterial concentrations were observed at each of the field sites.

Big Creek Science Team

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Field Technicians - The Big Creek Research and Extension Team are ably supported by several outstanding and dedicated Program Technicians based in Fayetteville and Little Rock.

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Water Sampling and Analytical Methods

Sampling Locations

Water quality monitoring sites 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.
- Site 5. Spring below Field 1.
- Site 6. Big Creek upstream of the C&H Farm operation.
- Site 7. Big Creek downstream of the C&H Farm operation.
- Site 8. Left Fork downstream of the C&H Farm operation.
- Site 9. North interceptor trench below the manure holding ponds.
- Site 10. South interceptor trench below the manure holding ponds.
- Site 11. House well at animal facility.

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

Site description	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation, ft
Field 1	35 55' 06.42"	93 03' 38.34"	984
Field 5a	35 56' 03.01"	93 04' 25.85"	778
Field 12	35 54' 13.57"	93 04' 04.76"	838
Ephemeral stream	35 55' 25.89"	93 04' 14.94"	824
Spring	35 54' 57.06"	93 03' 34.64"	977
Big Creek upstream of farm	35 53' 32.28"	93 04' 06.38"	857
Big Creek downstream of farm	35 56' 18.98"	93 04' 21.81"	769
Left Fork	35 55' 48.04"	93 04' 02.02"	760
Trench 1 (south)	35 55' 19.24"	93 04' 23.04"	896
Trench 2 (north)	35 55' 21.39"	93 04' 19.93"	883
House well	35 55' 27.02"	93 04' 22.71"	915

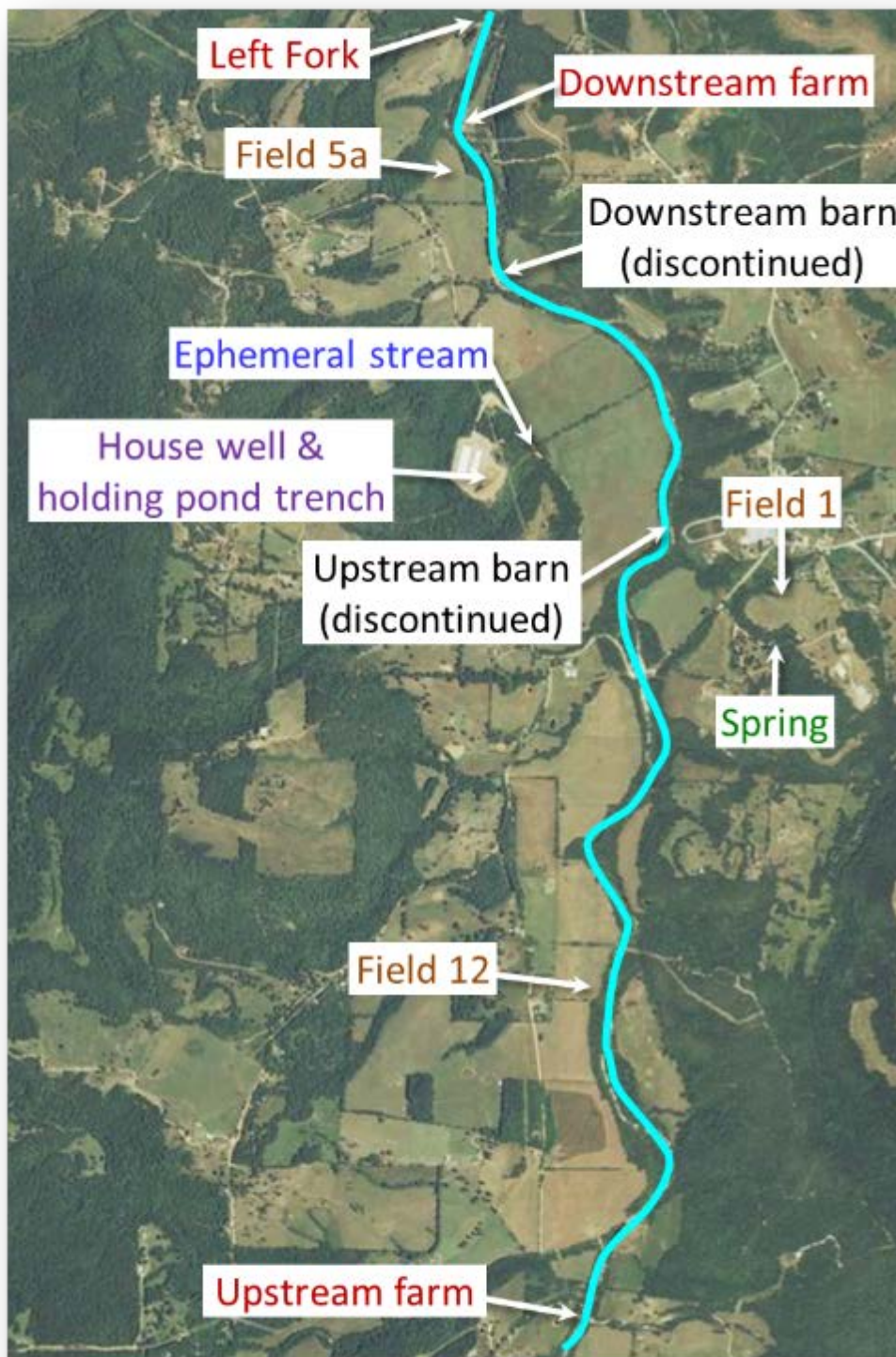


Figure 1. Location of sampling sites for the Big Creek Research and Extension Team project.

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. 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
7. 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 (primarily water temperature). 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%20%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>

8. Minimum detection limits (MDLs) for each chemical and biological constituent are listed in Table 1. 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.
9. Chemical and biological analyses of samples collected from the beginning of 2017 to May 31, 2017 are given in Tables 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Table 2. 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 3. Water quality analyses at each sample site since January 2017, 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 --		
1/5/2017	1/25/2017	Grab sample									
12:28	15:25	Spring	0.004	0.026	0.04	0.276	0.390	9.5	0.94	74.4	1413.6
13:12	15:25	Upstream farm	0.009	0.014	0.02	0.059	0.090	0.7	0.66	52.0	2419.2
12:00	15:25	Downstream farm	0.012	0.019	0.04	0.257	0.310	1.3	0.55	5.2	1986.3
11:42	15:25	Left Fork	0.006	0.011	0.03	0.229	0.260	0.7	0.85	6.2	1732.9
12:47	15:25	House well	0.008	0.014	0.04	0.610	0.660	0.3	0.30	<1.0 ¶	<1.0
1/19/2017	1/19/2017	Grab sample									
10:41	14:30	Spring	0.009	0.017	0.04	0.286	0.600	33.0	13.31	<1.0	2260.0
11:27	14:30	Upstream farm	0.010	0.016	0.03	0.050	0.140	1.9	4.22	137.6	>2419.2
10:30	14:30	Downstream farm	0.014	0.024	0.02	0.121	0.210	2.5	3.19	60.1	3990.0
10:10	14:30	Left Fork	0.010	0.019	0.03	0.243	0.360	2.6	4.25	55.4	>2419.2
11:00	14:30	House well	0.009	0.013	0.03	0.617	0.690	0.9	7.87	<1.0	<1.0

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
2/2/2017	2/2/2017	Grab sample									
10:45	14:30	Spring	0.011	0.030	<0.03	0.823	0.890	7.3	5.06	6.3	1732.9
11:20	14:30	Upstream farm	0.009	0.017	<0.03	0.056	0.070	1.1	1.72	41.9	>2419.2
10:30	14:30	Downstream farm	0.014	0.026	0.01	0.160	0.210	5.1	2.21	41.3	>2419.2
10:15	14:30	Left Fork	0.008	0.019	0.01	0.139	0.180	1.1	1.69	17.1	>2419.2
10:57	14:30	House well	0.011	0.031	0.01	0.614	0.780	0.4	2.22	<1.0	<1.0
2/15/2017	2/15/2017	Grab sample									
11:50	15:35	Spring	0.013	0.093	0.02	0.201	0.570	12.7	8.76	178.5	4350.0
13:30	15:35	Upstream farm	0.009	0.060	0.01	0.132	0.300	5.0	3.04	1986.3	6570.0
11:24	15:35	Downstream farm	0.012	0.082	0.03	0.159	0.420	9.0	3.46	1732.9	11000.0
12:08	15:35	Ephemeral stream	0.020	0.064	0.02	1.323	1.450	3.1	5.06	166.9	5630.0
11:11	15:35	Left Fork	0.015	0.080	0.03	0.314	0.600	17.7	4.66	648.8	11060.0
12:46	15:35	Trench 1	0.004	0.023	0.01	0.141	0.200	1.3	0.45	1.0	1299.7
12:56	15:35	Trench 2	0.004	0.087	0.04	0.486	1.120	6.1	5.99	19.7	42860.0
12:25	15:35	House well	0.008	0.023	0.02	0.649	0.720	0.5	2.07	<1.0	<1.0
3/1/2017	3/1/2017	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
12:38	14:55	Upstream farm	0.009	0.044	0.03	0.069	0.240	4.7	3.93	2590.0	7940.0
11:18	14:55	Downstream farm	0.005	0.016	0.03	0.148	0.270	2.6	3.24	71.7	2430.0
11:43	14:55	Ephemeral stream	0.011	0.016	0.02	0.659	0.710	1.5	6.75	195.6	5730.0
11:00	14:55	Left Fork	0.008	0.024	0.02	0.136	0.280	4.3	2.46	1119.9	4260.0
12:16	14:55	Trench 2	0.002	0.050	0.04	0.345	0.760	11.6	4.90	98.8	34480.0
11:52	14:55	House well	0.012	0.040	0.03	0.620	0.720	0.5	5.85	<1.0	<1.0
3/16/2017	3/16/2017	Grab sample									
7:30	11:45	Spring	0.009	0.061	<0.03	0.729	0.990	15.5	2.69	24.0	>2419.2
8:38	11:45	Upstream farm	0.006	0.046	<0.03	0.118	0.290	1.7	1.08	75.9	1299.7
7:13	11:45	Downstream farm	0.010	0.031	<0.03	0.266	0.300	2.9	0.97	68.3	1986.3
7:38	11:45	Ephemeral stream	0.005	0.021	<0.03	0.738	0.800	0.8	2.99	14.8	2419.2
7:00	11:45	Left Fork	0.009	0.043	<0.03	0.300	0.410	3.1	1.77	45.5	>2419.2
8:00	11:45	Trench 1	0.006	0.020	<0.03	0.083	0.110	1.1	1.87	<1.0	179.3
7:46	11:45	House well	0.009	0.023	<0.03	0.856	0.880	0.1	1.52	<1.0	<1.0
3/27/2017	3/27/2017	Grab sample									
11:27	15:40	Spring	0.007	0.044	<0.03	0.213	0.600	7.2	9.58	770.1	8800.0

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
12:51	15:40	Upstream farm	0.012	0.122	0.06	0.181	0.740	131.4	5.72	1986.3	17850.0
10:51	15:40	Downstream farm	0.047	0.096	0.20	0.173	1.490	321.9	6.68	9840.0	72150.0
10:37	15:40	Left Fork	0.058	0.164	0.17	0.206	1.500	1005.1	8.51	9330.0	38770.0
11:50	15:40	Trench 1	0.004	0.048	0.03	0.129	0.390	3.1	4.36	387.3	17230.0
11:55	15:40	Trench 2	0.009	0.102	0.13	0.060	0.820	7.0	7.13	488.4	29240.0
12:38	15:40	House well	0.007	0.038	0.02	0.573	0.630	1.6	3.83	18.1	261.3
3/27/2017	3/27/2017	Storm sample									
11:40	15:40	Ephemeral stream	0.151	0.268	0.29	1.704	3.300	448.3	16.47	18500.0	66530.0
11:05	15:40	Field 1	0.420	0.670	0.43	0.090	1.870	124.4	9.29	8390.0	45690.0
12:15	15:40	Field 5a	2.980	3.232	1.40	0.122	1.800	30.2	32.01	2419.2	69100.0
13:06	15:40	Field 12	0.800	1.276	2.02	2.798	6.040	134.2	9.35	7120.0	96060.0
3/30/2017	3/30/2017	Storm sample									
11:15	14:15	Ephemeral stream	0.005	0.032	0.01	0.796	0.860	8.6	1.89	ND §	ND
4/6/2017	4/6/2017	Grab sample									
11:40	15:25	Spring	0.009	0.032	0.01	0.265	0.420	5.2	6.36	1413.6	1413.6
11:30	15:25	Upstream farm	0.007	0.038	0.01	0.099	0.210	2.3	2.53	72.0	>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
11:55	15:25	Downstream farm	0.009	0.034	0.01	0.173	0.260	3.1	1.96	107.6	>2419.2
11:20	15:25	Ephemeral stream	0.008	0.022	<0.03	0.717	0.760	1.6	1.69	148.3	1986.3
11:50	15:25	Left Fork	0.010	0.048	0.01	0.222	0.410	4.7	2.32	135.4	2780.0
10:20	15:25	Trench 1	0.004	0.022	0.03	0.165	0.300	17.2	1.98	47.2	2750.0
4/6/2017	4/6/2017	Storm sample									
11:15	15:25	Ephemeral stream	0.018	0.080	0.06	0.807	1.140	19.9	4.14	ND	ND
4/13/2017	4/13/2017	Grab sample									
12:22	15:30	Spring	0.011	0.022	<0.03	0.600	0.630	3.6	15.57	8.6	816.4
13:05	15:30	Upstream farm	0.008	0.054	<0.03	0.026	0.110	2.5	4.64	83.6	2419.2
11:56	15:30	Downstream farm	0.009	0.028	0.01	0.092	0.170	1.1	2.33	135.4	>2419.2
12:50	15:30	Ephemeral stream	0.010	0.018	<0.03	0.593	0.600	1.5	7.73	71.7	6700.0
11:33	15:30	Left Fork	0.010	0.024	<0.03	0.123	0.210	1.6	2.75	22.3	>2419.2
12:35	15:30	House well	0.011	0.020	<0.03	0.564	0.590	0.1	6.22	<1.0	1.0
4/17/2017	4/17/2017	Grab sample									
12:02	14:55	Spring	0.007	0.044	0.02	0.154	0.400	5.3	6.46	1413.6	18420.0
11:45	14:55	Upstream farm	0.019	0.054	<0.03	0.025	0.120	5.3	1.55	1553.1	9330.0

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
10:51	14:55	Downstream farm	0.011	0.046	0.01	0.129	0.240	3.3	1.51	866.4	8360.0
11:10	14:55	Ephemeral stream	0.005	0.018	<0.03	0.651	0.680	0.9	1.71	410.6	7270.0
10:40	14:55	Left Fork	0.040	0.112	0.02	0.173	0.460	19.5	4.55	9090.0	129970.0
11:25	14:55	House well	0.006	0.016	0.01	0.563	0.570	0.2	1.94	<1.0	12.1
4/24/2017	4/24/2017	Storm sample									
11:50	15:30	Ephemeral stream	0.007	0.128	0.04	0.000	1.830	318.0	7.35	ND	ND
11:15	15:30	Field 1	0.395	0.592	0.13	0.143	1.500	43.1	7.25	ND	ND
11:35	15:30	Field 5a	0.961	1.212	0.12	0.321	1.530	11.7	11.53	ND	ND
12:15	15:30	Trench 1	0.005	0.040	21.95	0.133	22.760	18.5	7.04	ND	ND
12:20	15:30	Trench 2	0.010	0.084	0.04	0.087	0.930	8.2	8.78	ND	ND
4/27/2017	4/27/2017	Grab sample									
11:05	16:25	Spring	0.011	0.022	<0.03	0.380	0.440	3.1	2.58	165.8	>2419.2
12:10	16:25	Upstream farm	0.010	0.036	<0.03	0.117	0.120	7.1	1.34	172.3	2430.0
10:35	16:25	Downstream farm	0.014	0.042	<0.03	0.231	0.240	10.7	1.70	214.3	6090.0
10:20	16:25	Left Fork	0.016	0.046	<0.03	0.306	0.320	16.4	2.08	275.5	7230.0
11:30	16:25	House well	0.011	0.014	<0.03	0.532	0.530	0.1	0.69	5.1	52.8

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
11:43	16:25	Trench 2	0.006	0.046	0.04	0.029	0.420	2.4	4.95	115.3	2419.2
4/27/2017	4/27/2017	Storm sample									
11:52	16:25	Ephemeral stream	0.042	0.253	0.01	0.302	2.570	734.5	8.29	186.0	>2419.2
10:50	16:25	Field 1	0.550	0.784	0.08	0.107	1.320	52.2	8.46	ND	ND
11:15	16:25	Field 5a	0.686	0.846	0.07	0.063	0.860	11.3	7.26	ND	ND
13:40	16:25	Field 12	0.326	0.544	0.02	0.105	0.710	102.3	5.64	ND	ND
11:40	16:25	Trench 1	0.006	0.048	1.04	0.081	1.430	7.2	4.04	40.4	3990.0
5/1/2017	5/1/2017	Grab sample									
11:35	15:45	Spring	0.012	0.012	<0.03	0.343	0.480	0.3	4.34	127.4	2419.2
13:05	15:45	Upstream farm	0.013	0.026	<0.03	0.144	0.250	4.1	1.01	95.9	2280.0
11:01	15:45	Downstream farm	0.018	0.032	<0.03	0.279	0.390	6.9	1.22	187.2	3010.0
12:54	15:45	Ephemeral stream	0.014	0.018	<0.03	0.681	0.750	68.2	1.12	146.7	1986.3
10:50	15:45	Left Fork	0.019	0.068	<0.03	0.362	0.550	14.1	1.68	129.1	7430.0
12:15	15:45	House well	0.015	0.042	<0.03	0.529	0.650	1.8	1.59	4.1	3740.0
12:30	15:45	Trench 1	0.007	0.008	<0.03	0.124	0.180	2.3	1.05	435.2	12960.0
12:40	15:45	Trench 2	0.013	0.022	<0.03	0.000	0.230	3.4	3.02	435.2	3890.0

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
5/1/2017	5/1/2017	Storm sample									
11:20	15:45	Field 1	0.534	0.760	0.33	0.321	2.200	36.7	12.66	ND	ND
12:00	15:45	Field 5a	0.734	0.916	0.22	0.281	1.560	13.1	9.81	ND	ND
13:15	15:45	Field 12	0.224	0.374	0.03	0.166	1.060	40.6	7.25	ND	ND
12:30	15:45	Trench 1	0.009	0.050	0.61	0.076	2.400	10.7	4.56	ND	ND
12:40	15:45	Trench 2	0.008	0.066	0.02	0.010	0.810	11.2	8.31	ND	ND
5/11/2017	5/11/2017	Grab sample									
7:40	12:05	Spring	0.013	0.016	<0.03	0.406	0.410	0.9	4.97	30.5	1986.3
8:25	12:05	Upstream farm	0.009	0.022	<0.03	0.125	0.170	2.4	1.32	165.8	2419.2
7:24	12:05	Downstream farm	0.010	0.026	<0.03	0.397	0.400	2.4	1.18	93.3	3090.0
7:50	12:05	Ephemeral stream	0.009	0.018	<0.03	0.682	0.740	1.5	1.49	48.0	2419.2
7:13	12:05	Left Fork	0.012	0.024	<0.03	0.383	0.380	1.3	1.09	78.9	5460.0
7:55	12:05	House well	0.010	0.016	<0.03	1.023	1.080	0.6	1.19	<1.0	6.3
5/18/2017	5/18/2017	Grab sample									
10:55	15:00	Spring	0.006	0.018	<0.03	0.220	0.340	0.4	4.91	88.0	2419.2
11:40	15:00	Upstream farm	0.006	0.048	<0.03	0.067	0.190	2.9	1.50	260.2	>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
10:45	15:00	Downstream farm	0.008	0.024	<0.03	0.189	0.300	1.9	1.10	129.6	3690.0
11:05	15:00	Ephemeral stream	0.012	0.020	<0.03	0.692	0.750	1.7	1.76	49.6	2419.2
10:30	15:00	Left Fork	0.009	0.022	<0.03	0.167	0.260	1.9	1.54	50.4	2419.2
11:15	15:00	House well	0.011	0.020	<0.03	0.431	0.600	0.6	5.05	1.0	3.1
5/25/2017	5/25/2017	Grab sample									
12:16	15:27	Spring	0.007	0.042	0.01	0.219	0.330	22.2	3.76	68.9	2419.2
13:06	15:27	Upstream farm	0.007	0.052	0.01	0.109	0.240	1.9	1.53	ND	ND
11:35	15:27	Downstream farm	0.008	0.020	0.01	0.295	0.300	1.7	1.41	101.7	>2419.2
12:25	15:27	Ephemeral stream	0.013	0.016	0.01	0.661	0.710	0.4	2.01	72.8	>2419.2
11:18	15:27	Left Fork	0.010	0.022	0.01	0.303	0.320	1.4	1.48	58.1	2419.2
12:48	15:27	House well	0.010	0.016	0.02	0.525	0.570	0.3	1.71	<1.0	613.1
5/25/2017	5/25/2017	Storm sample									
11:35	15:27	Downstream farm	0.006	0.050	<0.03	0.274	0.310	3.0	1.35	ND	ND
5/31/2017	5/31/2017	Grab sample									
10:38	13:50	Spring	0.007	0.036	<0.03	0.163	0.320	13.2	3.81	235.9	4280.0
11:05	13:50	Upstream farm	0.009	0.020	<0.03	0.053	0.140	1.9	1.34	157.6	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
10:30	13:50	Downstream farm	0.008	0.052	<0.03	0.188	0.250	1.6	1.33	150.0	2419.2
10:55	13:50	Ephemeral stream	0.009	0.020	<0.03	0.769	0.790	2.5	1.53	275.5	3500.0
10:20	13:50	Left Fork	0.008	0.020	<0.03	0.156	0.220	1.5	1.58	260.2	4720.0
10:51	13:50	House well	0.019	0.026	<0.03	0.605	0.920	0.4	1.86	<1.0	22.1
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report											
6/5/2017	6/5/2017	Grab sample									
10:53	14:35	Spring	0.007	0.026	0.02	0.225	0.330	9.7	6.63	160.7	4640.0
11:51	14:35	Upstream farm	0.007	0.054	0.01	0.114	0.210	8.3	3.01	178.5	5040.0
10:35	14:35	Downstream farm	0.013	0.064	0.01	0.185	0.290	12.9	1.81	313.0	9330.0
11:03	14:35	Ephemeral stream	0.010	0.028	<0.03	0.706	0.710	1.5	2.38	613.1	5830.0
10:25	14:35	Left Fork	0.011	0.070	0.01	0.179	0.320	14.4	1.63	579.4	24000.0
11:09	14:35	House well	0.008	0.026	0.01	0.586	0.590	0.3	0.00	6.3	48.0
11:30	14:35	Trench 2	0.003	0.086	0.02	0.018	0.750	8.7	7.04	2780.0	>241920
6/6/2017	6/6/2017	Storm sample									
11:17	15:30	Field 1	0.747	0.998	0.51	0.438	2.340	56.0	10.39	ND	ND
12:12	15:30	Field 5a	1.000	1.430	0.05	1.861	2.380	<10.0	6.21	ND	ND

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
12:46	15:30	Field 12	0.316	0.470	0.03	0.166	1.660	280.8	6.65	ND	ND
11:30	15:30	Ephemeral stream	0.041	0.816	0.14	0.580	4.610	1788.2	9.24	ND	ND
11:02	15:30	Downstream farm	0.018	0.118	0.03	0.073	0.900	291.5	6.35	ND	ND
6/12/2017	6/12/2017	Grab sample									
10:27	14:25	Spring	0.006	0.084	0.01	0.193	0.400	53.3	2.57	29.5	155310.0
11:02	14:25	Upstream farm	0.008	0.026	0.01	0.105	0.130	2.0	1.01	121.1	6280.0
10:14	14:25	Downstream farm	0.009	0.020	0.01	0.256	0.270	1.6	0.77	119.8	4350.0
10:35	14:25	Ephemeral stream	0.010	0.882	<0.03	0.732	0.730	0.6	0.67	33.6	2419.2
10:05	14:25	Left Fork	0.006	0.016	<0.03	0.143	0.190	0.9	1.17	77.1	4350.0
10:40	14:25	House well	0.010	0.012	0.00	0.591	0.590	0.0	1.20	<1.0	3.1
6/19/2017	6/19/2017	Grab sample									
10:45	14:25	Spring	0.007	0.046	0.01	0.227	0.710	25.6	7.34	9.6	1986.3
11:17	14:25	Upstream farm	0.009	0.014	<0.03	0.089	0.120	1.4	2.99	60.1	3640.0
10:35	14:25	Downstream farm	0.007	0.016	0.01	0.256	0.300	1.9	2.75	75.9	7590.0
10:25	14:25	Left Fork	0.006	0.018	0.01	0.226	0.280	2.1	2.15	32.3	4130.0
11:00	14:25	House well	0.009	0.014	0.02	0.582	0.580	0.3	6.92	<1.0	<1.0

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
6/29/2017	6/29/2017	Grab sample									
11:47	14:55	Spring	0.006	0.016	0.01	0.244	0.280	5.0	9.08	9.8	866.4
12:19	14:55	Upstream farm	0.007	0.016	0.01	0.083	0.130	1.1	3.10	52.9	3950.0
11:35	14:55	Downstream farm	0.010	0.018	0.02	0.293	0.360	1.8	2.27	28.8	3410.0
11:24	14:55	Left Fork	0.010	0.016	0.02	0.236	0.320	1.3	2.77	29.8	3640.0
12:01	14:55	House well	0.009	0.014	0.01	0.574	0.640	0.3	4.39	1.0	2.0
7/5/2016	7/5/2016	Grab sample									
11:25	14:55	Spring	0.008	0.022	<0.03	0.107	0.250	1.9	9.11	90.7	4430.0
12:15	14:55	Upstream farm	0.011	0.028	<0.03	0.094	0.180	2.5	2.76	261.3	9060.0
11:05	14:55	Downstream farm	0.011	0.026	<0.03	0.169	0.270	3.1	2.29	185.0	18500.0
10:55	14:55	Left Fork	0.014	0.040	<0.03	0.220	0.390	8.7	3.37	387.3	28510.0
N/A	14:55	House well	0.009	0.010	<0.03	0.570	0.570	0.0	2.61	1.0	31.1
7/11/2017	7/11/2017	Grab sample									
10:40	13:48	Spring	0.004	0.008	<0.03	0.296	0.330	1.5	7.60	20.1	>2419.2
11:23	13:48	Upstream farm	0.004	0.026	0.01	0.064	0.110	1.5	2.56	585.0	5860.0
10:26	13:48	Downstream farm	0.006	0.014	<0.03	0.154	0.210	1.5	1.45	55.4	11120.0

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
10:17	13:48	Left Fork	0.005	0.020	0.02	0.125	0.210	3.0	2.52	73.8	12590.0
10:50	13:48	House well	0.006	0.012	0.03	0.573	0.570	0.3	3.50	<1.0	1.0
7/19/2017	7/19/2017	Grab sample									
10:51	15:30	Spring	0.002	0.214	0.03	0.295	0.770	156.7	0.75	4.1	1119.9
12:04	15:30	Upstream farm	0.003	0.030	0.01	0.105	0.130	1.3	0.92	27.2	7514.7
10:26	15:30	Downstream farm	0.005	0.016	0.01	0.232	0.280	1.7	0.53	35.0	9060.0
10:12	15:30	Left Fork	0.004	0.018	0.01	0.213	0.310	6.4	1.62	19.3	10810.0
11:40	15:30	House well	0.005	0.012	0.04	0.730	0.730	0.0	0.47	<1.0	<1.0
7/26/2017	7/26/2017	Grab sample									
7:28	11:40	Spring	0.001	0.248	0.02	0.209	0.760	174.7	3.47	2.0	>2419.2
8:08	11:40	Upstream farm	0.005	0.014	0.04	0.162	0.290	3.6	1.87	166.4	11530.0
7:05	11:40	Downstream farm	0.005	0.018	0.03	0.364	0.450	3.1	1.78	28.1	15660.0
6:51	11:40	Left Fork	0.003	0.016	0.05	0.223	0.370	2.7	1.89	27.8	14670.0
7:44	11:40	House well	0.004	0.012	0.01	0.779	0.820	0.1	2.62	<1.0	<1.0
8/3/2017	8/3/2017	Grab sample									
11:52	15:08	Spring	0.001	0.036	0.01	0.156	0.240	7.5	3.98	33.1	3680.0
12:32	15:08	Upstream Farm	0.005	0.022	<0.03	0.136	0.210	1.0	0.89	27.2	6500.0

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
11:25	15:08	Downstream Farm	0.007	0.026	0.02	0.297	0.390	1.5	0.84	43.2	12110.0
11:12	15:08	Left Fork	0.003	0.022	0.04	0.221	0.360	2.0	1.24	14.6	7800.0
12:09	15:08	House well	0.006	0.018	0.02	0.542	0.630	0.0	1.09	<1.0	1.0
8/3/2017	8/3/2017	Storm sample									
11:25	15:08	Downstream farm	0.000	0.032	0.01	0.185	0.250	1.1	7.88	ND	ND
8/9/2017	8/9/2017	Grab sample									
11:56	15:00	Spring	0.004	0.024	0.04	0.158	0.200	3.5	0.59	22.8	>2419.2
12:36	15:00	Upstream farm	0.008	0.022	0.04	0.162	0.210	1.0	0.50	177.9	7710.0
11:29	15:00	Downstream farm	0.010	0.036	0.02	0.351	0.440	1.5	0.38	23.1	7980.0
11:11	15:00	Left Fork	0.007	0.032	0.03	0.259	0.370	2.1	0.78	60.9	5300.0
12:10	15:00	House well	0.008	0.020	0.00	0.596	0.630	0.3	0.03	<1.0	<1.0
8/16/2017	8/16/2017	Grab sample									
7:04	11:50	Spring	0.005	0.094	0.01	0.111	0.470	40.7	7.99	816.4	16690.0
7:58	11:50	Upstream farm	0.010	0.030	<0.03	0.092	0.210	3.9	2.50	648.8	13540.0
6:47	11:50	Downstream farm	0.010	0.028	<0.03	0.216	0.320	3.3	1.66	157.6	12960.0
6:29	11:50	Left Fork	0.010	0.028	0.01	0.659	0.770	4.6	2.20	517.2	15530.0

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
7:24	11:50	House well	0.016	0.016	<0.03	0.652	0.650	0.3	1.83	<1.0	2.0
8/24/2016	8/24/2016	Grab sample									
11:58	14:55	Spring	0.005	0.064	<0.03	0.075	0.360	27.0	4.38	435.2	20140.0
12:38	14:55	Upstream farm	0.011	0.038	<0.03	0.132	0.280	3.3	2.35	344.8	18420.0
11:23	14:55	Downstream farm	0.012	0.040	0.01	0.192	0.330	3.5	2.37	261.3	31300.0
11:11	14:55	Left Fork	0.011	0.044	<0.03	0.175	0.330	5.3	2.14	461.1	17820.0
12:15	14:55	House well	0.014	0.018	<0.03	0.625	0.640	0.2	0.59	<1.0	4.1
8/24/2017	8/24/2017	Storm sample									
11:23	14:55	Downstream farm	0.007	0.126	<0.03	0.182	0.570	38.1	26.88	ND	ND
8/31/2017	8/31/2017	Grab sample									
11:28	14:15	Spring	0.008	0.084	0.16	0.299	0.520	42.3	2.77	101.7	7490.0
11:55	14:15	Upstream farm	0.009	0.024	0.02	0.075	0.150	1.5	0.73	105.0	5370.0
11:18	14:15	Downstream farm	0.010	0.026	<0.03	0.167	0.230	2.7	1.08	47.2	10460.0
11:00	14:15	Left Fork	0.008	0.024	<0.03	0.063	0.140	2.2	0.00	55.7	6570.0
11:41	14:15	House well	0.010	0.018	0.01	0.664	0.660	0.5	0.52	1.0	4.1

¶ 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.

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Table 4. Water quality analyses in Big Creek upstream and downstream of the C&H Farm boundary of permitted land application since January 2017, 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 ---		
1/5/2017									
Upstream	0.009	0.014	0.02	0.059	0.09	0.7	0.66	52.0	2419.2
Downstream	0.012	0.019	0.04	0.257	0.31	1.3	0.55	5.2	1986.3
1/19/2017									
Upstream	0.010	0.016	0.03	0.050	0.14	1.9	4.22	137.6	2419.2
Downstream	0.014	0.024	0.02	0.121	0.21	2.5	3.19	60.1	3990.0
2/2/2017									
Upstream	0.009	0.017	<0.03 ¶	0.056	0.07	1.1	1.72	41.9	>2419.2
Downstream	0.014	0.026	0.01	0.160	0.21	5.1	2.21	41.3	>2419.2
2/15/2017									
Upstream	0.009	0.060	0.01	0.132	0.30	5.0	3.04	1986.3	6570.0
Downstream	0.012	0.082	0.03	0.159	0.42	9.0	3.46	1732.9	11000.0
3/1/2017									
Upstream	0.009	0.044	0.03	0.069	0.24	4.7	3.93	2590.0	7940.0

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	0.016	0.03	0.148	0.27	2.6	3.24	71.7	2430.0
3/16/2017									
Upstream	0.006	0.046	<0.03	0.118	0.29	1.7	1.08	75.9	1299.7
Downstream	0.010	0.031	<0.03	0.266	0.30	2.9	0.97	68.3	1986.3
3/27/2017									
Upstream	0.012	0.122	0.06	0.181	0.74	131.4	5.72	1986.3	17850.0
Downstream	0.047	0.096	0.20	0.173	1.49	321.9	6.68	9840.0	72150.0
4/6/2017									
Upstream	0.007	0.038	0.01	0.099	0.21	2.3	2.53	72.0	>2419.2
Downstream	0.009	0.034	0.01	0.173	0.26	3.1	1.96	107.6	>2419.2
4/13/2017									
Upstream	0.008	0.054	<0.03	0.026	0.11	2.5	4.64	83.6	2419.2
Downstream	0.009	0.028	0.01	0.092	0.17	1.1	2.33	135.4	>2419.2
4/17/2017									
Upstream	0.019	0.054	<0.03	0.025	0.12	5.3	1.55	1553.1	9330.0
Downstream	0.011	0.046	0.01	0.129	0.24	3.3	1.51	866.4	8360.0
4/27/2017									
Upstream	0.010	0.036	<0.03	0.117	0.12	7.1	1.34	172.3	2430.0

Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
Downstream	0.014	0.042	<0.03	0.231	0.24	10.7	1.70	214.3	6090.0
5/18/2017									
Upstream	0.006	0.048	<0.03	0.067	0.19	2.9	1.50	260.2	>2419.2
Downstream	0.008	0.024	<0.03	0.189	0.30	1.9	1.10	129.6	3690.0
5/31/2017									
Upstream	0.009	0.020	0.00	0.053	0.14	1.9	1.34	157.6	2419.2
Downstream	0.008	0.052	0.00	0.188	0.25	1.6	1.33	150.0	2419.2
Samples analyzed since the last Quarterly Report									
6/5/2017									
Upstream	0.007	0.054	0.01	0.114	0.210	8.3	3.01	178.5	5040
Downstream	0.013	0.064	0.01	0.185	0.290	12.9	1.81	313.0	9330
6/12/2017									
Upstream	0.008	0.026	0.01	0.105	0.130	2	1.01	121.1	6280
Downstream	0.009	0.02	0.01	0.256	0.270	1.6	0.77	119.8	4350
6/19/2017									
Upstream	0.009	0.014	<0.03	0.089	0.120	1.4	2.99	60.1	3640
Downstream	0.007	0.016	0.01	0.256	0.300	1.9	2.75	75.9	7590
6/29/2017									

Sample location	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
Upstream	0.007	0.016	0.01	0.083	0.130	1.1	3.1	52.9	3950
Downstream	0.010	0.018	0.02	0.293	0.360	1.8	2.27	28.8	3410
7/5/2016									
Upstream	0.011	0.028	<0.03	0.094	0.180	2.5	2.76	261.3	9060
Downstream	0.011	0.026	<0.03	0.169	0.270	3.1	2.29	185.0	18500
7/11/2017									
Upstream	0.004	0.026	0.01	0.064	0.110	1.5	2.56	585.0	5860
Downstream	0.006	0.014	<0.03	0.154	0.210	1.5	1.45	55.4	11120
7/19/2017									
Upstream	0.003	0.03	0.01	0.105	0.130	1.3	0.92	27.2	7514.7
Downstream	0.005	0.016	0.01	0.232	0.280	1.7	0.53	35.0	9060
7/26/2017									
Upstream	0.005	0.014	0.04	0.162	0.290	3.6	1.87	166.4	11530
Downstream	0.005	0.018	0.03	0.364	0.450	3.1	1.78	28.1	15660
8/3/2017									
Upstream	0.005	0.022	0	0.136	0.210	1	0.89	27.2	6500
Downstream	0.000	0.032	0.01	0.185	0.250	1.1	7.88	ND §	ND
8/9/2017									

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	0.022	0.04	0.162	0.210	1	0.5	177.9	7710
Downstream	0.010	0.036	0.02	0.351	0.440	1.5	0.38	23.1	7980
8/16/2017									
Upstream	0.010	0.03	<0.03	0.092	0.210	3.9	2.5	648.8	13540
Downstream	0.010	0.028	<0.03	0.216	0.320	3.3	1.66	157.6	12960
8/24/2017									
Upstream	0.011	0.038	<0.03	0.132	0.280	3.3	2.35	344.8	18420
Downstream	0.012	0.040	0.01	0.192	0.330	3.5	2.37	261.3	31300
8/31/2017									
Upstream	0.009	0.024	0.02	0.075	0.150	1.5	0.73	105.0	5370
Downstream	0.010	0.026	<0.03	0.167	0.230	2.7	1.08	47.2	10460

¶ 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 5. 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, 2017, 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									
2/15/2017	0.020	0.064	0.02	1.323	1.45	3.1	5.06	166.9	5630.0
3/1/2017	0.011	0.016	0.02	0.659	0.71	1.5	6.75	195.6	5730.0
3/16/2017	0.005	0.021	<0.03 ¶	0.738	0.800	0.8	2.99	14.8	2419.2
3/27/2017	0.151	0.268	0.29	1.704	3.30	448.3	16.47	18500.0	66530.0
3/30/2017	0.005	0.032	0.01	0.796	0.86	8.6	1.89	2.7	224.0
4/6/2017	0.008	0.022	<0.03	0.717	0.76	1.6	1.69	148.3	1986.3
4/6/2017	0.018	0.080	0.06	0.807	1.14	19.9	4.14	ND §	ND
4/17/2017	0.005	0.018	<0.03	0.651	0.68	0.9	1.71	410.6	7270.0
4/24/2017	0.007	0.128	0.04	0.000	1.83	318.0	7.35	ND	ND
4/27/2017	0.042	0.253	0.01	0.302	2.57	734.5	8.29	186.0	>2419.2
5/18/2017	0.012	0.020	<0.03	0.692	0.75	1.7	1.76	49.6	2419.2
5/31/2017	0.009	0.020	<0.03	0.769	0.79	2.5	1.53	275.5	3500.0

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report									
6/5/2017	0.010	0.028	<0.03	0.706	0.710	1.5	2.38	613.1	5830
6/6/2017	0.041	0.816	0.14	0.58	4.610	1788.2	9.24	ND	ND
6/12/2017	0.010	0.882	<0.03	0.732	0.730	0.6	0.67	33.6	2419.2
House well									
1/5/2017	0.008	0.014	0.04	0.610	0.66	0.3	0.30	<1.0	<1.0
1/19/2017	0.009	0.013	0.03	0.617	0.69	0.9	7.87	<1.0	<1.0
2/2/2017	0.011	0.031	0.01	0.614	0.78	0.4	2.22	<1.0	<1.0
2/15/2017	0.008	0.023	0.02	0.649	0.72	0.5	2.07	<1.0	<1.0
3/1/2017	0.012	0.040	0.03	0.620	0.72	0.5	5.85	<1.0	<1.0
3/16/2017	0.009	0.023	<0.03	0.856	0.88	0.1	1.52	<1.0	1.0
3/27/2017	0.007	0.038	0.02	0.573	0.63	1.6	3.83	18.1	261.3
4/13/2017	0.011	0.020	<0.03	0.564	0.59	0.1	6.22	<1.0	1.0
4/17/2017	0.006	0.016	0.01	0.563	0.57	0.2	1.94	<1.0	12.1
4/27/2017	0.011	0.014	<0.03	0.532	0.49	0.1	0.69	5.1	52.8
5/18/2017	0.011	0.020	<0.03	0.431	0.60	0.6	5.05	1.0	3.1

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
5/31/2017	0.019	0.026	<0.03	0.605	0.92	0.4	1.86	<1.0	22.1
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report									
6/5/2017	0.008	0.026	0.01	0.586	0.590	0.3	0	6.3	48
6/12/2017	0.010	0.012	<0.03	0.591	0.590	0	1.2	<1.0	3.1
6/19/2017	0.009	0.014	0.02	0.582	0.580	0.3	6.92	<1.0	<1.0
6/29/2017	0.009	0.014	0.01	0.574	0.640	0.3	4.39	1.0	2
7/5/2016	0.009	0.01	<0.03	0.57	0.570	0	2.61	1.0	31.1
7/11/2017	0.006	0.012	0.03	0.573	0.570	0.3	3.5	<1.0	1
7/19/2017	0.005	0.012	0.04	0.73	0.730	0	0.47	<1.0	<1.0
7/26/2017	0.004	0.012	0.01	0.779	0.820	0.1	2.62	<1.0	<1.0
8/3/2017	0.006	0.018	0.02	0.542	0.630	0	1.09	<1.0	1
8/9/2017	0.008	0.02	<0.03	0.596	0.630	0.3	0.03	<1.0	<1.0
8/16/2017	0.016	0.016	<0.03	0.652	0.650	0.3	1.83	<1.0	2
8/24/2016	0.014	0.018	<0.03	0.625	0.640	0.2	0.59	<1.0	4.1
8/31/2017	0.010	0.018	0.01	0.664	0.660	0.5	0.52	1.0	4.1
Interceptor Trench 1 (South)									

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
2/15/2017	0.004	0.023	0.01	0.141	0.20	1.3	0.45	1.0	1299.7
3/16/2017	0.006	0.020	<0.03	0.083	0.11	1.1	1.87	<1.0	179.3
3/27/2017	0.004	0.048	0.03	0.129	0.39	3.1	4.36	387.3	17230.0
4/6/2017	0.004	0.022	0.03	0.165	0.30	17.2	1.98	47.2	2750.0
4/24/2017	0.005	0.040	0.20	0.133	1.76	18.5	7.04	ND	ND
4/27/2017	0.006	0.048	1.04	0.081	1.43	7.2	4.04	40.4	3990.0
No samples collected and analyzed since the last quarterly report									
Interceptor Trench 2 (North)									
2/15/2017	0.004	0.087	0.04	0.486	1.12	6.1	5.99	19.7	42860.0
3/1/2017	0.002	0.050	0.04	0.345	0.76	11.6	4.90	98.8	34480.0
3/27/2017	0.009	0.102	0.13	0.060	0.82	7.0	7.13	488.4	29240.0
4/24/2017	0.010	0.084	0.04	0.087	0.93	8.2	8.78	ND	ND
4/27/2017	0.006	0.046	0.04	0.029	0.42	2.4	4.95	115.3	2419.2
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report									
6/5/2017	0.003	0.086	0.02	0.018	0.750	8.7	7.04	2780.0	>241920
Left Fork									

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
1/5/2017	0.006	0.011	0.03	0.229	0.26	0.7	0.85	6.2	1732.9
1/19/2017	0.010	0.019	0.03	0.243	1.00	2.6	4.25	55.4	>2419.2
2/2/2017	0.008	0.019	0.01	0.139	0.18	1.1	1.69	17.1	>2419.2
2/15/2017	0.015	0.080	0.03	0.314	0.60	17.7	4.66	648.8	11060.0
3/1/2017	0.008	0.024	0.02	0.136	0.28	4.3	2.46	1119.9	4260.0
3/16/2017	0.009	0.043	<0.03	0.300	0.41	3.1	1.77	45.5	>2419.2
3/27/2017	0.058	0.164	0.17	0.206	1.50	1005.1	8.51	9330.0	38770.0
4/6/2017	0.010	0.048	0.01	0.222	0.41	4.7	2.32	135.4	2780.0
4/13/2017	0.010	0.024	<0.03	0.123	0.21	1.6	2.75	22.3	>2419.2
4/17/2017	0.040	0.112	0.02	0.173	0.46	19.5	4.55	9090.0	129970.0
4/27/2017	0.016	0.046	<0.03	0.306	0.32	16.4	2.08	275.5	7230.0
5/18/2017	0.009	0.022	<0.03	0.167	0.26	1.9	1.54	50.4	2419.2
5/31/2017	0.008	0.020	0.00	0.156	0.22	1.5	1.58	260.2	4720.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report									
7/5/2016	0.014	0.04	<0.03	0.22	0.390	8.7	3.37	387.3	28510

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
8/24/2016	0.011	0.044	<0.03	0.175	0.330	5.3	2.14	461.1	17820
6/5/2017	0.011	0.07	0.01	0.179	0.320	14.4	1.63	579.4	24000
6/12/2017	0.006	0.016	<0.03	0.143	0.190	0.9	1.17	77.1	4350
6/19/2017	0.006	0.018	0.01	0.226	0.280	2.1	2.15	32.3	4130
6/29/2017	0.010	0.016	0.02	0.236	0.320	1.3	2.77	29.8	3640
7/11/2017	0.005	0.02	0.02	0.125	0.210	3	2.52	73.8	12590
7/19/2017	0.004	0.018	0.01	0.213	0.310	6.4	1.62	19.3	10810
7/26/2017	0.003	0.016	0.05	0.223	0.370	2.7	1.89	27.8	14670
8/3/2017	0.003	0.022	0.04	0.221	0.360	2	1.24	14.6	7800
8/9/2017	0.007	0.032	0.03	0.259	0.370	2.1	0.78	60.9	5300
8/16/2017	0.010	0.028	0.01	0.659	0.770	4.6	2.2	517.2	15530
8/31/2017	0.008	0.024	<0.03	0.063	0.140	2.2	0	55.7	6570
Field 1									
10/13/2016	0.940	1.231	0.13	0.335	2.36	59.0	16.67	N.S.	N.S.
3/27/2017	0.420	0.670	0.43	0.090	18.70	124.4	9.29	8390.0	45690.0

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
4/24/2017	0.395	0.592	0.13	0.143	1.50	43.1	7.25	ND	ND
4/27/2017	0.550	0.784	0.08	0.107	1.32	52.2	8.46	ND	ND
No samples analyzed since the last quarterly report									
6/6/2017	0.747	0.998	0.51	0.438	2.340	56	10.39	ND	ND
Field 5a									
3/31/2016	1.154	1.352	0.27	0.302	1.67	26.5	32.74	ND	ND
5/10/2016	1.114	1.458	1.69	2.894	6.35	79.9	12.82	ND	ND
3/27/2017	2.980	3.232	1.40	0.122	1.80	30.2	32.01	2419.2	69100.0
4/24/2017	0.961	1.212	0.12	0.321	1.53	11.7	11.53	ND	ND
4/27/2017	0.686	0.846	0.07	0.063	0.86	11.3	7.26	ND	ND
No samples analyzed since the last quarterly report									
6/6/2017	1.000	1.430	0.05	1.861	2.380	<10.0	6.21	ND	ND
Field 12									
3/10/2016	0.411	0.522	1.17	0.852	4.49	621.5	12.58	ND	ND
5/10/2016	0.370	0.666	0.12	0.062	1.03	96.7	6.92	ND	ND
3/27/2017	0.800	1.276	2.02	2.798	6.04	134.2	9.35	7120.0	96060.0

Date sample collected	Dissolved P	Total P	Ammonia-N	Nitrate-N	Total N	Total suspended solids	Dissolved Organic C	E. coli	Total coliform
4/27/2017	0.326	0.544	0.02	0.105	0.71	102.3	5.64	ND	ND
No samples analyzed since the last quarterly report									
6/6/2017	0.316	0.470	0.03	0.166	1.660	280.8	6.65	ND	ND

¶ 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

At the beginning of 2015, 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 data base that will enable to eventually source track the major water source pathways at these sites. These values are given below in Table 6.

Table 6. 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 2017, with those collected since the last report noted.

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
		mg/L	μS/cm
Upstream			
1/5/2017	8.8	2.264	142.0
1/19/2017	7.9	2.089	
2/2/2017	8.4	2.044	112.0
2/15/2017	7.9	2.022	128.0
3/1/2017	8.4	1.696	115.0
3/16/2017	7.8	1.508	88.0
3/27/2017	7.6	0.997	50.0
4/6/2017	7.5	1.436	72.0
4/13/2017	7.8	1.392	76.0
4/17/2017	7.9	1.372	95.8
4/27/2017	7.7	1.003	68.0
5/18/2017	8.3	1.518	110.0
5/31/2017	8.0	1.296	122.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/5/2017	7.9	0.781	75.0
6/12/2017	8.0	1.231	120.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
6/19/2017	7.8	1.379	146.0
6/29/2017	7.8	1.554	170.0
7/5/2017	7.6	1.235	109.0
7/11/2017	8.2	1.543	113.0
7/19/2017	8.4	1.415	174.0
7/26/2017	7.8	1.664	193.0
8/3/2017	7.9	1.690	206.0
8/9/2017	8.0	1.930	206.0
8/16/2017	7.4	1.199	163.0
8/24/2017	8.1	1.381	133.0
8/31/2017	8.2	1.461	161.0
Downstream			
1/5/2017	8.1	5.692	220.0
1/19/2017	7.6	2.390	
2/2/2017	7.9	2.414	171.0
2/15/2017	8.2	2.199	119.0
3/1/2017	7.8	2.926	162.0
3/16/2017	7.5	1.792	128.0
3/27/2017	7.5	1.113	69.0
4/6/2017	7.5	1.649	106.0
4/13/2017	7.7	1.665	114.0
4/17/2017	7.8	1.849	162.9
4/27/2017	7.6	1.160	102.0
5/18/2017	7.7	2.009	172.0
5/31/2017	8.0	1.714	171.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
6/5/2017	7.7	1.810	178.0
6/12/2017	7.9	1.942	225.0
6/19/2017	7.9	2.643	224.0
6/29/2017	7.6	2.652	231.0
7/5/2017	7.7	2.841	246.0
7/11/2017	7.8	1.716	201.0
7/19/2017	7.8	1.350	161.0
7/26/2017	7.3	1.690	213.0
8/3/2017	7.9	1.810	178.0
8/9/2017	7.9	1.942	225.0
8/16/2017	7.6	2.643	224.0
8/24/2017	7.9	2.652	231.0
8/31/2017	8.0	2.841	246.0
Spring			
1/5/2017	7.2	2.462	504.0
1/19/2017	7.1	2.397	
2/2/2017	7.1	3.099	546.0
2/15/2017	7.3	2.305	353.0
3/16/2017	7.4	2.618	602.0
3/27/2017	7.3	1.223	373.0
4/6/2017	7.1	2.010	486.0
4/13/2017	7.1	2.810	547.0
4/17/2017	7.2	1.720	445.0
4/27/2017	7.4	1.565	476.0
5/18/2017	7.0	1.988	474.0
5/31/2017	7.5	1.305	471.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/5/2017	7.5	1.042	469.0
6/12/2017	8.0	1.532	482.0
6/19/2017	7.5	1.766	527.0
6/29/2017	7.2	1.982	451.0
7/5/2017	7.0	1.265	438.0
7/11/2017	7.1	1.972	521.0
7/19/2017	7.1	2.299	567.0
7/26/2017	6.8	2.394	559.0
8/3/2017	7.4	2.349	539.0
8/9/2017	7.4	2.129	518.0
8/16/2017	7.5	1.590	430.0
8/24/2017	7.2	1.690	459.0
8/31/2017	7.5	2.068	560.0
Ephemeral Stream			
2/15/2017	7.7	3.366	270.0
3/1/2017	7.8	4.328	396.0
3/16/2017	7.5	3.415	354.0
3/27/2017	7.4	4.373	180.0
3/30/2017	7.8	2.705	224.0
4/6/2017	7.3	3.154	223.0
4/13/2017	7.7	3.585	377.0
4/17/2017	7.5	3.997	394.0
4/23/2017	7.5	2.221	321.0
4/27/2017	7.5	1.414	109.0
5/18/2017	7.6	3.247	346.0

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
5/31/2017	8.0	3.161	380.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/5/2017	7.3	1.834	230.0
6/12/2017	8.1	2.961	363.0
House Well			
1/5/2017	7.8	5.371	421.0
1/19/2017	7.4	5.234	420.0
2/2/2017	7.5	5.290	420.0
2/15/2017	7.6	5.401	397.0
3/1/2017	7.5	5.162	432.0
3/16/2017	7.5	5.453	416.0
3/27/2017	7.8	5.192	438.0
4/13/2017	7.4	5.508	445.0
4/17/2017	7.5	5.315	285.0
4/27/2017	7.5	5.000	429.0
5/1/2017	7.6	5.021	436.0
5/11/2017	7.4	6.819	433.0
5/18/2017	7.4	5.024	406.0
5/25/2017	7.7	4.124	442.0
5/31/2017	7.7	4.859	327.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/5/2017	7.82	4.744	425
6/12/2017	7.87	5.025	415
6/19/2017	7.57	5.140	185
6/29/2017	7.44	5.209	438
7/5/2016	7.36	5.105	417
7/11/2017	7.65	5.136	389

Date	pH	Chloride	Electrical conductivity
7/19/2017	7.45	12.717	430
7/26/2017	7.34	5.722	402
8/3/2017	7.75	5.085	419
8/9/2017	7.75	5.107	419
8/16/2017	8.00	5.121	413
8/24/2016	7.80	5.115	314
8/31/2017	7.75	4.910	419
Trench 1			
2/15/2017	8.0	2.344	397.0
3/16/2017	7.8	1.483	164.0
3/27/2017	7.4	1.018	164.0
4/6/2017	7.4	1.877	168.0
4/24/2017	7.4	0.895	160.0
4/27/2017	7.8	0.557	150.0
5/1/2017	7.7	1.193	172.0
No samples collected and analyzed since the last quarterly report			
Trench 2			
2/15/2017	8.0	1.164	135.0
3/1/2017	7.3	0.808	159.0
3/27/2017	7.1	0.376	90.0
4/6/2017	7.0	0.325	175.0
4/24/2017	7.3	0.322	134.0
4/27/2017	7.5	0.217	129.0
5/1/2017	7.7	0.340	157.0
Samples analyzed since the last quarterly report			
6/5/2017	7.0	0.298	160.0

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=gif_default&period=&begin_date=2014-04-16&end_date=2014-04-23&site_no=07055790

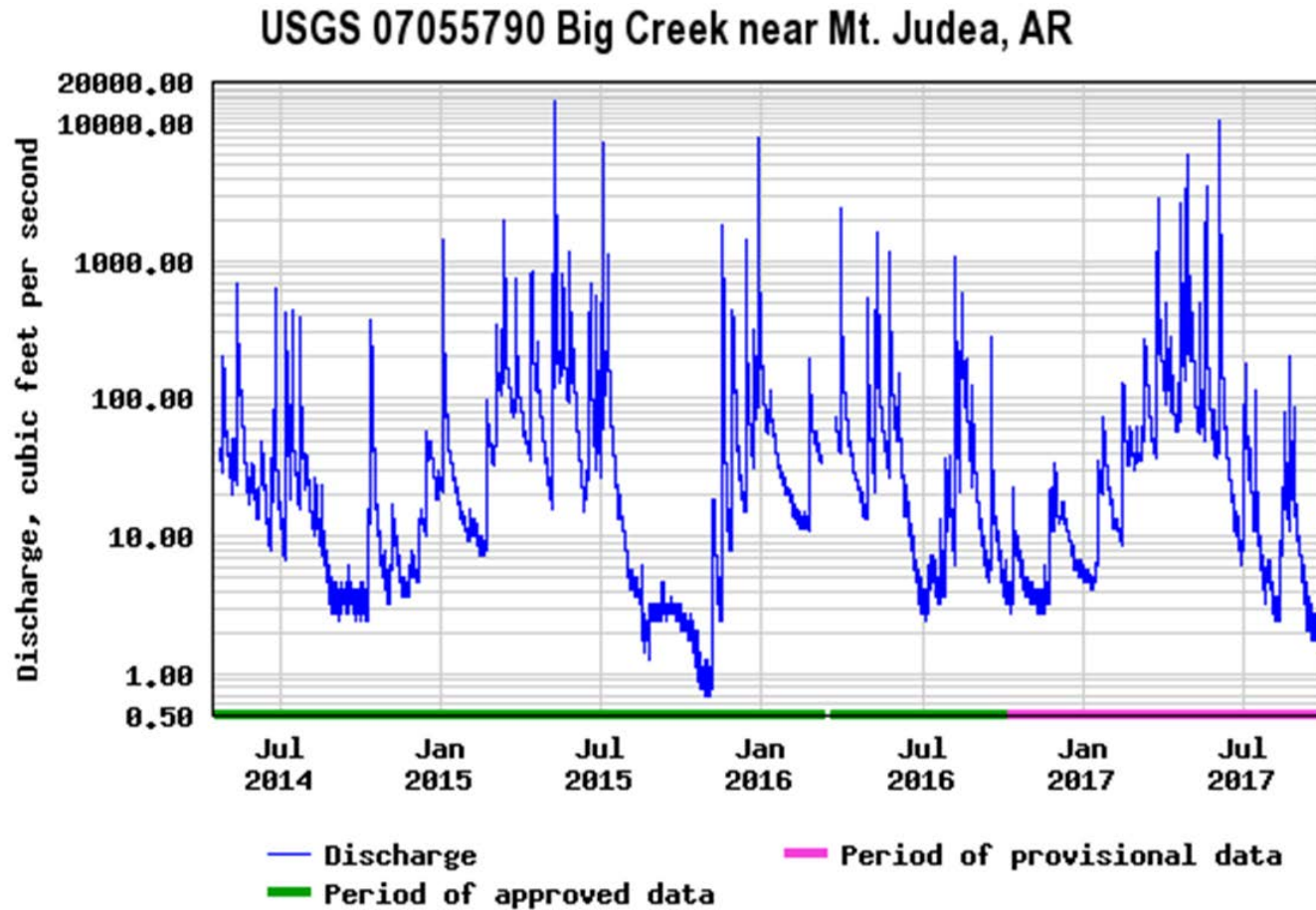


Figure 2. Discharge in Big Creek downstream of the C&H Farm for the period of monitoring; April 2014 to September 2017.

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, 8, and 9).

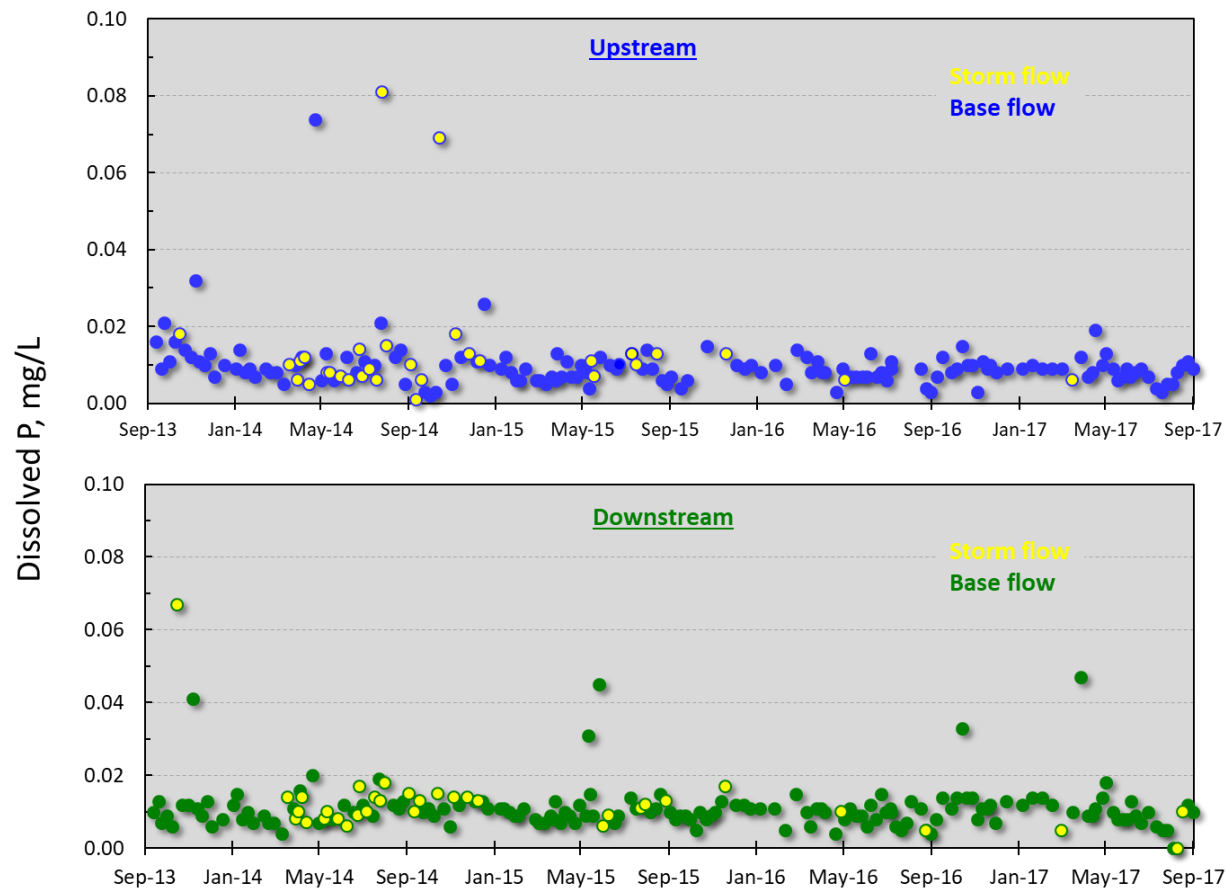


Figure 3. Dissolved P concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

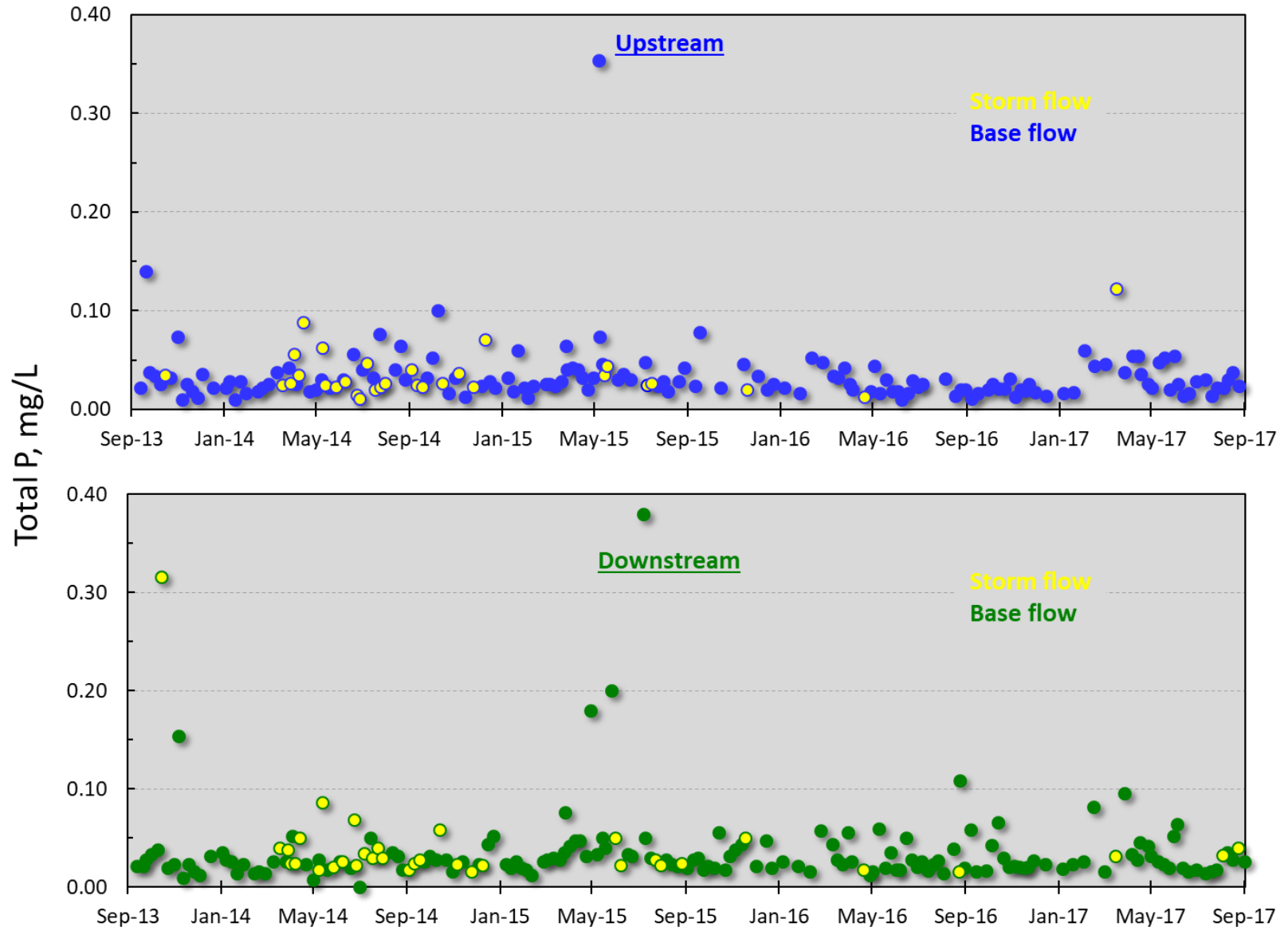


Figure 4. Total P concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

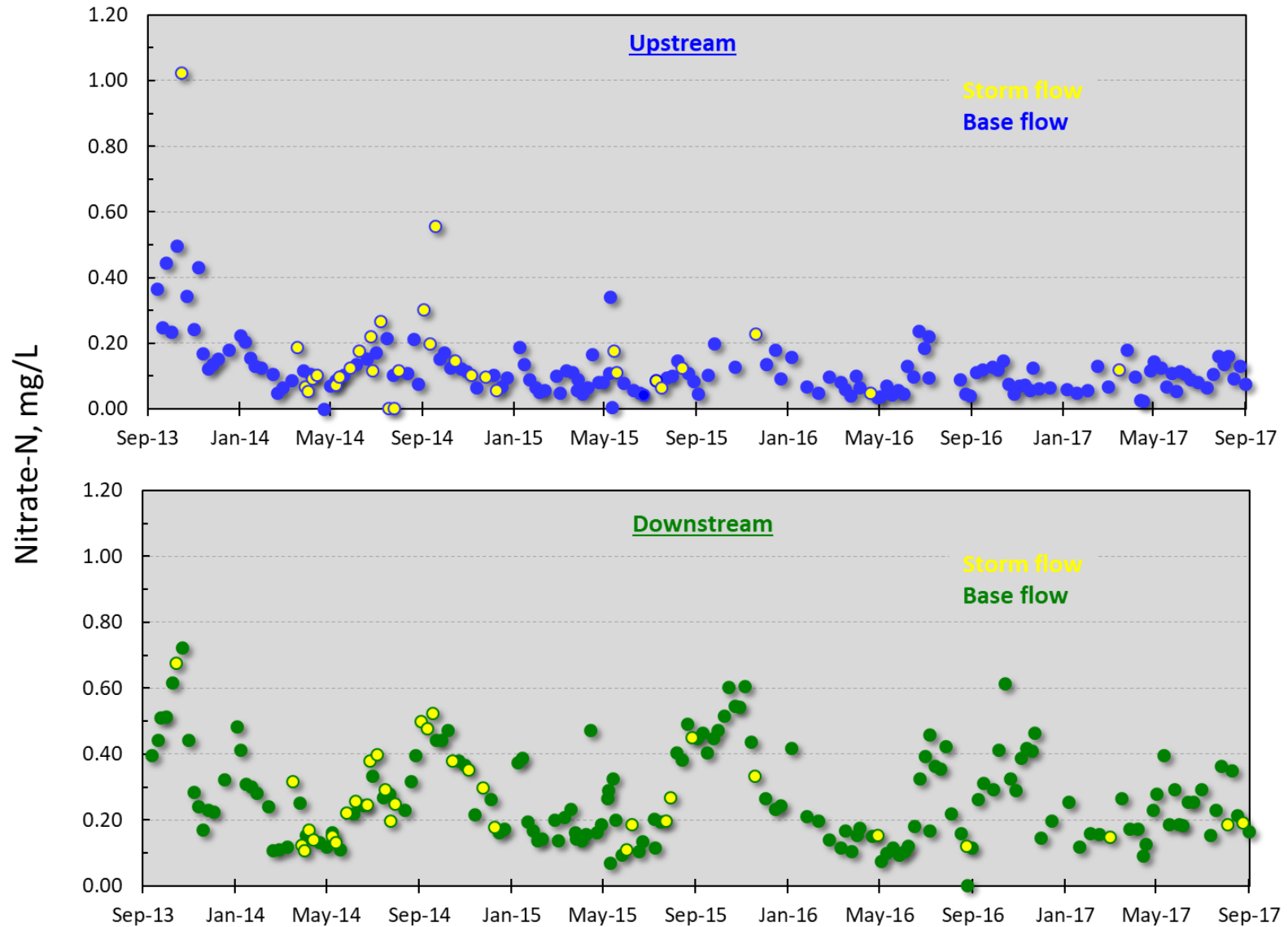


Figure 5. Nitrate-N concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

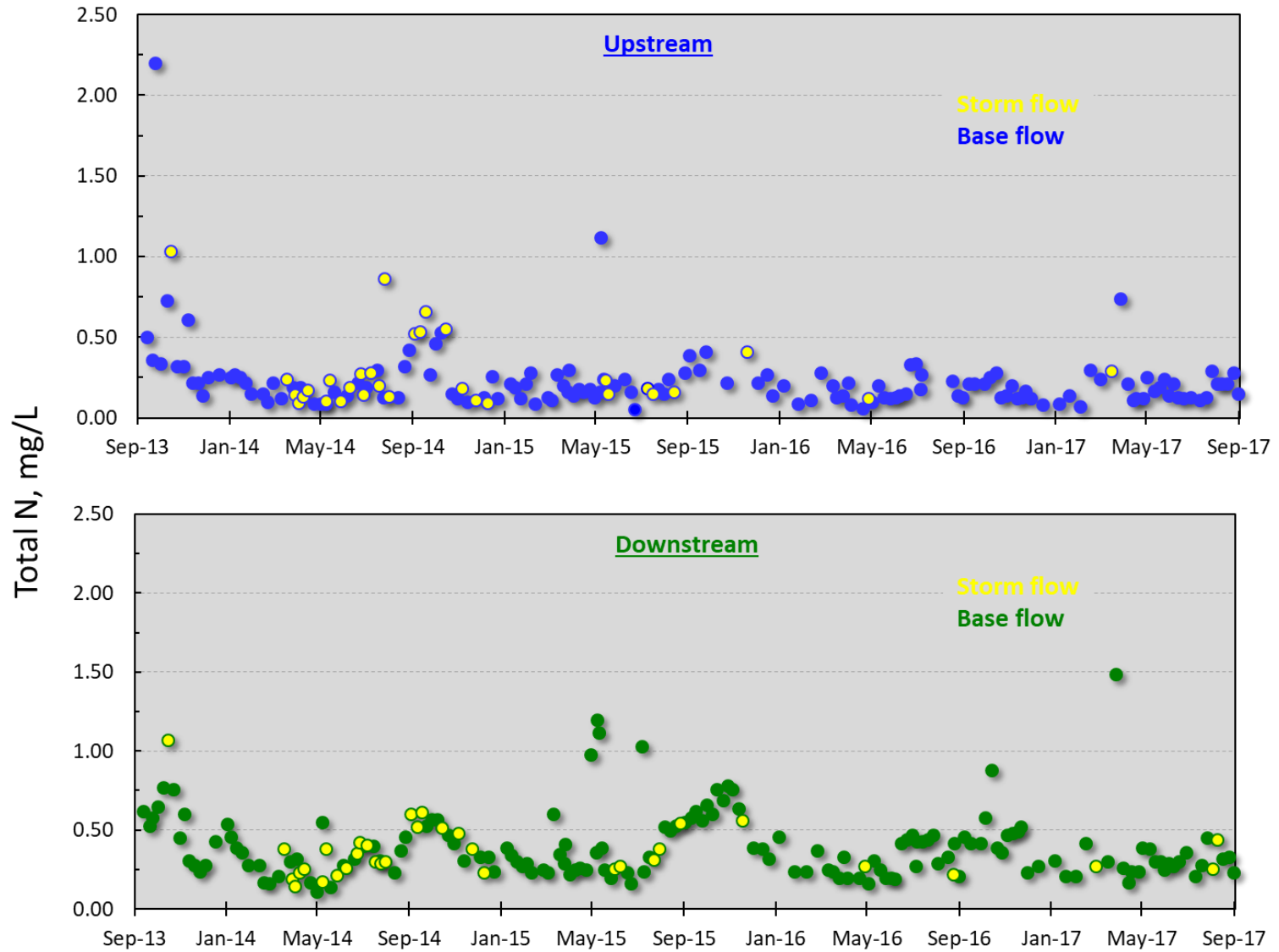


Figure 6. Total N concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

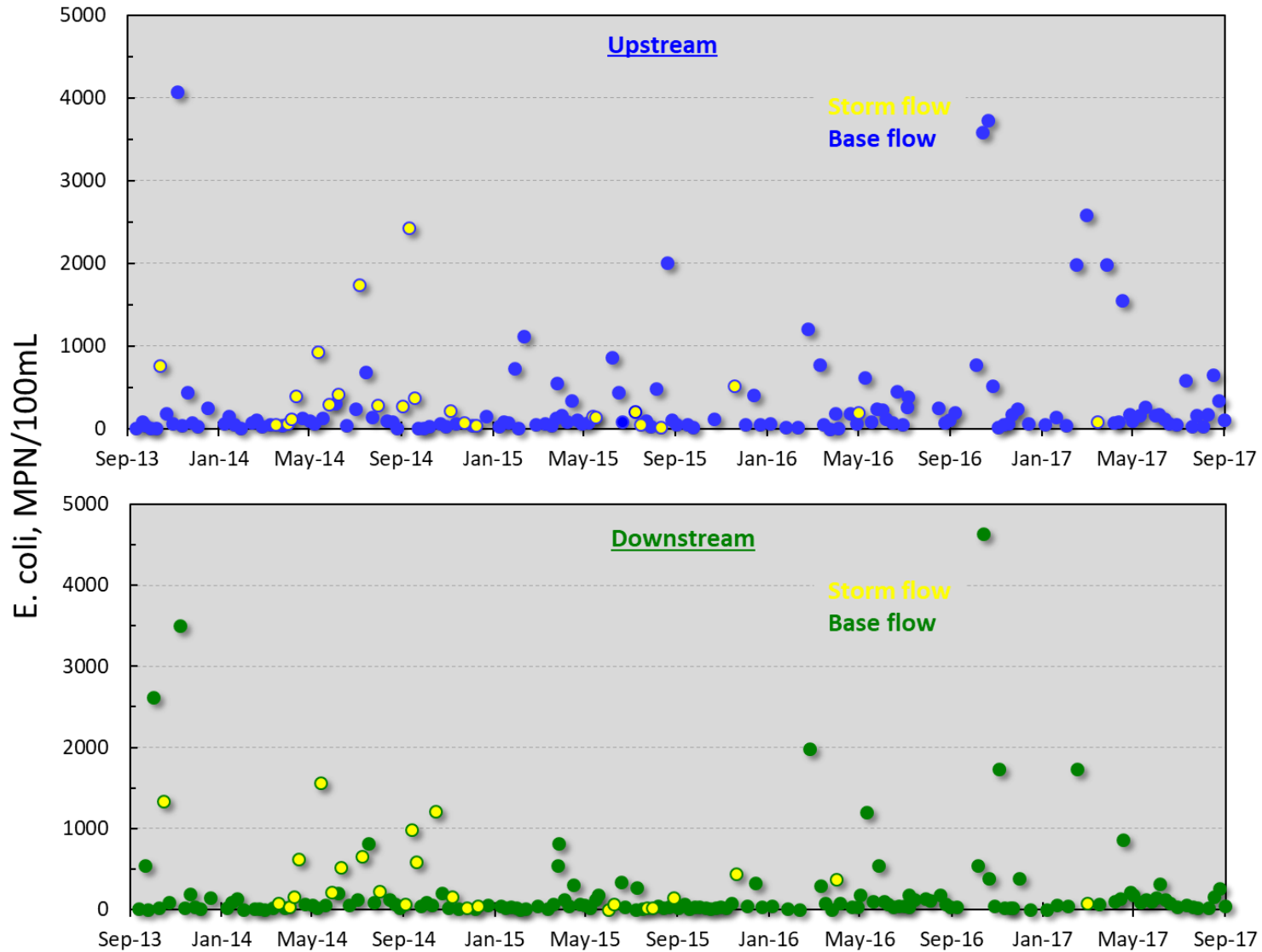


Figure 7. E. coli numbers at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

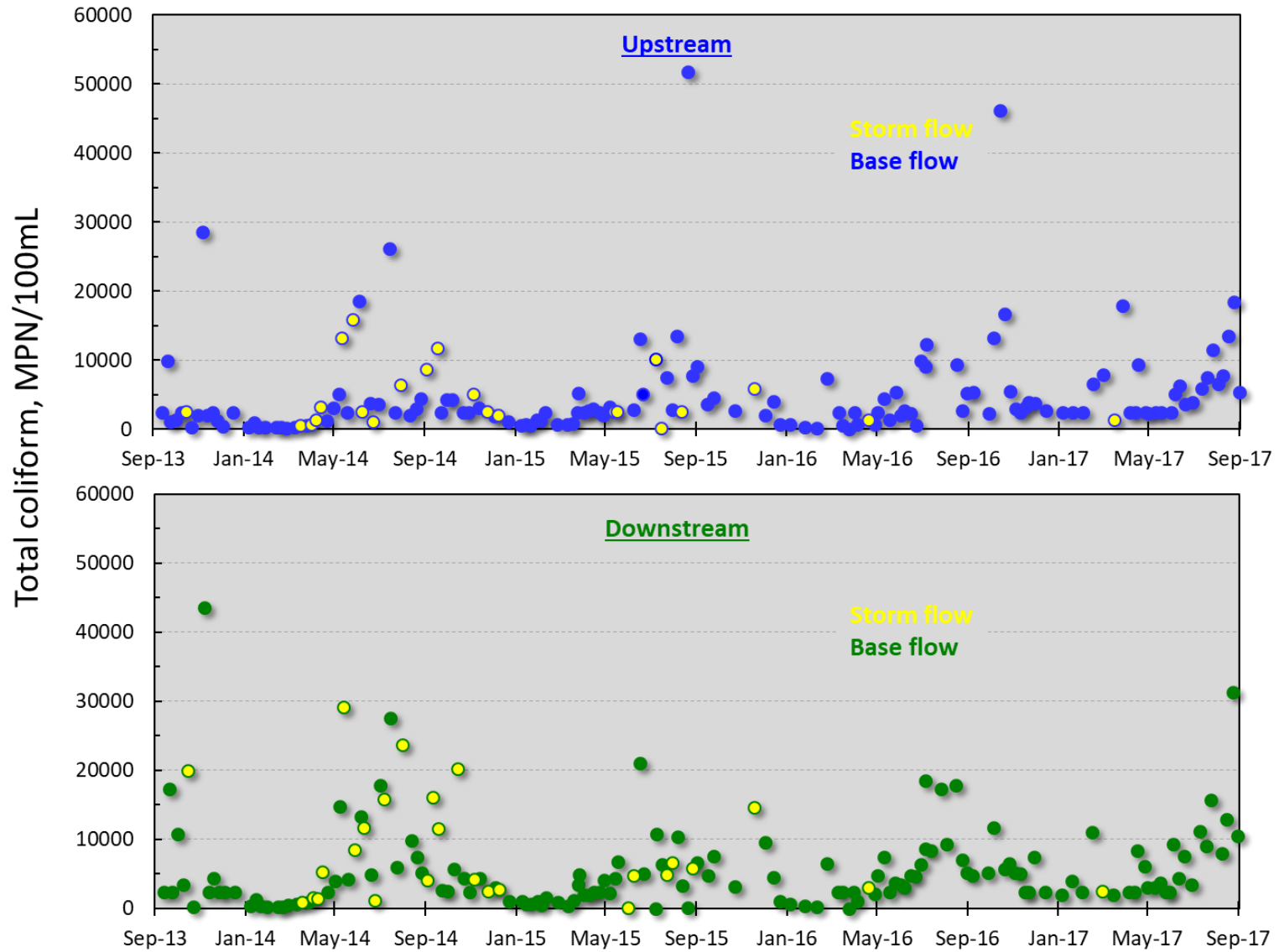


Figure 8. Total coliform numbers at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

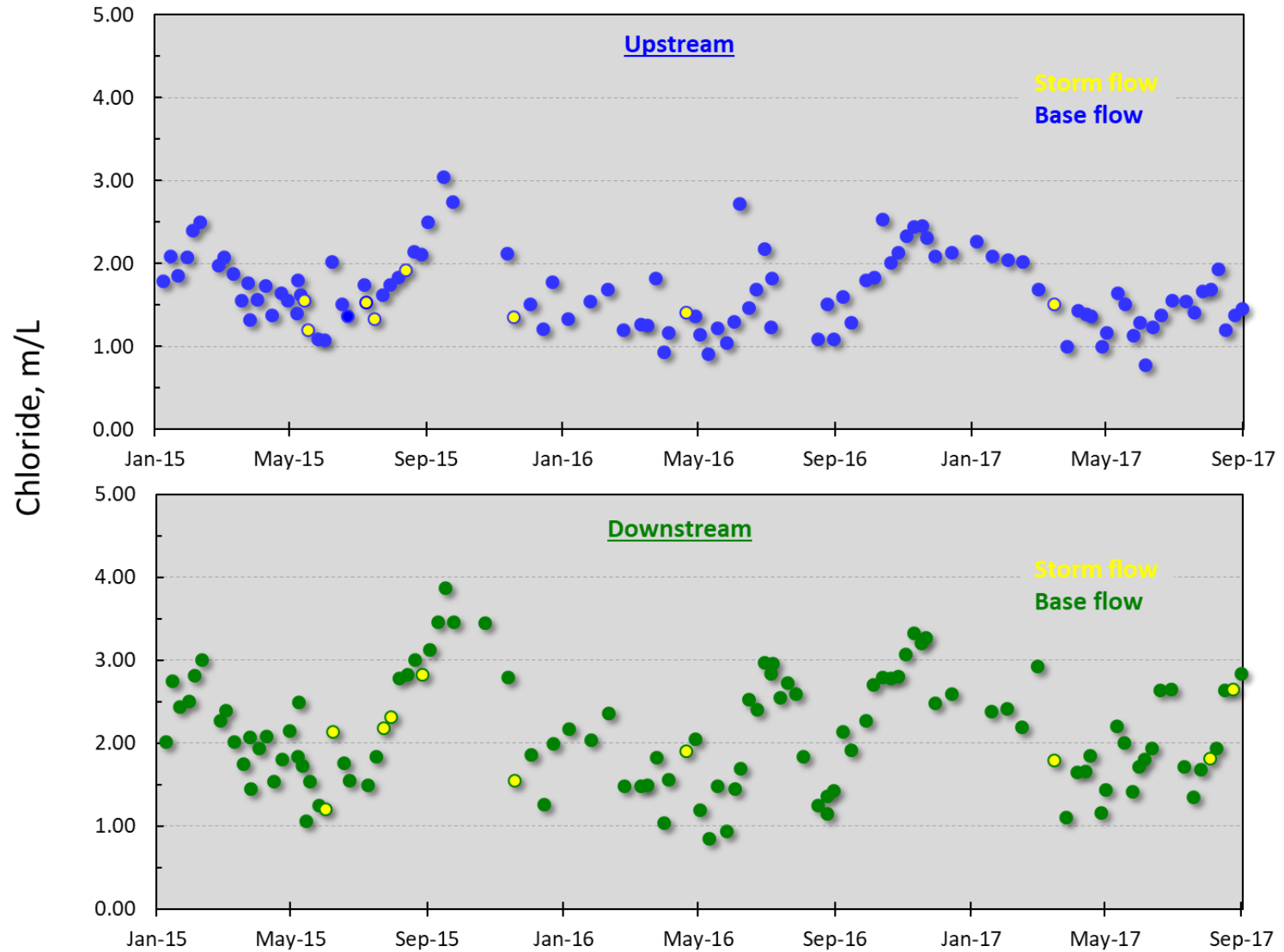


Figure 9. Chloride concentration at the Big Creek monitoring site up- and downstream of the C&H Farm, Newton County, AR.

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