

# Water Quality Missions by Agency

- Implements state laws to protect drinking water and environmental water quality
- DEAR Program – monitoring and assessing surface and groundwater quality
- Source and Drinking Water Program – statutory authority to monitor and evaluate public water utilities serving more than 25 people



- Oversight and public education for smaller drinking water systems, including private wells
- Jurisdiction to issue public health advisories, but no enforcement
- Beach WQ, private well testing, onsite sewage programs, public swimming pools



- WQ Improvement Projects in support of FDEP TMDLs and BMAPs
- Develop and update SWIM Plans
- Monitoring to assist state partners in identifying trends and areas of concern