Kasey Lyons Sudderberg



Over the past several years, Kasey has played a key role in building and strengthening Hendersonville's FOG (Fats, Oils, and Grease) Management Program. The program encompasses grease management policies, inspections, enforcement, and public outreach and education. One of the program's signature outreach initiatives is our annual Grease Busters Day, which helps educate the community about the importance of proper grease disposal and the impact FOG can have on the wastewater system.

The success of Hendersonville's FOG program has gained the attention of other utilities. Hendersonville has been contacted by two different utilities requesting the opportunity to shadow Kasey and learn firsthand about the day-to-day responsibilities of a "Grease Buster." Most recently, the City of Brevard reached out to gain a better understanding of Hendersonville's processes, challenges, and successes in managing FOG.

Specifically, Kasey took time out of her day to work directly with an employee from the Brevard Wastewater Treatment Plant, providing hands-on insight into how to manage and inspect FOG-related issues, apply enforcement practices, and troubleshoot challenging situations. By sharing her knowledge and experience, Kasey created an efficient and effective learning environment while helping another utility strengthen its own FOG management efforts.