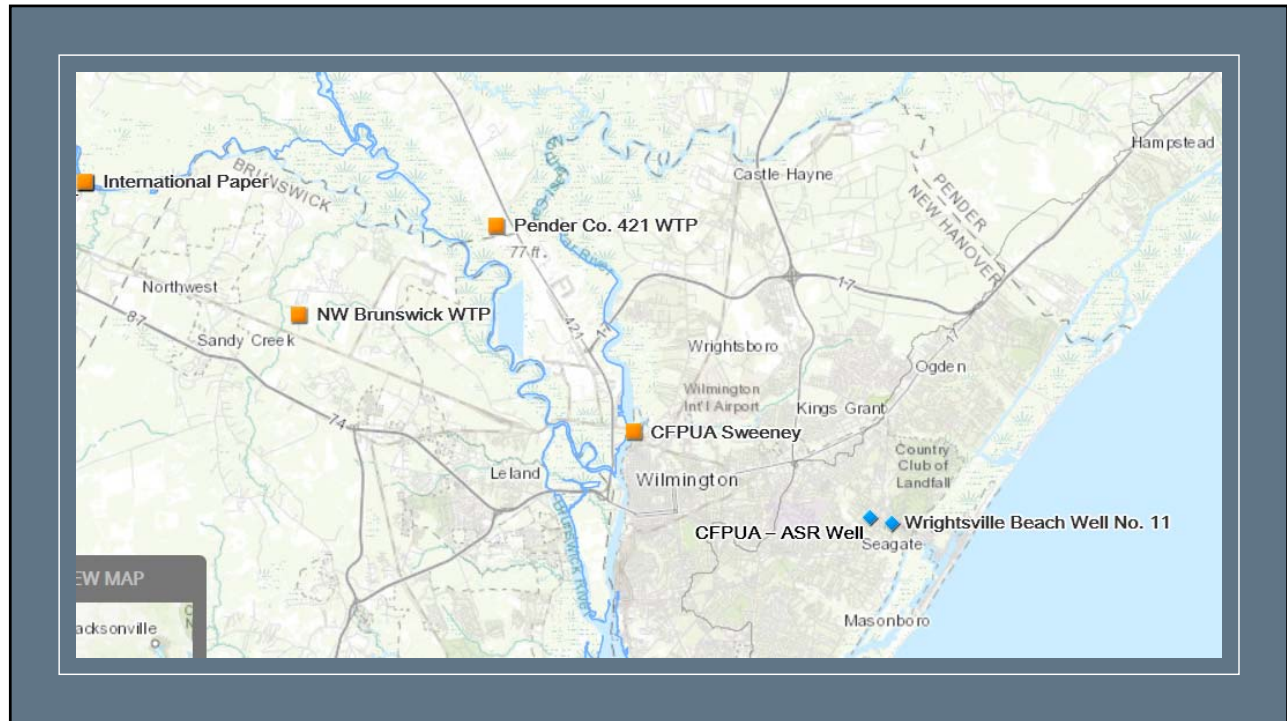


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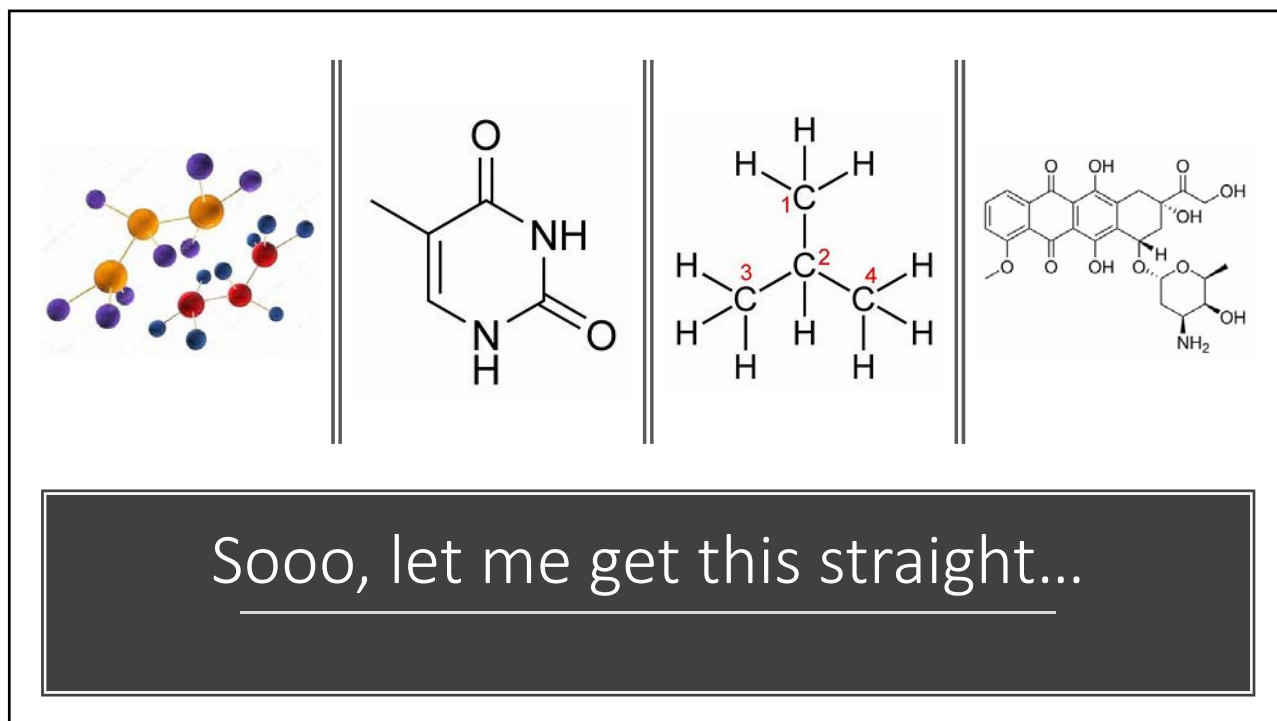
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DO YOUR  
HOMEWORK!



## Be Informed

- Read, Read, Read
- Research
- Ask Questions
- Confirm Information Received from Others



500,000 gallons of water fall over both sides of Niagara Falls each second.

One trillion gallons of water is equal to the amount of water that falls over Niagara Falls in a little over 3 weeks!





## So Many Unknowns

- No Data Available
- No Established Values or Thresholds
- Uncertainty of the Health Effects and Health Impacts
- Limited Response from Chemours
- Limited Research about Treatment Options





### Keep Others Informed

- County Commissioners
- County Manager
- County Attorney
- Pender County Residents
- Local, Regional, and State Peers

**ONE VOICE**





Don't let  
this  
become a  
"Dog and  
Pony  
Show"!

Don't let  
someone  
else  
paint our  
barn!



## PARTNERSHIPS



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- Pender County Leadership
- Pender County Utilities
- NC Division of Public Health
- NC Department of Environmental Quality
- NC Division of Water Resources
- NC Division of Waste Management
- NC Division of Air Quality





## NEW CHALLENGES

- Be Prepared for the Unknowns
- Don't Overreact to the Unknowns
- Learn from your Experiences
- Reflect on Ways to Improve
- Maintain your Partners and Contacts

Because there will always be New Challenges  
for Public Health

