

## A Note from the Ecology Site Managers



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Hello,

We are Robin Harrover and Neal Hines, the Ecology site managers for the Boeing Auburn site groundwater investigation and cleanup. As 2014 draws to a close, we are reporting that significant progress has occurred on many fronts: outreach and engaging with communities, distribution of public health information and residential indoor air studies. We also continued expanding the monitoring network to more accurately define the length, width and depth of groundwater pollution from historic solvent releases at the Boeing Auburn site.

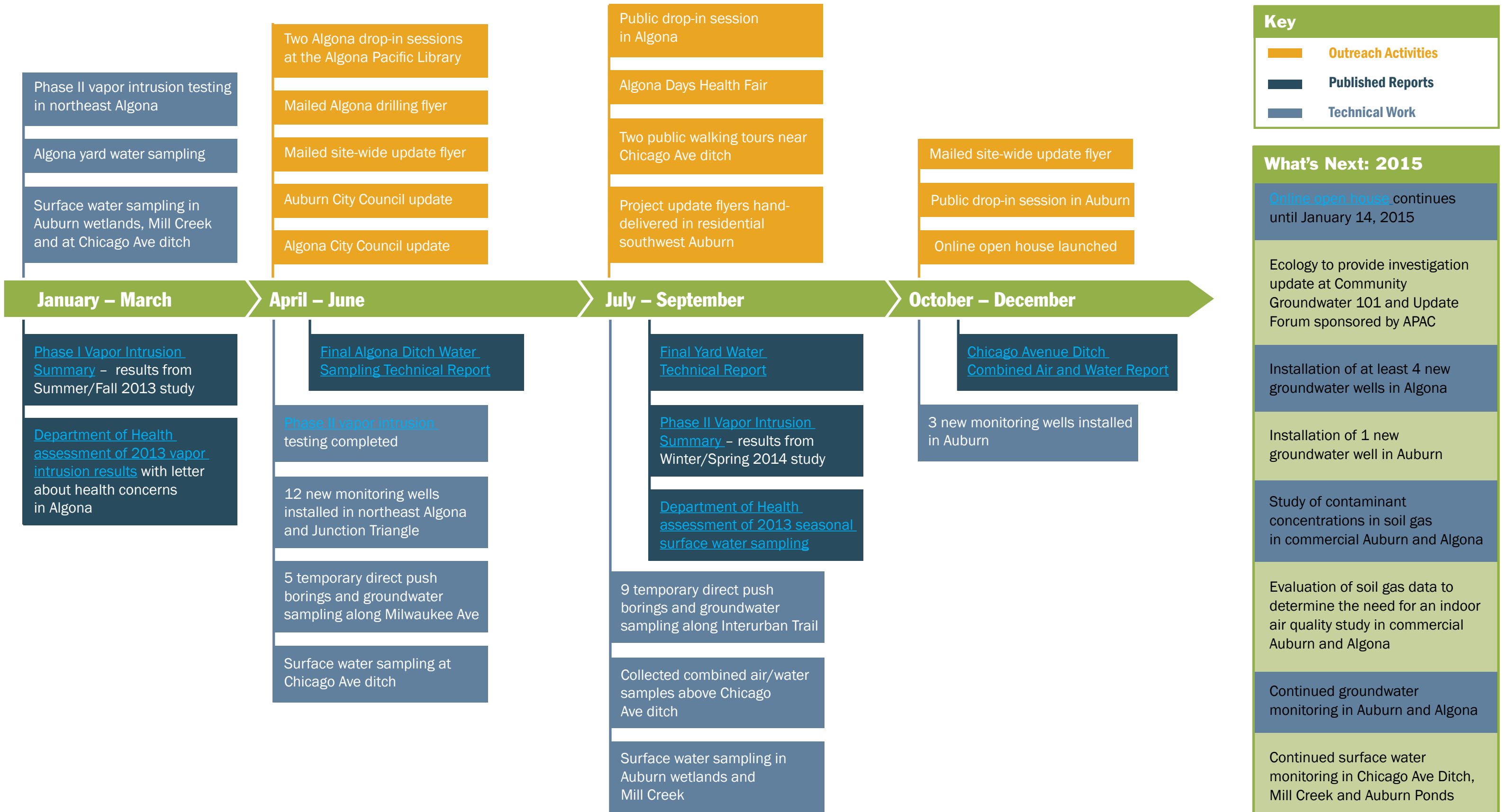
Ecology staff met and spoke with Algona and Auburn residents at several community and other events for one-on-one and small group conversations. Many people took advantage of dedicated phone and email to ask questions and request assistance.

We look forward to more progress in 2015 aiming to complete the remedial investigation and begin background studies to evaluate cleanup alternatives in Algona. Thank you for taking the time to read this update. Feel free to visit our [online open house](#) and leave comments or questions there. You may also contact us by calling the hotline at (253) 219-7645 or by signing up for periodic updates from the Ecology [listserv](#).

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# Boeing Auburn Fabrication Site

## 2014 IN REVIEW



**Key**

- Outreach Activities
- Published Reports
- Technical Work

**What's Next: 2015**

- Online open house continues until January 14, 2015
- Ecology to provide investigation update at Community Groundwater 101 and Update Forum sponsored by APAC
- Installation of at least 4 new groundwater wells in Algona
- Installation of 1 new groundwater well in Auburn
- Study of contaminant concentrations in soil gas in commercial Auburn and Algona
- Evaluation of soil gas data to determine the need for an indoor air quality study in commercial Auburn and Algona
- Continued groundwater monitoring in Auburn and Algona
- Continued surface water monitoring in Chicago Ave Ditch, Mill Creek and Auburn Ponds

# By the Numbers

2014

4 quarterly groundwater sampling events



150 residential Auburn flyers hand delivered



45 surface water quality samples



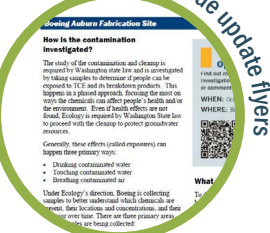
14 new temporary direct push boring locations



19 new groundwater monitoring well locations



2 site-wide update flyers



6 City of Algona listserv announcements



40 conversations at Algona Days



10+ study reports published covering air and water



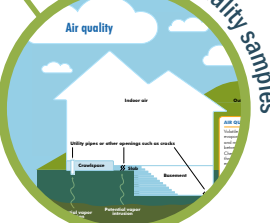
17 "What's New?" web updates



2 Algona walking tours



37 air quality samples



4 community drop-in sessions



700+ groundwater samples

