

**Thursday, March 22: 12-1pm**

## **Upstream-Downstream: Tapped and Zapped**

Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA)



The Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA) is a public, non-profit agency that provides drinking water to customers in the Carrboro-Chapel Hill community. OWASA also collects, treats and recycles the community's wastewater. Some of the community's treated wastewater is used for non-drinking purposes through a reclaimed water system.

Water is a precious resource and a crucial part of our community's quality of life. An adequate supply of safe, quality drinking water and the proper collection and treatment of wastewater are essential for:

- the public health and safety (including fire protection);
- protecting local and regional water resources;
- support of our local economy and employment;
- support of the public, private and non-profit services (businesses, schools, health care facilities, other public institutions); and
- public recreation including aquatics.

OWASA's presentation will show how a drop of rain water in Orange County becomes clean drinking water at your tap and how the water you flush down your drain becomes clean once again.