



Department of  
**Environment &  
Conservation**

Tennessee WBL - State in  
Transition

# Benefits of WBL

- **Allow on-line digital storage of RAM licenses, application, letters, etc.**
- **On-line web based access from anywhere**
- **Secure system (NRC's federal database system)**
- **Information share with NRC**
- **Track milestones (app received, letters sent, manager review/approval)**
- **Generate reports (can't currently in DRHTrack)**
- **Real time access to license material for all staff statewide (no wait for the mail back and forth to Field Offices)**

# Tennessee - Dates



- **2014** – Began looking at WBL- received demo and users manual, conducted informational meeting/met with our IT group
- **2015** – WBL demo for staff/met with NRC/Request to OGC for offsite record storage/talks with Information Systems
- **2016** – Began sending Data to NRC
- **2017** – Training for staff through NRC training site
- **2018** – Hired new technical staff to assist with WBL/hired dedicated person specifically for database management
- **2019** – Completion of WBL implementation

# Challenges/Where to go from here?

- Did not have dedicated staff to perform work on the system/planning was limited/staff turnover
- Inspection and Licensing-separate sections
- Separate X-ray data base created which detracted ISD and internal staff from implementation of WBL
- Mapping fees from WBL to our internal fee database
- Continue to input data and test/some data we may implement as time permits (Authorized Users, materials, etc)
- On a preproduction site vetting core data
- retrain staff/train new staff on use
- **GOAL: Fully functional system by December 2019**