



## Local Irrigation Professional Partners With EPA's WaterSense Program



**Maryville, Tenn.**— Clint Allison, president of Rainscapes, has partnered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WaterSense program to promote water-efficient landscapes and help consumers save water outdoors. As part of this partnership, Clint Allison has undergone testing and achieved certification for landscape irrigation installation and maintenance with an emphasis on water efficiency through a certification program labeled by WaterSense.

"WaterSense irrigation partners have committed to helping consumers find water-efficient solutions for healthy lawns and gardens as well as their wallets and the environment," said Sheila Frace, Director, EPA Office of Water's Municipal Support Division.

WaterSense partners have been certified through programs that test individuals to ensure that they know the most efficient way to design, install and maintain, or audit a landscape irrigation system.

WaterSense irrigation partners certified through a WaterSense labeled installation/maintenance program know how to select equipment, prepare site layout, and properly schedule irrigation for optimal system performance.

By signing up as a Water Sense partner, Clint Allison has committed to supporting water-efficient landscape watering practices and staying up to date on the latest practices and technologies.

"EPA estimates that more than 50 percent of commercial and residential irrigation water use can go to waste due to evaporation, runoff or over-watering," Frace said. "Through efficient irrigation techniques and products, WaterSense partners can help their customers save water and money while reducing stress on water systems and maintaining a beautiful landscape."

EPA launched WaterSense in 2006 to promote water efficiency and enhance the market for water-efficient technologies by helping customers easily identify products and services that meet EPA's criteria for performance and efficiency.

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**WaterSense**, a public-private partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, helps protect our water supply for future generations by making it easy to identify water-efficient products and services. For more information on WaterSense or a full list of WaterSense irrigation partners, visit: [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense).

**Rainscapes** is the only national Irrigation Association Certified Irrigation Contractor in East Tennessee, offering diverse residential and commercial irrigation products and services including system installations, seasonal irrigation maintenance and landscape lighting and design. Rainscapes was founded by Allison in 1996. In 2010, Allison acquired Duck Irrigation in Knoxville, Tenn. With the acquisition, Duck Irrigation merged and consolidated under the Rainscapes' brand. Visit [www.rainscapes.com](http://www.rainscapes.com) for more information.