

Georgia Agricultural Organizations Information

Georgia Agribusiness Council

P.O. Box 119
Commerce, GA 30529
706-336-6830
800-726-2474

<http://www.ga-agribusiness.org>

Georgia Cattlemen's Association

P.O. Box 24510
Macon, GA 31212
478-474-6560

<http://www.gabeef.org>

Georgia Cotton Commission

401 Larry Walker Parkway, Suite A
P.O. BOX 1464
Perry, GA 31069
(478) 988-4235

<http://www.georgiacottoncommission.org>

Georgia Crop Improvement Association

2425 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, GA 30605
(706) 542-2351

<http://certifiedseed.org>

Georgia Farm Bureau

1620 Bass Road
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 474-8411

<http://www.gfb.org>

Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

P.O. BOX 2945
LaGrange, GA 30241
(706) 845-8200
(877) 994-3842

<http://www.gfvga.org>

Georgia Milk Producers, Inc.

1641 New High Shoals Road, Suite 5
Watkinsville, GA 30677
(706) 310-0020
(800) 337-0555

<http://www.gamilk.org>

Georgia Peanut Commission

P.O. BOX 967
Tifton, GA 31793
(229) 386-3470

<http://www.gapeanuts.com>

Georgia Poultry Federation

P.O. BOX 763
Gainesville, GA 30503
(770) 532-0473

<http://www.gapf.org>

Georgia Wildlife Federation

11600 Hazelbrand Road
Covington, GA 30014
(770) 787-7887

<http://www.gwf.org>

Georgia State Agencies Information

Georgia Department of Agriculture

19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-3685
www.agr.georgia.gov

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Office
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-3500
www.gadnr.org/

Georgia Environmental Protection Division

2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive
Suite 1152, East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334-9000
(888) 373-5947---General Information
(404) 656-4863---Emergency Response
www.gaepd.org

Georgia Forestry Commission

Macon Office
5645 Riggins Mill Road
Dry Branch, GA 31020
(800) GATREES
(478) 751-3500
www.gatrees.org

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission

P.O. BOX 8024
Athens, GA 30603
(706) 552-4470
www.gaswcc.georgia.gov

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service

<http://extension.uga.edu/>

Northeast District

University of Georgia
302 Hoke Smith Building
Athens, GA 30602-4256
(706) 542-3179

Northwest District

UGA-Griffin Campus
1109 Experiment Street
Flynt Bldg., Room 227
Griffin, GA 30223-1731
(706) 542-1060

Southeast District

P.O. Box 8112, GSU
Statesboro, GA 30460-8112
(912) 681-0177

Southwest District

2360 Rainwater Road
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
Tifton, GA 31793-5766
(229) 386-3413

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service

Animal Waste Awareness in Research and Extension (A.W.A.R.E)
1420 Experiment Station Road
Athens, GA 30602
(706) 310-3464
<http://agp2.org/aware>

Federal Agencies Information

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Savannah District
100 West Oglethorpe Avenue
Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 652-5279
www.sas.usace.army.mil/

U.S. Department of Agriculture

1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250
(202) 720-2791
(Information Response, M-F
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST)
<http://www.usda.gov>

U.S.D.A. Farm Service Agency

Public Affairs Staff
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
STOP 0506
Washington, D.C. 20250-0506
(202) 720-7809
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 4
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 562-9900
(800) 241-1754
<http://www.epa.gov/region4/>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Region 4
1875 Century Blvd, Suite 404
Atlanta, GA 30345-3319
(404) 679-4000
800-344 WILD
(M-F, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., EST)
<http://www.fws.gov/southeast>

U.S. Geological Service

National Headquarters
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20192
(703) 648-5953
(6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
888-ASK-USGS
<http://www.usgs.gov/>

USGS Georgia Water Science Center
1700 Corporate Drive
Norcross, GA 30093
(678) 924-6700
<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/>

U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service

National Headquarters
Conservation Communication Staff
P.O. BOX 2890
Washington, D.C. 20013
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Georgia Office
355 East Hancock Avenue
Athens, GA 30601-2775
<http://www.ga.nrcs.usda.gov>

Pesticide Emergency Contact Information

Poison Control Center
(Human or Animal)
(800) 222-1222

**Georgia Department of
Natural Resources**
(Non-game Endangered Species)
(706) 761-3035

**Georgia DNR Environmental Division
Response Team**
(Pesticide fires, spills, leaks)
(800) 241-4113

Georgia State Patrol
*GSP on mobile phones

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
(800) 344-WILD (9453)

Pesticide Information (Non-Emergency)

National Pesticide Information Center
*(General Information on toxicology,
environmental hazards, etc)*
M-F, 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. EST
(800) 858-7378

National Response Center
*(Refers caller to proper government
agency for hazardous materials)*
Operates 365 days a year, 24 hours a day
(800) 424-8802

UGA Cooperative Extension Service
(800)-ASK-UGA1

Pesticide Disposal

Georgia Department of Agriculture
(404) 656-4958
(800) 282-5852

EPA Hazardous Waste Hotline (Superfund)
(800) 424-9346

Georgia Clean Day Pesticide Disposal Program Information
(404)656-4958

<http://agr.georgia.gov/pesticide-container-recycling-pesticide-waste-disposal.aspx>

PESTICIDE INFORMATION ONLINE

CropLife America

www.croplifeamerica.org

EPA Office of Pesticide Programs

www.epa.gov/pesticides/

EPA List of Restricted Use Pesticides

www.epa.gov/opprd001/rup/

UGA Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health

(Georgia Integrated Pest Management Manual)

www.bugwood.org

National IPM Centers

www.ipmcenters.org

National Pesticide Telecommunications Network

<http://npic.orst.edu>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—Endangered Species

www.fws.gov/index.html

For Additional Information

Georgia Cotton Production Guide

Insect Management

www.ugacotton.com/production-guide/

Georgia Drainage Guide

Contact your local NRCS Service Center

Georgia Forestry Best Management Practices

www.gatrees.org/forest-management/water-quality/bmps/manual

Georgia NRCS Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications

Section 4

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>

Georgia Poultry Federation Litter Market

www.galitter.org

Georgia Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6

www.gaepd.org/Documents/WaterQualityStandards.html

Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia

Field Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia

www.gaswcc.org/docs/green_book_Sed.pdf

UGA Cooperative Extension Service Georgia Pest Management Handbook

<http://www.ent.uga.edu/pmh/>

UGA Entomology Department

<http://www.ent.uga.edu/>

U.S.D.A NRCS National Engineering Handbook

Part 652: Irrigation Guide

<http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/viewerFS.aspx?hid=21431>

UGA CES “Water Meters as a Water Management Tool on Georgia Farms”

www.caes.uga.edu/publications/pubDetail.cfm?pk_id=7423

MANDATORY FEDERAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR ROADS IN WETLANDS

These BMPs which must be applied to satisfy this provision shall include those detailed BMPs described in the state's approved program description pursuant to the requirements of the Clean Water Act, Section 404 (40 CFR Part 233.22(i)), and shall also include the following baseline provisions. This list of mandatory BMPs is quoted from the US Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program Regulations, Permits for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Materials into Waters of the United States.

1. Permanent roads and temporary access roads (for farm purposes) in waters of the U.S. shall be held to the minimum feasible number, width, and total length consistent with the purpose of specific farming operations, and local topographic and climatic conditions;
2. All roads, temporary or permanent, shall be located sufficiently far from streams or other water bodies (except for portions of such roads which must cross water bodies) to minimize discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S.;
3. The road fill shall be bridged, culverted, or otherwise designed to prevent the restriction of expected flood flows;
4. The fill shall be properly stabilized and maintained during and following construction to prevent erosion;
5. Discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S. to construct a road fill shall be made in a manner that minimizes the encroachment of trucks, tractors, bulldozers, or other heavy equipment within waters of the U.S. (including adjacent wetlands) that lie outside the lateral boundaries of the fill itself;
6. In designing, constructing and maintaining roads, vegetative disturbances in the waters of the U.S. shall be kept at a minimum;
7. The design, construction and maintenance of the road crossing shall not disrupt the migration or other movement of those species of aquatic life inhabiting the water body;
8. Borrow material shall be taken from upland sources wherever feasible;
9. The discharges shall not take or jeopardize the continued existence of a threatened or endangered species as defined under the Endangered Species Act, or adversely modify or destroy the critical habitat of such species;
10. Discharges into breeding and nesting areas for waterfowl, spawning areas, and wetlands shall be avoided if less harmful alternatives exist;
11. The discharge shall not be located in the proximity of a public water supply intake;
12. The discharge shall not occur in areas of concentrated shellfish production;
13. The discharge shall not occur in a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System;
14. The discharge of material shall consist of suitable material free from toxic pollutants in toxic amounts, and;
15. All temporary fills shall be removed in their entirety and the area restored to its original elevation.

Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission

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4310 Lexington Road

Athens, GA 30603

706-552-4470 (phone)

706-552-4480 (fax)



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GSWCC Programs

319 Cost Share Projects

Landowner cost-share assistance program to develop nutrient management plans and install best management practices to protect water quality and promote soil and water conservation.

Partners for Fish & Wildlife Streambank Restoration Program

(In conjunction with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)

Landowner cost-share assistance program funding projects that protect, restore and enhance stream banks with fencing, stream buffers (minimum requirement of 25-foot buffer), streambank restoration or wildlife enhancement structures.

Metering Program

Assists agricultural water users in conserving ground water and surface water by quantifying actual water use, conserving existing water through irrigation audits and reducing dependence on ground water and surface water supplies through agricultural water catchments

gaswcc.georgia.gov

GSWCC Regions & Soil and Water Conservation Districts

