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Public Meeting Scheduled for Nov. 6 in Columbus to Discuss Revised Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia

ATHENS, Ga. – The Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission is holding a public meeting in Columbus to present what has changed in the revised *Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia* (also known as the “Green Book” or “Design Manual”) and explain new procedures for accepting new practices into the Manual.

November 6, 2013 – Columbus: The Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, Ga. 31901

November 7, 2013 – Cartersville: Clarence Brown Conference Center, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 5450 State Route 20, Cartersville, Ga. 30121

November 13, 2013 – Savannah: The Coastal Georgia Center, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 305 Fahm Street, Savannah, Ga. 31401

November 18, 2013 – Atlanta: The Courtyard Atlanta Executive Park/Emory 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 1236 Executive Park Drive NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30329

These meetings are free to the public and there is no registration required to attend. For questions about these meetings, please email certification@gaswcc.org or call 706-552-4474. Note: All dates are subject to change.

Media planning to cover any of these events are asked to notify Michael Wald by emailing mwald@gaswcc.org.

The Erosion and Sediment Control Program was set up to improve and protect Georgia's urban soil and water resources by reducing the amount of erosion from urban development sites. The program does this through the use of best management practices (BMPs) as called for in the soil and water conservation districts law and delivered through soil and water conservation districts.

The Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC) supports locally led soil and water conservation districts through education, technical, financial and planning assistance and through program oversight.

Information about the GSWCC is available at <http://gaswcc.georgia.gov> or by calling (706) 552-4470.

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