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Public Meeting Scheduled for Nov. 13 in Savannah 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 Savannah 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 13, 2013 – Savannah: The Coastal Georgia Center, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at 305 Fahm Street, Savannah, Ga. 31401

This meeting is free to the public and there is no registration required to attend. For questions about the meeting, please email certification@gaswcc.org or call 706-552-4474.

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.

Prior to this meeting, GSWCC held public meetings in Columbus and Cartersville, Ga. A meeting on this same topic has been scheduled for Nov. 18 in Atlanta.

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.

Media planning to cover this event are asked to notify GSWCC Communications Specialist Michael Wald by emailing mwald@gaswcc.org.

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