



Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission

Fiscal Year 2013 Strategic Plan

STATEWIDE GOALS

Growing: Creating jobs and growing businesses

Conserve and enhance natural resources, with an emphasis on increasing state water supplies and security.

Safe: Protecting the public's safety and security

Promote safe communities and stable families where children thrive.

GSWCC AGENCY GOALS

Goal #1: Implement the water quality and quantity recommendations made by the regional water councils as part of the Statewide Water Planning Process.

Seek state funding for implementation of the Agricultural Water Metering Program

By FY2016, expand the use of metering data to provide more producer-friendly and useful results for making water-use decisions.

Upgrade and implement new Erosion & Sediment Control curriculum and develop web-based solution that improves customer service to governmental local issuing authorities (LIA's) and design professionals.

Goal #2: Improve functionality of watershed dams in order to ensure the safety of Georgia's citizens.

Work cooperatively with state agencies, local government and soil and water conservation districts to complete maintenance on watershed dams.

By FY2016, seek additional bond funding to bring six dams into Safe Dams Compliance.

STATEWIDE GOALS

Responsible and Efficient Government: Fiscally sound, principled, conservative

Enlist community support and public-private partnerships to leverage available resources.

GSWCC AGENCY GOALS

Goal #3: Increase effectiveness of local soil and water conservation district boards

By FY2016, provide four focused training courses to assist district chairs and treasurers in efficient budgeting and principled expenditures.

Contract with C.P.A. firm to create curriculum and proctor courses on fiscally-sound accounting procedures

By FY2016, increased average attendance at Supervisor Training from 60 to 180 supervisors.

Develop and implement a new UGA Center for Continuing Education-developed course module to train district supervisors in their mandated duties.

Increase funding for local soil and water conservation districts.

Identify and promote one major project in each soil and water conservation district that, when

implemented, would improve the natural resources of that area.

Work with existing local community groups and funding entities to increase awareness of district functions and activities.