

**GEORGIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
Perry, GA  
October 28, 2010

Present were Chairman Garland Thompson, Vice-Chairman Steve Singletary, and Commission Members Carl Brack, Dennis Brown, and David Hays. Participating from Commission staff were Executive Director Brent Dykes, Deputy Director Dave Eigenberg, Regional Representative Luke Crosson, Urban Water Resources Program Manager Lauren Zdunczyk, E&SC Technical Specialist Ben Ruzowicz, and Administrative Assistant Cynthia Wilbur. Present from NRCS was James Tillman. Guests included Lower Chattahoochee District Supervisor Jack Hufstetler.

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order and asked Executive Director Dykes to give an invocation.

On a motion by Dennis Brown and second by Steve Singletary, the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the August 20, 2010 board meeting.

On a motion by David Hays and second by Dennis Brown, the Board unanimously approved the resignations of Middle South Georgia supervisor Andrew Thompson, Brier Creek supervisor Charles McGregor, and Brier Creek Supervisor Arthur Rider. On a motion by David Hays and second by Dennis Brown, the Board approved the supervisors detailed in the October 2010 Appointment Report (as attached), tabling the reappointment of Lower Chattahoochee River supervisors Rodney Isler and Charles Usry until further more detailed attendance information could be presented at the next meeting.

The Board called on Mr. James Tillman to give the NRCS Update. Mr. Tillman began by thanking everyone for their involvement in the State Technical Committee Meeting. He also reported that NRCS had received sufficient outreach funds to help cover the entire state, and that additional information related to Farm Bill funding, Local Work Groups, and GACDS partnerships would be forthcoming.

Next, the Board called on Mr. Dykes to give the Executive Director's report. Mr. Dykes began by presenting the Personnel Report. The Commission has hired one new employee, Mr. Bryan Johnson, to fill the vacancy left in the metering program left when Luke Crosson was promoted to Regional Representative. The Commission had three employees that retired (Wyukia Coleman, Debbie Bray, and Keith Gilmer) and one terminating employee (T.J. O'Neal). Mr. Dykes next asked the Board whether they had any questions in regards to this year's Annual Plans of Work from the 40 districts. There being none, on a motion by Carl Brack and second by Dennis Brown, the Board unanimously approved all forty of the districts' Annual Plans of Work.

Mr. Dykes next updated the Board on the State Budget. Revenue numbers for September were up again; however, the Commission is still looking for ways to manage possible future budget

cuts. Mr. Dykes stated that the State will not receive any stimulus funds after July 1, 2011 (the start of FY2012). One cost saving measure involves saving on facility/office costs. Currently, the Commission is researching the economic feasibility of moving the Region III office, currently located in Conyers, to another location to save on costs. There are several other state offices in the Conyers-area that might have space available to rent at a more reasonable rate.

In closing, Mr. Dykes finished his report by stating that he and Mr. Bob Fulmer would be attending a NRCS-sponsored publicity event for several northeast Georgia dams undergoing rehabilitation on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, the ongoing DeKalb County legal case is still in the process of being resolved, and Mr. Dykes said he was encouraged that a settlement could be worked out.

The Board next called on Mr. Eigenberg to give the Deputy Director's Report. Mr. Eigenberg began by presenting the Board with the 2010 Pond Program short list, which had passed both the district and Pond Committee review levels. On a motion by Steve Singletary and second by Dennis Brown, the Board unanimously approved the 2010 pond shortlist (as attached). Next, Mr. Eigenberg brought the Board's attention to the latest Quarterly Expenditure Report. He noted that this new version of the report was program-based, and might look slightly different due to the unique way that the PeopleSoft program creates such reports. In briefly reviewing the report, and in response to several questions, Mr. Eigenberg noted that while the Commission has not been budgeted any funds to purchase new vehicles, existing vehicle maintenance has been funded.

Mr. Eigenberg next updated the Board on the recent State Audit that was performed on-site at the Commission's Athens office in September. No official word has been received, but the Commission was told by the on-site auditors that everything appeared to be in fine order.

Mr. Eigenberg lastly updated the board on the metering program. Mr. Eigenberg stated that meter data is still being used for support of agricultural water-use with such policy-making groups as the Regional Water Councils.

The Board next called on Ms. Lauren Zdunczyk to give the Urban Program Report. Ms. Zdunczyk began by presenting the Board with a list of trainers to be approved. On a motion by David Hays and second by Dennis Brown, the Board approved the list of trainers (as attached). Next, Ms. Zdunczyk reported that the first meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) had been held, and that all members were very enthused to be working together. She stated her hopes that the TAC would be a resourceful committee and a valuable asset for the Green Book. To finish, Ms. Zdunczyk asked Mr. Ben Ruzowicz to briefly present and discuss the erosion control plan review process to the Board. Mr. Ruzowicz demonstrated the process that erosion control plan reviewers use to review erosion control plans and answered questions from the Board.

The Board next called on Ms. Crista Carrell to give the GACDS Update. Ms. Carrell reported that the Urban and Community Forestry grant is completed, but that the CIG, Targeted Outreach, Pollinator Habitat, and Forestry Training grants are all still active. In regards to the Annual Meeting, Ms. Carrell stated that a change has been made in one of the breakout sessions. Originally, the State Ethics

Commission was invited to give a brief presentation on Financial Disclosure filing. However, due to time constraints, the SEC would prefer to offer a class at another time. The Assistant State Attorney General will be presenting information on the Open Meeting and Open Records legislation relevant to district and state board meetings.

Mr. Dykes reminded the Board that their next meeting was scheduled for December. The Board agreed to hold their next meeting on Thursday, December 16, 2010 in Athens. Mr. Dykes informed the board that the Athens office would be hosting a Christmas brunch, to coincide with the meeting that day.

There being no further business, on a motion by Dennis Brown and second by Steve Singletary, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cynthia Wilbur

Approved by:



12-16-10

GSWCC Chairman

Date



12-16-10

GSWCC Executive Director

Date

To: Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Board

I am resigning my position as appointed District Supervisor of Middle South Ga SWCD for Brooks County.

I have enjoyed serving on the Board and maybe I'll come back later.

God has blessed us with a growing business that is taking up most of our time.

In these tough times, God has showed me how important keeping my priorities in line. That is God first, then family, then work.

With a father in his 80's, a wife, a daughter that is 18 and a son 13, you can see that this Board is low in my priorities.

Thank you for letting me serve, and you have some great people working and serving the Middle South Georgia SWCD.

R. Andrew Thompson  
10-4-10

*R. Andrew Thompson*

September 14, 2010

Dear Friends,

It is with heartfelt regret that I must give up being a supervisor for the Brier Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

Because of health reasons we have moved to Dublin, Georgia; which puts me closer to my family and to doctors I need.

I deeply appreciate the time I've spent with you, the knowledge I have gained and the many friends made.

I will think of you often and wish the best of everything for this organization that does so much to help our environment and other people.

God bless you all. Charles E. Mayo

Oct. 14, 2010

Brier Creek  
Soil and Water Conservation District  
151 Gungaher Chapel Road Suite 700  
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Chairman Pherey;

Please accept my resignation as a District  
Supervisor of Richmond County. I have moved  
to Burke County and feel that I cannot  
accurately represent the people of  
Richmond County.

Sincerely

Arthur M. Rider

**NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF DISTRICT SUPERVISOR  
TO BE APPOINTED BY GEORGIA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

REGION	DISTRICT	COUNTY	NAME	CITY	%	FUTURE TERM WILL EXPIRE
I	Blue Ridge Mtn	Fannin	1. Damon Davenport	Morganton	NEW	05/09/12
			2. Darlene Kelly Franklin			
			3. Anthony Hoyt Holloway			
		Union	1. George Franklin Daves	Blairsville	74%	10/30/11
			2. Mickey Paul Cummings			
			3. Jonathon A. Cook			
V	Lower Chattahoochee	Clay	1. Rodney Isler	Coleman	**22%	11/25/11
			2. Joe King			
			3. Ben Hattaway			
		Lee	1. Charles Usry	Smithville	**33%	11/25/11
			2. Tom Sumner			
			3. Edward Parker			
		Quitman	1. Ralph Balkcom	Georgetown	77%	11/25/11
			2. Frank Redding			
			3. Matthew Self			
		Randolph	1. Bo Beard	Shellman	53%	11/25/11
			2. Terry Torbet			
			3. Stewart Arnold			
		Terrell	1. Jack Hufstetler	Dawson	85%	06/25/12
			2. Brian Morris			
			3. David Carlson			
		Webster	1. Andy Payne	Preston	**48%	11/25/11
			2. Gordon Alston			
			3. Phillip Jones			
	Pine Mountain	Chattahoochee	1. Larry Dillard	Cusseta	87%	08/22/12
			2. David Jankowski			
			3. Buddy Patterson			
VI	Coastal	Liberty	1. Martin L. Coffey	Fleming	70%	11/03/12
			2. Jerry Martin			
			3. Alfred Woods			
			* Letter Provided			
			* Over a span of 4 years attendance			

# GSWCC IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2010

## FLINT APPLICATIONS (Short list)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(9)	(10)
First Name	Last Name	Street Address	City	State	ZIP	SWC District	County Pond is located
1 N. M. Carter Family Partnership		127 Bridgeboro Anderson City Rd	Sylvester	GA	31791	Middle South GA	Worth
2 Phyllis	Craft	737 Keaton Dr.	Damascus	GA	39841	Flint River	Early
3 Jerald	Carter	127 Bridgeboro Anderson City Rd	Sylvester	GA	31791	Middle South GA	Worth
4 Michael	Harris	3048 Countyline Rd.	Lumpkin	GA	31815	Lower Chatt	Webster
5 Andy	Hagar	1315 Whigham/Attap. Rd.	Whigham	GA	39897	Flint River	Grady
6 Melton	McKown	1400 15th Ave. NW	Cairo	GA	39828	Flint River	Grady
7 Wayne	Burdett	323 Crawley Rd	Ty Ty	GA	31795	Middle South GA	Worth
8 Hatcher	Kevin	440 Lunsford Rd	Leary	GA	39862	Flint River	Calhoun
9 Roney Farms		789 Steele Rd.	Vienna	GA	31092	Ocmulgee River	Dooly
10 Goolsby	Farms	4294 Leesburg Hwy	Dawson	GA	39842	Lower Chatt	Terrell
11 Gene	Roney	881 Steele Rd.	Vienna	GA	31092	Ocmulgee River	Dooly
12 Sullivan Properties Holdings		9802 N. Meridian	Tallahassee	FL	32312	Lower Chatt	Webster
13 R.T.	Brim	1256 Sasser Herod Road	Dawson	GA	39842	Lower Chatt	Terrell
14 Muckalee Creek Farms		817 Ebenezer Rd	Buena Vista	GA	31083	Pine Mountain	Marion
15 Harris	DeVane	1706 Hwy 82	Cuthbert	GA	39840	Lower Chatt	Randolph
16 S & H	Farm	268 Mt. Calvary Rd.	Ft. Gaines	GA	39851	Lower Chatt	Clay
17 George	Cathrall	110 Sunny View Farms Rd	Georgetown	GA	39854	Lower Chatt	Quitman
18 EUGENE	WHITFIELD	914 WALL STREET	ALBANY	GA	31701	Lower Chatt	Sumter
19 Mark	Brinson	252 Tucker Road	Moultrie	GA	31768	Middle South GA	Colquitt
20 Larron	Copeland	1031 Speir Road	Bronwood	GA	39826	Lower Chatt	Terrell
21 David	Hiers	8125 BOSTON MONTICELLO RD	BOSTON	GA	31626	Middle South GA	Thomas
22 Willie	Protho	Rt. 1 Box 343	Richland	GA	31825	Lower Chatt	Webster
23 Barney	Brownlee	5954 Union Rd.	Blakely	GA	39823	Flint River	Early
24 Mavis	Johnson	P.O. Box 46	Arlington	GA	39813	Flint River	Early
25 Carrol	Fort	632 Antioch Church Rd.	Pavo	GA	31778	Middle South GA	Thomas
26 Hanson W.	Herring	5678 Ga. Hwy 111 S	Whigham	GA	39897	Flint River	Grady
27 Claven	Williams	755 Mobley Rd	Doerun	GA	31744	Middle South GA	Worth
28 Vangela	McFarland	7365 Lodgetown Rd	Pelham	GA	31779	Flint River	Mitchell
29 Tommy	Watson	99 Watson Rd.	Vienna	GA	31092	Ocmulgee River	Dooly
30 Al	Shanklin	3906 Ga Hwy 112 South	Albany	GA	31705	Middle South GA	Worth



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## SOUTHEAST APPLICATIONS (Shortlist)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(9)	(10)
First Name	Last Name	Street Address	City	State	ZIP	SWC District	County Pond is located
1	James Allen	Miles Sr	480 Jimmy Miles Rd.	Baxley	GA	31513	Altamaha Appling
2	Glenn	Dillingham	144 Crosby Ln.	Axson	GA	31624	Satilla River Atkinson
3	Blake	Williams	231 Johnson Lake Road	Alma	GA	31510	Altamaha Bacon
4	Scott	Williams	998 Evergreen Rd	Fitzgerald	GA	31750	Middle South GA Ben Hill
5	#1 Brian	Akins	3457 South Coffee Rd	Nashville	GA	31639	Alapaha Berrien
6	Jack M.	Abney	1361 GA HWY 112	Cochran	GA	31014	Central GA Bleckley
7	David	Moody	1601 Saddle Club Rd.	Hoboken	GA	31542	Satilla River Brantley
8	Mike	Abbott	15679 Hwy 122	Barney	GA	31625	Middle South GA Brooks
9	Jimmy	Adams	102 Tiffany Court	Statesboro	GA	30458	Ogeechee Bulloch
10	Chris	Mallard	3343 Thompson Bridge	Waynesboro	GA	30830	Brier Creek Burke
11	Lynda	Donaldson	489 Love Dr.	Metter	GA	30439	Ogeechee Candler
12	Richard	McDonald	3756 Fargo Hwy.	Homerville	GA	31634	Alapaha Clinch
13	Emily Renfro	Lott	207 Little Ave. W.	Broxton	GA	31519	Altamaha Coffee
14	Brad	Wheeler	310 Childress Road	Doerun	GA	31744	Middle South GA Colquitt
15	Pond O Gold	Justin Weeks	P.O. Box 205	Omega	GA	31775	Middle South GA Colquitt
16	Dale	Weaver	987 W.D. Stalvey Rd	Hahira	GA	31632	Alapaha Cook
17	Brown's Farm	@ Chauncey, Inc.	982 Milan Chauncey Road	Chauncey	GA	31011	Central GA Dodge
18	H.G.	Yeomans	1126 Grande Creek Rd	Swainsboro	GA	30401	Ohoopee Emanuel
19	Paul	Eason	1718 AD Eason Road	Claxton	GA	30417	Ogeechee Evans
20	Darrell	Ross	P. O. Box 863	Ocilla	GA	31774	Middle South GA Irwin
21	Robert Wayne	Hall	159 Lonnie Johnson Rd.	Hazlehurst	GA	31539	Altamaha Jeff Davis
22	Lewis	Gay	4409 Lewis Gay Rd	Millen	GA	30442	Brier Creek Jenkins
23	Chris	Hood	3963 Liberty Church Road	Wrightsville	GA	31096	Central GA Johnson
24	Joyce	Weldon	1316 N Hwy 135	Lakeland	GA	31635	Alapaha Lanier
25	Carolyn	Lord	1174 Alice Brewer Road	Dudley	GA	31022	Central GA Laurens
26	Norma	Waters	2753 James Loop	Blackshear	GA	31516	Satilla River Pierce
27	ERIC	TRICE	132 CANNON ROAD	HAWKINSVILLE	GA	31036	Central GA Pulaski
28	Robert	Lynn	1167 Elvis Boyette Rd	Claxton	GA	30417	Ogeechee Tattnall
29	Marty	Kinnett	162 Kinnett Rd	McRae	GA	31055	Altamaha Telfair
30	Ray	Beasley	1341 Ty Ty Sparks Rd	Tifton	GA	31793	Middle South GA Tift
31	Tracy	Stanley	3309 East First St	Vidalia	GA	30475	Ohoopee Toombs
32	Greg	Morris	1021 JR Rollins Rd	Lyons	GA	30436	Ohoopee Toombs
33	Scotty	Raines	5631 Bussy Rd.	Sycamore	GA	31790	Middle South GA Turner
34	Z.A.	Music	5693 Douglas Hwy	Millwood	GA	31552	Satilla River Ware
35	Steve	Hortman	4385 Colesby Smith Road	Tennille	GA	31089	Central GA Washington
36	William	Clanton	2646 New Hope Rd.	Odum	GA	31555	Satilla River Wayne
37	Greg	Gilder	P.O. Box 87	Alamo	GA	30411	Ohoopee Wheeler
38	Dennis	Moore	3197 Hwy 112	Rochelle	GA	31079-0894	Ocmulgee River Wilcox
39	C & H	Farms	P.O. Box 205	Baxley	GA	31515	Altamaha Appling

**Trainers to be approved by  
The Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission Board  
and the Stakeholder Advisory Board**

**Trainer Level I**

**Requirements:**

Education/Experience – 4 yr college degree and 5 yrs experience in E&SC

-OR-

Experience Only – 10 yrs experience in E&SC

**1. Kelli Coleman, CPESC**

**Education** – M.S., Agronomy, B.S., Environmental Soil Science, both at University of Georgia

**Experience** –2005 – 2008, UGA Crop and Soil Dept, Teaching Assistant

2008 – Present, Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Resource Specialist

**Duties Preformed:**

- Reviews ES&PC Plans
- Investigates urban and agricultural complaints
- Provides technical assistance to homeowners, agricultural producers, local groups on planning and implementing conservation practices on small and large scales
- Researched, prepared and submitted title reports in the Upper Middle and South Georgia areas
- Teaching assistant for “Introductory Soils and Hydrology. Taught the laboratory portion of class

Ms. Coleman meets requirements with education and experience.

**2. Brenda Johnson**

**Education** – B.S. Home Economics, North GA College

**Experience** – 1990- 2007 Johnson Landscapes, Inc, – Co-Manager

2003 – 2006, Lanier Technical College, Adjunct Instructor

**Duties Preformed:**

- Supervised and coordinated training for up to 50 employees for landscaping company
- Co-managed daily operations of landscaping company, geotechnical and civil construction business specializing in the design and construction of retaining walls, and also included work in the fields of erosion control, grading, irrigation, planting, temporary and permanent seeding and re-seeding, maintenance, and mulching. Projects include Department of Transportation, commercial, and institutional projects with values to over \$3 million. Some projects required submission of NOI's as Johnson Landscapes was the primary contractor
- Performed numerous soil tests and secured soil/ph results
- Oversaw delivery and application of soil amendments and topsoil
- Prepared soil areas for seeding and grassing
- Assisted with installation of irrigation systems

Ms. Johnson exceeds requirements with education and experience.

### **3. Wayne Lloyd**

**Education** – MBA, University of Georgia, B.S. Industrial Management, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Experience** –2005 - Present, Clarion Stormwater Consultants, LLC, President  
2003- 2005, WB Lloyd and Associates, LLC

**Duties Preformed:**

- Provide turkey site monitoring, water testing, reporting, and design consultation to property owners and contractors
- Liaison between owners/contractors and the Georgia EPD, EPA and local agencies
- Bought raw land, developed into finished lots and sold to builders
- Responsible for budgeting, arranging financing, acted as general contractor through development process

Mr. Lloyd exceeds requirements with education and experience.

### **4. Ashley Taylor**

**Education** – M.S., Environmental Science, B.S, Sociology/Anthropology both from Columbus State University

**Experience** –2005 - Present, French and Associates, Environmental Compliance Associate

**Duties Preformed:**

- NPDES Construction Permitting
- NPDES Construction Inspection
- Storm Water Sampling and Testing
- Environmental Site Assessment 1
- State Waters Delineation and Permitting
- Stream and Wetland Restoration and Remediation
- ACOE Pre-Construction Notification and Nationwide Permit Application
- ACOE Jurisdictional Determination coordination

Ms. Taylor exceeds requirements with education and experience.

### **5. Marcus Wilkes**

**Experience** –2000 – 2006, Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, Erosion Control Inspector  
2006 – Present, Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, Erosion and Sedimentation Supervisor

**Duties Preformed:**

- Conducts environmental audits, inspections and investigations of violations.
- Conducts stream delineations of perennial, intermittent and ephemeral streams
- Reviews and approves stream buffer restoration projects
- Supervises and manages six Erosion Control Inspectors
- Monitors environmental impacts of development activities
- Executes daily inspections of construction sites

Mr. Wilkes meets requirements with experience.

## **Trainer Level II**

Education/Experience – 4 yr college degree in engineering or natural science and 5 yrs experience in E&SC

-OR-

Experience Only – 5 years of professional licensure in the field of engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, forestry, geology or land surveying or as a CPESC for a total of 10yrs field experience.

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