District Accomplishments

- Maintained Memoranda of Understanding with NRCS and Farm Service Agency.
- Held Local Work Group Meeting to set resource concerns and priority practices under EQIP
- Cooperated with Seven Rivers RC&D Council in developing projects within the District.
- Sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week Poster Contest
- Sponsored students attending the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop
- Reviewed erosion and sediment control plans as required by state law
- Attended statewide annual meetings and trainings
- Secured outreach grant funds from GACDS to hold subsurface irrigation field day
- Held meetings with Local Issuing Authorities to discuss MOA updates
- District sponsored booth at Echols County Carrot Festival

As a consequence, The Alapaha Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on November 10, 1943, and comprises Berrien, Clinch, Cook, Echols, Lanier and Lowndes Counties. Two District Supervisors from each county serve on a 12-member Board of Directors. Each county has an elected and appointed Supervisor serving a 4 and 2 year term respectfully.

Assisting the District are the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

The Commission, established by the General Assembly in 1937, is charged with and empowered to provide guidance, coordination and assistance to the District. Their primary goal is to provide maximum protection to Georgia’s soil and water resources.

By written agreement with and at the request of the Alapaha District, NRCS provides professional conservationists to help implement the District’s long-range conservation programs. The Alapaha District channels the services of NRCS to cooperators, individuals, groups, and units of government - and sets priorities for the implementation of conservation practices.