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 Coca-Cola, IBM, UGA, Golden Triangle RC&D, and other organizations in developing projects within the District.
- Membership in Georgia Association of Conservation District Supervisors and National Association of Conservation Districts to support conservation efforts on the state and national level.
- Sponsored students attending the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop, and contributed $500 Flint River SWCD Scholarship.
- Reviewed erosion and sediment control plans as required by state law.
- Created Flint River SWCD website.
- Sponsored agricultural education tours in the District with various stakeholders and other groups.
- Sponsored Birds of Prey Wildlife Presentations at 6 schools.
- Sponsored various Outdoor Classrooms throughout District.
- Sponsored various field days and trainings in the District.
- Held educational field days on VRI, Sod-Based Rotation, Remote Soil Moisture Monitors, and low pressure irrigation retrofits.

Two volunteers, or district supervisors, from each county, serve on the 18-member board. One supervisor is elected by county voters for four-year terms; the other supervisor is appointed by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission for two-year terms. Over 370 supervisors serve in Georgia alone.

The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, by written agreement with and at the request of the Flint River District, provides professional conservationists to help implement the district's long-range conservation program. The Flint River District channels the services of the NRCS to cooperators - individuals, groups, and unit of government - and sets priorities for the kind and amount of work.

Contact your local representative, the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission for more information about the work and services of the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District.

For 72 years, local volunteers from your communities have protected and conserved a natural resource we all depend on - the soil. The Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District presents its 2012 annual report of accomplishments to preserve the very ground we walk upon.