

STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Friday, August 28, 2015

10:30 a.m.

UGA Continuing Ed Center
Athens, GA

1. Call to Order – Garland Thompson, Chairman
2. Invocation – Brent Dykes, Executive Director
3. Approve Minutes of June 2, 2015, Board Meeting, as previously provided -
Approved
4. Act on Supervisor Appointments/Resignations – **Approved; see attached list**
5. Executive Director's Report – Brent Dykes
 - A) Personnel Report
 - B) Out of State Travel – **Approved Executive Director's travel to MS, TX & NC.**
 - C) Quarterly Expenditure Report and FY16 State Budget Request – **Approved Budget Request of \$2,670,085 and State Bond Request of \$10 million**
 - D) Conservation District Annual Plans of Work- **Approved 40 Plans of Work**
 - E) Update on Manual for Erosion Control
6. Deputy Executive Director's Report—Dave Eigenberg
7. Urban Program Update – Ben Ruzowicz
 - A) Peachtree Corners MOA - **Approved**
 - B) Approve Trainers – **Approved; see attached list**
8. NRCS Update – Shawn Anderson
9. GACD Update
 - A) Supervisor Training
 - B) Summer GACD Group meetings:
 - Group I – September 10th – Gordon County Ag Service Center
 - Group II – September 2nd – Comfort Inn /Commerce
 - C) 2016 GACD Annual Meeting
10. Public Comments
11. Upcoming Board Meetings
November 3, 2015

**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	Catoosa County	Catoosa	1. Marjorie Berry	Chickamauga	NEW	10/09/16
			2. Samuel Ward			
			3. Jeremy Wynne			
	Fulton County	Fulton	1. Walter Rekuc	Milton	100%	07/09/17
			2. Melissa Echevarria			
			3. James Hamilton			
	Limestone Valley	Whitfield	1. Bob Seaton	Cohutta	NEW	04/13/17
			2. Mark Thomas			
			3. Arvil Westmoreland			
	West Georgia	Douglas	1. Nolan Kell	Winston	NEW	10/30/17
			2. Doug Patterson			
			3. Skip Grover			
Haralson		Haralson	1. Joan Boalch	Buchanan	100%	07/09/17
			2. Clay Hamil			
			3. David Robertson			
III	Brier Creek	Burke	1. Art Rider	Waynesboro	100%	10/12/17
			2. Tommy Edenfield			
			3. H. C. Hopkins, III			
	Glascock	Glascock	1. Robert Snider	Gibson	85%	10/12/17
			2. Hollis Chalker			
			3. Melvin Todd			
	Jenkins	Jenkins	1. Lamar Black	Millen	80%	10/12/17
			2. Anthony Cowart			
			3. Danny Daughtry			
	Hephzibah	Hephzibah	1. Tom Mims	Richmond	85%	10/12/17
			2. Robert W. "Skip" Brown			
			3. Chares Dillard			
	Ohoopce River	Montgomery	1. Howard Morris	Mount Vernon	NEW	10/30/17
			2. Randall Morris			
			3. Steve Sanders			
	Treutlen	Treutlen	1. Bill Barrett	Soperton	NEW	12/31/16
			2. Gene Bowers			
			3. Kim Thompson			
Satilla River	Brantley	1. Walter Christopher Thomas	Hoboken	63%	10/30/17	
		2. Andrew Jackson Hickox, Jr.				
		3. Edmond Jacobs				
Camden	Camden	1. William Alexander	Woodbine	67%	11/25/17	
		2. Dwight McCollough				
		3. Kenneth Gay				
Pierce	Pierce	1. Joe Boyett	Blackshear	NEW	10/30/17	
		2. K. Neal Bennett				
		3. Wesley Walker				
IV	Central Georgia	Laurens	1. Harry David Green	Montrose	88%	08/13/17
			2. Johnnie B. Hall			
			3. Stephen L. Barfoot			
	Lamar County	Lamar	1. Andy Battle Bush	Barnesville	90%	09/20/17
			2. Mary Jo Hardin			
			3. Charles Thompson			
	Warren County	Warren	1. Joseph Batrous	Warrenton	NEW	08/22/17
			2. Tyler Johnson			
			3. Dennis Coxwell			

May 27, 2015

Georgia Association of Conservation Districts
151 Langston Chapel Road, Suite 700
Statesboro, Ga 30458

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Colon Sammons, no longer wish to serve on the Georgia Association of Conservation Districts Board.

Thank You,


W. Colon Sammons

**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. Yvette Mari Wise

Education – Clemson University, Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Biology

Experience – 2006/Present – City of Braselton (Environmental Specialist)

2003/2005 – NRCS Jesup, GA (Erosion Control Specialist)

1996/2001 – Dept. of Public Works Fort Stewart Military Installation (Wildlife Technician)

Duties Performed:

- Reviewing Erosion Control Plans
- Assure ant EPD or USACE permits are acquired prior to LDA in jurisdiction
- Identification of State waters and their buffers
- Investigate complaints regarding erosion control or stormwater runoff

Mrs. Wise meets requirements with education and experience.

2. James T. Davis

Education - Andersonville Baptist Seminary Camilla, Ga. Bachelor-Doctor of Religious Education 2002

Experience – 2007/Present – City of Monroe (Stormwater Technician)

Duties Performed –

- Train employees as necessary in the area of installing & maintenance of BMPs.
- Inspection of construction sites and stormwater facilities
- Collection of water samples for watershed assessments
- Investigate complaints regarding erosion control

Mr. Davis meets the requirements with education and 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.

1. Frank L. Gipson

Education – Alabama A&M University, Bachelor's Degree, Agri-Business Education

Experience – 1999/Present – Cobb County Government, Erosion Control Division Manager Marietta, GA
1998/1999 – NRCS, District Conservationist Marietta, GA
1996/1998 – NRCS, District Conservationist Carrollton, GA
1994/1996 – NRCS, District Conservationist Las Animas, CO

Duties Performed:

- Reviews plans for environmental compliance with storm water and E&S ordinances.
- Performs site inspections to ensure sites are in compliance with the approved ES&PC plan
- Maintain stream buffer application records
- Handle complaints and sites inspections

Mr. Gipson meets the requirements with education and experience.

2. Fred Halterman

Education – Purdue University, Bachelor's Degree, Construction Technology
University of Idaho, Masters of Science, Geotechnical Engineering

Experience – 2008 to Present URS Corporation
22 years prior with other firms
2006/PE/Georgia/31813
2006/PE/Ohio/71209
1997/PE/MI/046405
GASWCC level II 25622
Certified Floodplain Manager 26809

Duties Performed:

- Developed TMDL program for G-DOT
- Revised GDOT drainage manual
- Erosion control plan design
- Erosion and sediment control plan reviewer for GDOT projects

Mr. Halterman meets the requirements with education and experience.