Georgia Agricultural Organizations Information

Georgia Agribusiness Council  
P.O. Box 119  
Commerce, GA 30529  
706-336-6830  
800-726-2474  
http://www.ga-agribusiness.org

Georgia Cattlemen’s Association  
P.O. Box 24510  
Macon, GA 31212  
478-474-6560  
http://www.gabeef.org

Georgia Cotton Commission  
401 Larry Walker Parkway, Suite A  
P.O. BOX 1464  
Perry, GA 31069  
(478) 988-4235  
http://www.georgiacottoncommission.org

Georgia Crop Improvement Association  
2425 South Milledge Avenue  
Athens, GA  30605  
(706) 542-2351  
http://certifiedseed.org

Georgia Farm Bureau  
1620 Bass Road  
Macon, GA  31210  
(478) 474-8411  
http://www.gfb.org

Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association  
P.O. BOX 2945  
LaGrange, GA  30241  
(706) 845-8200  
(877) 994-3842  
http://www.gfvga.org

Georgia Milk Producers, Inc.  
1641 New High Shoals Road, Suite 5  
Watkinsville, GA 30677  
(706) 310-0020  
(800) 337-0555  
http://www.gamilk.org

Georgia Peanut Commission  
P.O. BOX 967  
Tifton, GA 31793  
(229) 386-3470  
http://www.gapeanuts.com

Georgia Poultry Federation  
P.O. BOX 763  
Gainesville, GA 30503  
(770) 532-0473  
http://www.gapf.org

Georgia Wildlife Federation  
11600 Hazelbrand Road  
Covington, GA 30014  
(770) 787-7887  
http://www.gwf.org
Georgia State Agencies Information

Georgia Department of Agriculture
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW
Atlanta, GA  30334
(404) 656-3685
www.agr.georgia.gov

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Commissioner’s Office
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA  30334
(404) 656-3500
www.gadnr.org/

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive
Suite 1152, East Tower
Atlanta, GA  30334-9000
(888) 373-5947—General Information
(404) 656-4863—Emergency Response
www.gaepd.org

Georgia Forestry Commission
Macon Office
5645 Riggins Mill Road
Dry Branch, GA  31020
(800) GATREES
(478) 751-3500
www.gatrees.org

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission
P.O. BOX 8024
Athens, GA  30603
(706) 552-4470
www.gaswcc.georgia.gov

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service
http://extension.uga.edu/

Northeast District
University of Georgia
302 Hoke Smith Building
Athens, GA  30602-4256
(706) 542-3179

Northwest District
UGA-Griffin Campus
1109 Experiment Street
Flynt Bldg., Room 227
Griffin, GA  30223-1731
(706) 542-1060

Southeast District
P.O. Box 8112, GSU
Statesboro, GA  30460-8112
(912) 681-0177

Southwest District
2360 Rainwater Road
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
Tifton, GA  31793-5766
(229) 386-3413

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service
Animal Waste Awareness in Research and Extension (A.W.A.R.E)
1420 Experiment Station Road
Athens, GA  30602
(706) 310-3464
http://agp2.org/aware

Additional Information  3.2
Federal Agencies Information

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Savannah District
100 West Oglethorpe Avenue
Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 652-5279
www.sas.usace.army.mil/

U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250
(202) 720-2791
(Information Response, M-F
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST)
http://www.usda.gov

U.S.D.A. Farm Service Agency
Public Affairs Staff
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
STOP 0506
Washington, D.C. 20250-0506
(202) 720-7809
http://www.fsa.usda.gov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 562-9900
(800) 241-1754
http://www.epa.gov/region4/

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Region 4
1875 Century Blvd, Suite 404
Atlanta, GA 30345-3319
(404) 679-4000
800-344 WILD
(M-F, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., EST)
http://www.fws.gov/southeast

U.S. Geological Service
National Headquarters
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20192
(703) 648-5953
(6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
888-ASK-USGS
http://www.usgs.gov/

USGS Georgia Water Science Center
1700 Corporate Drive
Norcross, GA 30093
(678) 924-6700
http://ga.water.usgs.gov

U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service
National Headquarters
Conservation Communication Staff
P.O. BOX 2890
Washington, D.C. 20013
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov

Georgia Office
355 East Hancock Avenue
Athens, GA 30601-2775
http://www.ga.nrcs.usda.gov
Pesticide Emergency Contact Information

Poison Control Center
(Human or Animal)
(800) 222-1222

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
(Non-game Endangered Species)
(706) 761-3035

Georgia DNR Environmental Division Response Team
(Pesticide fires, spills, leaks)
(800) 241-4113

Georgia State Patrol
*GSP on mobile phones

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
(800) 344-WILD (9453)

Pesticide Information (Non-Emergency)

National Pesticide Information Center
(General Information on toxicology, environmental hazards, etc)
M-F, 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. EST
(800) 858-7378

National Response Center
(Refers caller to proper government agency for hazardous materials)
Operates 365 days a year, 24 hours a day
(800) 424-8802

UGA Cooperative Extension Service
(800)-ASK-UGA1

Pesticide Disposal

Georgia Department of Agriculture
(404) 656-4958
(800) 282-5852

EPA Hazardous Waste Hotline (Superfund)
(800) 424-9346

Georgia Clean Day Pesticide Disposal Program Information
(404)656-4958
PESTICIDE INFORMATION ONLINE

CropLife America
www.croplifeamerica.org

EPA Office of Pesticide Programs
www.epa.gov/pesticides/

EPA List of Restricted Use Pesticides
www.epa.gov/opprd001/rup/

UGA Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health
(Georgia Integrated Pest Management Manual)
www.bugwood.org

National IPM Centers
www.ipmcenters.org

National Pesticide Telecommunications Network
http://npic.orst.edu

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—Endangered Species
www.fws.gov/index.html
For Additional Information

Georgia Cotton Production Guide
Insect Management
www.ugacotton.com/production-guide/

Georgia Drainage Guide
Contact your local NRCS Service Center

Georgia Forestry Best Management Practices
www.gatrees.org/forest-management/water-quality/bmps/manual

Georgia NRCS Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications
Section 4
http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx

Georgia Poultry Federation Litter Market
www.galitter.org

Georgia Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6
www.gaepd.org/Documents/Water_QualityStandards.html

Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia
Field Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia

UGA Cooperative Extension Service Georgia Pest Management Handbook
http://www.ent.uga.edu/pmh/

UGA Entomology Department
http://www.ent.uga.edu/

U.S.D.A NRCS National Engineering Handbook
Part 652: Irrigation Guide

UGA CES “Water Meters as a Water Management Tool on Georgia Farms”
www.caes.uga.edu/publications/pubDetail.cfm?pk_id=7423
MANDATORY FEDERAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR ROADS IN WETLANDS

These BMPs which must be applied to satisfy this provision shall include those detailed BMPs described in the state’s approved program description pursuant to the requirements of the Clean Water Act, Section 404 (40 CFR Part 233.22(i)), and shall also include the following baseline provisions. This list of mandatory BMPs is quoted from the US Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program Regulations, Permits for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Materials into Waters of the United States.

1. Permanent roads and temporary access roads (for farm purposes) in waters of the U.S. shall be held to the minimum feasible number, width, and total length consistent with the purpose of specific farming operations, and local topographic and climatic conditions;
2. All roads, temporary or permanent, shall be located sufficiently far from streams or other water bodies (except for portions of such roads which must cross water bodies) to minimize discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S;
3. The road fill shall be bridged, culverted, or otherwise designed to prevent the restriction of expected flood flows;
4. The fill shall be properly stabilized and maintained during and following construction to prevent erosion;
5. Discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S. to construct a road fill shall be made in a manner that minimizes the encroachment of trucks, tractors, bulldozers, or other heavy equipment within waters of the U.S. (including adjacent wetlands) that lie outside the lateral boundaries of the fill itself;
6. In designing, constructing and maintaining roads, vegetate disturbances in the waters of the U.S. shall be kept at a minimum;
7. The design, construction and maintenance of the road crossing shall not disrupt the migration or other movement of those species of aquatic life inhabiting the water body;
8. Borrow material shall be taken from upland sources wherever feasible;
9. The discharges shall not take or jeopardize the continued existence of a threatened or endangered species as defined under the Endangered Species Act, or adversely modify or destroy the critical habitat of such species;
10. Discharges into breeding and nesting areas for waterfowl, spawning areas, and wetlands shall be avoided if less harmful alternatives exist;
11. The discharge shall not be located in the proximity of a public water supply intake;
12. The discharge shall not occur in areas of concentrated shellfish production;
13. The discharge shall not occur in a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System;
14. The discharge of material shall consist of suitable material free from toxic pollutants in toxic amounts, and;
15. All temporary fills shall be removed in their entirety and the area restored to its original elevation.
GSWCC Programs

319 Cost Share Projects
Landowner cost-share assistance program to develop nutrient management plans and install best management practices to protect water quality and promote soil and water conservation.

Partners for Fish & Wildlife Streambank Restoration Program
(In conjunction with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)
Landowner cost-share assistance program funding projects that protect, restore and enhance stream banks with fencing, stream buffers (minimum requirement of 25-foot buffer), streambank restoration or wildlife enhancement structures.

Metering Program
Assists agricultural water uses in conserving ground water and surface water by quantifying actual water use, conserving existing water through irrigation audits and reducing dependence on ground water and surface water supplies through agricultural water catchments.

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