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Press Release

GACD and Fulton County Soil & Water Conservation District announce funding recipients for Georgia Conservation Assistance Program

January 4, 2021: The Georgia Association of Conservation Districts and the Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District are excited to award over \$20,000 in first round funding to eight homeowners for the installation of green infrastructure practices through the Georgia Conservation Assistance Program.

Alan Toney, Chair of the Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District says, “We are very pleased to announce the first recipients of the Georgia Conservation Assistance Program. This important partnership will help reduce stormwater flooding, improve water quality, protect homeowner’s property and improve the general livability of our neighborhoods.”

In urban areas, stormwater runoff is one of the major sources of pollution that impacts watersheds. Green infrastructure practices such as cisterns, dry wells and rain gardens installed in residential areas can reduce the rate of stormwater runoff & water pollution in urban areas all while maintaining a beautiful home exterior.

Georgia Conservation Assistance Program is a partnership between the Georgia Association of Conservation Districts and Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District that funds the installation of green infrastructure practices on residential properties located in Fulton County. Funds for the Program are provided by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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