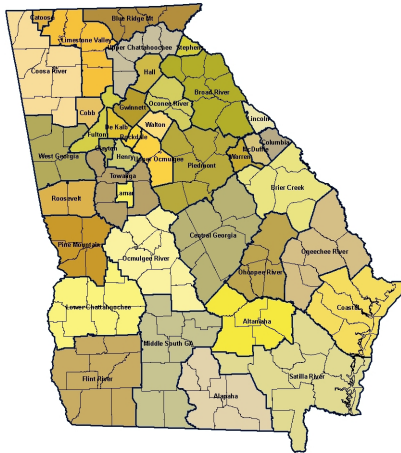


District Supervisor Appointments



At the June 2014 meeting of the GSWCC State Board, the Board considered nominations forwarded from the state's 40 Soil and Water Conservation Districts and appointed the following District Supervisors:

GSWCC Region III

Altamaha SWCD: Charles Pat Tanner (Bacon County), Garland Thompson (Coffee County)

GSWCC Region IV

Piedmont SWCD: Robert David Blizzard (Baldwin County), William Robert Woodall Jr. (Hancock County)

Warren County SWCD: Edgar Joe Shurley

GSWCC Region V

Alapaha SWCD: Carlos Vickers (Berrien County), James Michael Coggins (Echols County), William Darsey (Lanier County), Johnny Swilley (Lowndes County)

Flint River SWCD: Hal Haddock (Early County), Jeffrey Brinson (Grady County)

Pine Mountain SWCD: Sam Rigdon (Marion County), Harvey Milner (Muscogee County)

Staff Changes at GSWCC

The Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission has experienced some personnel changes over the past six months, and while some of you have already met the GSWCC staff in their new roles, here is a quick summary.

On June 30, Niki Strain retired from GSWCC. With that change, the Athens office has been restructured. Cynthia Wilbur is now the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission's Administrative Operations Manager. Replacing Cynthia, Kim McCollum is now Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director.

Brady Hart has joined GSWCC Region I as an Erosion and Sediment Control Specialist. Effective May 5, he began handling new E&S plan submittals for Fulton County SWCD and Cobb County SWCD. Projects in those two SWCDs submitted for review before May 5 will continue to be processed by Susan Castle in the Winder, Georgia, Satellite Office.

Jessica Bee has joined Region I as Agricultural Water Quality Project Specialist, and she is handling the 319 project in Settingdown Creek Watershed.

In Region III, Cathy Deal has been on the job for several months as Administrative Assistant, while Lancia Wyant became the full-time permanent Administrative Assistant in Region V earlier this year. Heather Dickey has started as Administrative Assistant in Region IV. There is currently a vacancy for an Agricultural Meter Technician located in Region V. Current contact information for GSWCC staff can be found at <http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/contacts>.