

TOWALIGA
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT



Plan of Work FY 2022

Towaliga Soil & Water Conservation District

Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2022

The Towaliga Soil & Water Conservation District, as required by Georgia law (OCGA 2-6-33), is charged with creating a plan of work for each fiscal year. This plan of work will lay out activities and events that the District plans to carry out in order to advance its mission to protect the natural resources and serve the citizens within the District.

1. NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION – TOURS AND FIELD DAYS

Sponsor and conduct demonstrations, tours, and field days to acquaint farmers and land-users with methods of protecting soil and water resources and promote greater participation and compliance with best management practices. When necessary, seek outside financial resources to support these events.

		<u>Budget</u>
• Small Farm Conservation Workshop (w/ UGA)	Fall 2021	\$1,000
• Upson EMC Meeting	October 2021	\$100
• USDA—FSA & NRCS Programs Seminar	Winter 2021	\$500
• Feral Swine Workshop (w/ GACD)	Spring 2022	\$1,000

2. EQUIPMENT RENTAL

The District will continue to serve as custodian for the Two Rivers RC&D Council:

- No-Till Drill

District Equipment

The district will actively promote the use of district equipment and collect monies related to rental, as per the rental agreement form approved by the district for each applicable piece of equipment.

- Roller-Crimper
- Strip Tiller
- Feral Swine Trapping System

3. CONSERVATION EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH EDUCATION

To educate and increase conservation awareness among the youth in the District, the Towaliga SWCD plans to use funding on opportunities for the youth. The District plans to participate in Soil Stewardship Week by purchasing materials to distribute to schools. The District also plans to sponsor up to 12 students to attend the Natural Resource Conservation Workshop in Tifton at a cost of \$275 per student. The District will also consider project-funding requests/partnerships from local schools.

		<u>Budget</u>
• Raised Garden Beds Grant Initiative	Spring 2022	\$650
• Inman Farm Days	September 2021	\$150
• Soil Stewardship Week	April 2022	\$75
• Farm Days in Pike & Upson Counties	Spring 2022	\$50
• NRCW Summer Camp Sponsorship	June 2022	\$3,150
• Upson Co. FFA Youth Forestry Workshop	March/April 2022	\$850

4. MEMBERSHIP IN PARTNERING CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS

The Towaliga District actively supports its partners in conservation efforts by paying its annual dues to the following organizations:

	<u>Budget</u>
• Georgia Association of Conservation Districts (GACD)	\$1,300
• National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)	\$400
• Two Rivers RC&D, Inc.	\$300

5. WATERSHED DAMS

The District will monitor and perform maintenance as required for its seven watershed dams.

- **Monroe:** Tobesofkee Creek #41
- **Pike:** Potato Creek #33, 66, 82, 58, and 56
- **Upson:** Potato Creek #6

6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Erosion and Sediment Control Program (Plan Reviews)