Clayton County Soil & Water Conservation District FY 2013 ANNUAL REPORT



Introduction

The mission of the Clayton County Soil & Water Conservation District is to provide educational and technical assistance to conserve soil, improve water quality, and enhance the natural resources in Clayton County.

The District could not successfully accomplish our mission without the partnership of local governments including Clayton County, Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lovejoy and Morrow.

In addition the District would like to thank the technical support and assistance of the Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Our partners provide the foundation to help us accomplish our conservation programs. We are especially grateful for their support and assistance to the District.

The Board of Supervisors of the Clayton County Soil & Water Conservation District is proud of the accomplishments during FY 2013. These accomplishments are summarized in this Annual Report.

Clayton County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors

Vac Caldwell, Chairman Joe Shelnutt, Vice-Chairman Rufus Ladson, Treasurer Beth Durmire Kyrishia Johnson

Activities

Worked closely with local units of government, developers, builders, and conservation organizations to implement the Erosion and Sediment Control Act and to monitor the enforcement actions taken.

Continued a strong education and information program in the County. Worked to support and include County groups with an interest in natural resources.

- District sponsored Tree Give-Away in Clayton County with County Extension Office and Master Gardeners.
- Co-hosted Envirothon competition at the Newman Wetland Center in Clayton County.
- Sponsored 7 students to attend the NRCS Workshop.

Improved natural resources program within Clayton County pertaining to soil, water, air, plant and animal resources through available programs and technical assistance.

Managed District financial and material resources to meet District goals in an efficient and productive manner and as prescribed by state guidelines.