

**Gwinnett County  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
FY 2012 ANNUAL REPORT**



## **Introduction**

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

The District could not successfully accomplish this without the partnership of local governments including Gwinnett County, Suwanee, Grayson, Sugar Hill, Berkley Lake, Snellville, Lawrenceville, Norcross, Duluth, Loganville, Buford, Lilburn and Dacula.

In addition the District would like to thank the technical support and assistance of the Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission, the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Upper Ocmulgee River Resource Conservation & Development Council.

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

The Board of Supervisors of the Gwinnett County Soil & Water Conservation District is proud of the accomplishments during 2011. These accomplishments are summarized in this Annual Report.

## **Gwinnett County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors**

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**Ellis Lamme, Chairman**  
**Larry Kaiser, Vice Chairman**  
**Mark Brock, Treasurer**  
**Louis Young**  
**Jim Steele**

## Initiatives

The District worked closely with local units of government to implement and monitor their Erosion and Sediment Control Program throughout FY2012 at monthly District meetings.

Developed a working relationship with individuals, business, industry, other agencies and units of government through an effective information and education program to promote conservation and protection of soil and water resources.

- Partnered with the ***Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful*** campaign in promoting soil and water stewardship week.
- Promoted the ***Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful*** Governor's Annual Environmental Address to the State.

Assisted the Upper Ocmulgee River Resource Conservation & Development Council in identifying needs and priorities for their program, and, implementing measures to meet those needs.

- Co-hosted small farmers' workshop at Dillwood Farm May 2012.

Encouraged protection and maintenance of existing watershed structures in the County.