

**LIMESTONE VALLEY  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

On May 12, 1939 the Limestone Valley Soil and Water Conservation District was organized and is a legal subdivision of the Georgia State Government. The District exists to serve the public and to ensure a healthy and productive environment. For this reason, the District's task is to work for the well being of all people while safeguarding land, water, and related natural resources for the benefit of future generations.

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**2011 Accomplishments**  
**Limestone Valley**  
**Soil and Water Conservation District**

The District offers support to Local Issuing Authorities for their Erosion and Sedimentation programs through education programs and overviews. The District Supervisors also encouraged teams to enter the Envirothon. District support for EQIP, WHIP, CCRP, CSP, and other USDA programs continued. Supervisors continue their support for education of youth in their District by providing Soil and Water Stewardship materials to schools and education centers. The Supervisors support the Limestone Valley RC&D council and its programs including the no-till drill program. The supervisors support the GSWCC Middle Coosawattee 319 Agricultural Best Management Practice program. The supervisors encouraged and sponsored students to attend the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop held in Tifton at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. The District co-sponsored the Northwest Georgia RESA Teacher's Workshop "Project Wet" held in June. The Supervisors attended the GACDS Group I Meeting at Burnt Hickory Park near Dallas in August. The Supervisors Training Workshop was also held in August in Young Harris. The GACDS Annual Meeting will be held in Braselton on January 6-8, 2012.

Do you have a conservation plan for your farm, or does your plan need updating? For conservation needs, call your District Conservationist at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office:

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