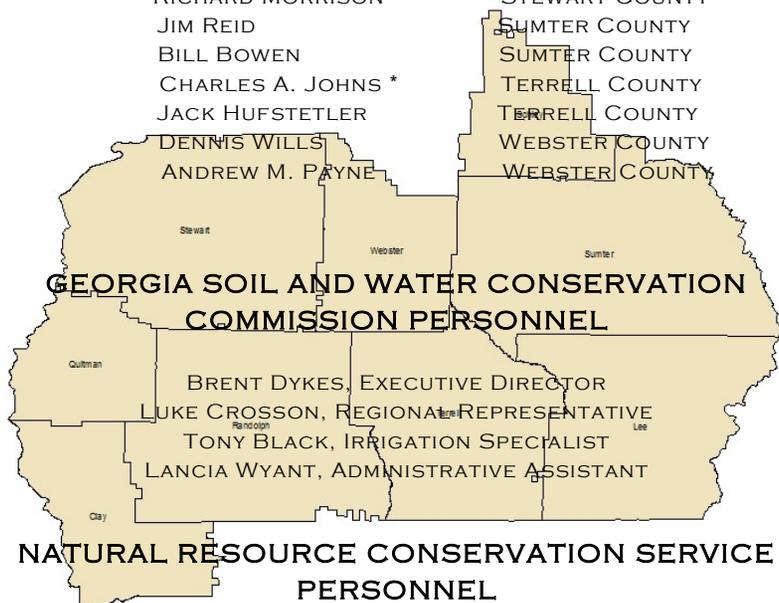


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2012
ANNUAL REPORT
&
2013
PLAN OF WORK

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Maintained Memoranda of Understanding with NRCS and Farm Service Agency.
- Held Local Work Group Meeting to set resource concerns and priority practices under EQIP
- Cooperated with Golden Triangle RC&D Council in developing projects within the District.
- Membership in Georgia Association of Conservation District Supervisors and National Association of Conservation Districts to support conservation efforts on the state and national level.
- Sponsored students attending the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop
- Reviewed erosion and sediment control plans as required by state law
- Attended statewide annual meetings and trainings
- Sponsored GACDS Group IV Summer Meeting
- Sponsored Partners for Wildlife Projects in the District
- Held Annual Conservationist of the Year Banquet
- Sponsored Governors Ag. Stewardship Award Regional Winner
- Sponsored the 2011 Water Festival educating over 600 students
- Supervisor Jack Hufstetler inducted into the NACD and GACDS Hall of Fame



Conservationist of the Year Banquet in Dawson, GA



Water Festival at the Flint RiverQuarium in Albany

For 72 years, local volunteers from your communities have protected and conserved a natural resource we all depend on - the soil. The Lower Chattahoochee River Soil and Water Conservation District presents its 2012 annual report of accomplishments to preserve the very ground we walk upon.

In 1937, President Roosevelt wrote the governors of all states recommending legislation that would allow local landowners to form Soil Conservation Districts. The Lower Chattahoochee River Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on July 11, 1939, and comprises Clay, Lee, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Terrell and Webster counties.



Two volunteers, or district supervisors, from each county, serve on the 18-member board. One supervisor is elected by county voters for four-year terms; the other supervisor is appointed by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission for two-year terms. Over 370 supervisors serve in Georgia alone.

The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, by written agreement with and at the request of the Lower Chattahoochee River District, provides professional conservationists to help implement the district's long-range conservation program. The Lower Chattahoochee River District channels the services of the NRCS to cooperators - individuals, groups, and unit of government - and sets priorities for the kind and amount of work.

Contact your local representative, the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission for more information about the work and services of the Lower Chattahoochee River District.