

Rockdale County Soil & Water Conservation District FY 2012 ANNUAL REPORT



Cover Photo: Wooden Bridge in Rockdale County

Introduction

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

The District could not successfully accomplish our mission without the partnership and full support of the citizens and our local governments in Conyers and Rockdale County.

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

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 Rockdale County Soil & Water Conservation District is proud of the accomplishments during the 2012 fiscal year. These accomplishments are summarized in this Annual Report.

Rockdale County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors

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Activities

Improve and safeguard soil and water resources and related plant and wildlife throughout the County by implementing best management practices and obtaining compliance with the Georgia Erosion and Sediment Control (E&SC) Act.

Increased awareness, understanding and knowledge about natural resources within Rockdale County through dissemination of information and education.

- Co-sponsored the Canon Envirothon with the County Extension Office by funding two teams to enroll in the competition.
- Co-sponsored an equestrian field day with NRCS and the Upper Ocmulgee River RC&D Council.
- Sponsored seven students to attend the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop at the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton.
- Distributed soil stewardship educational material to schools and students in Rockdale County