

ASDSO Honors GSWCC and Bob Fulmer



The Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) has selected the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission to receive the 2014 ASDSO Southeast Regional Award of Merit. The Association gives this award annually to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to dam safety on a regional level. This nomination was selected in concurrence of the ASDSO Southeast state representatives and recognizes GSWCC and Bob Fulmer's hard work on Watershed Flood Control Dams in Georgia. The award will be presented in September at the ASDSO Annual Conference Awards banquet.

Pine Mountain SWCD Video

Ever wonder what is happening in individual soil and water conservation districts? With 40 districts in Georgia, it is hard to go to every district event and see all of their activities. To help overcome this problem, the Pine Mountain SWCD has produced a video showing highlights of their recent activities. Covering Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, and Talbot counties, the district is very active and particularly proud of their annual Forestry Field Day. You can watch their new video on the GSWCC website at <http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/videos/pine-mountain-soil-and-water-conservation-district>.



A Successful 2014 NRCW

More than 160 students from all parts of Georgia learned about the importance of soil and water conservation, agriculture, forestry, and mining while having fun at the one-week residential Natural Resources Conservation Workshop that was held June 8 - 12 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton.



This year's camp featured a combination of field trips, classroom instruction, and recreational activities led by GSWCC staff. Besides gaining a new appreciation for the state's natural resources, the camp gave out more than \$17,000 in college scholarships.

None of this would be possible without the ongoing support provided by Georgia's Soil and Water Conservation Districts that sponsor many of the students attending the camp and provide bus transportation for some students.

Planning is already beginning for next year's camp. Next spring's rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who have not attended camp in the past should begin thinking about being part of next year's camp in June 2015.

Below are a few photos showing camp activities. Many more photos are available on the NRCW Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NaturalResourcesConservationWorkshop>.

