



**Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission
Ag Water Conservation Initiative**

2010

I hereby apply for participation in the Georgia Ag Water Conservation Initiative. The information given below is a part of this application. An incomplete application will not be considered.

Official Tax Name _____

Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Telephone (_____) _____ Mobile Telephone (_____) _____

GENERAL FARM OPERATION INFORMATION

Have you applied for assistance from GSWCC in past signups? Yes No

Have you had a pivot audited by GSWCC in the past? Yes No

If yes have you received and completed a contract with GSWCC? Yes No

Number of Center-Pivot Irrigation Systems in total Operation _____

Approximate Number of Acres Farmed _____ Approximate Number Acres Irrigated _____

Do you practice conservation tillage? Yes No

Each owner is limited to two center-pivot performance evaluations and one GSWCC contract.

Pivot #1 Information

EPD Withdrawal Permit Number _____

Meter Serial Number _____

Number of Towers _____ Acres Irrigated by Pivot _____ Approximate Age of System _____

Has this pivot been tested previously? Yes No

County of Pivot Location _____ Water Source (circle one) GROUND SURFACE

GPS Coordinates _____ Crop _____

What is the system's coverage? (circle one) FULL 3/4 HALF 1/4

Pivot #2 Information

EPD Withdrawal Permit Number _____

Meter Serial Number _____

Number of Towers _____ Acres Irrigated by Pivot _____ Approximate Age of System _____

Has this pivot been tested previously? Yes No

County of Pivot Location _____ Water Source (circle one) GROUND SURFACE

GPS Coordinates _____ Crop _____

What is the system's coverage? (circle one) FULL 3/4 HALF 1/4

I have read and fully understand the program guidelines for the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission's Southeast Georgia AG Water Conservation Initiative. I understand this application does not obligate the Commission or me to enter into a contract.

Return the completed application to:

The Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission

**4344 Albany HWY
Dawson, GA 39842**

OR

Any USDA Service Center

Visit <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app> to find a service center near you.

DEADLINE: July 30, 2010

All programs and services of the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission are offered on a non-discriminatory basis with regards to race, color, creed, national origin, religion, political affiliation, sex, age, marital status or disability.



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General Guidelines for Georgia Agricultural Water Conservation Initiative Irrigation Retrofitting

Sign up period begins July 1, 2010 and sign up period ends July 30, 2010.

Assistance will be provided by the Conservation Commission for the analysis of up to two irrigation systems per applicant and the upgrade of one irrigation system per approved applicant.

The Conservation Commission will provide cost share up to \$5000 for installing recommended water saving technologies on a system that has a uniformity score of 70% or less as determined by the Conservation Commission. Reimbursement rate is \$6.00 per foot of center pivot length.

The Conservation Commission will provide 75% cost-share of the documented cost up to \$3000 to install, repair, or replace end-gun shut-off technology if a system is currently watering a public road and/or is applying one half acre or more in offsite water application.

Total reimbursement will not exceed \$8,000 per landowner if installing retrofitting and end-gun shut-off technology. Landowner agrees to provide the remaining 25% of cost of any approved practices, whether through monetary or in-kind work.

Cost-share payments will not be distributed until a follow-up inspection has been made to ensure that the recommended changes have been completed on a system and improvements are noted.

Practices must be installed/maintained according to Conservation Commission & NRCS standards and specifications. Additional copies of the application and a map of the counties eligible for participation can be found at www.gaswcc.georgia.gov.

Please provide the entire information requested:

- A- Page 1 and 2 of application
- B- Aerial photograph and general location map of irrigated acreage
- C- Georgia DNR/EPD Surface Water or Groundwater permit number

Requests will be ranked in accordance with local soil and water district & Conservation Commission guidelines. Ranking criteria includes possession of a DNR/EPD withdrawal permit, low uniformity scoring, potential water savings, use of water saving technology, offsite water application, and conservation of groundwater.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

I have read and agree with the requirements and stipulations of the Southeast Georgia Ag Water Conservation Initiative.

Name

Date