

STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Grand Salon A, Marriot City Center, Macon, GA

8:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order – Garland Thompson, Chairman
2. Invocation – Brent Dykes, Executive Director
3. Recognition of New Commission Staff
4. Approve Minutes of March 15, 2012 meeting, as previously Provided **(APPROVED)**
5. Act on Supervisor Appointments **(APPROVED)**
6. Executive Director's Report – Brent Dykes
 - a) Personnel Update
 - b) All-Employee Meeting
 - c) Governor's Executive Order—Review of Agency Rules
 - d) Agency Strategic Plan
 - e) Supervisor Elections Promotion
 - f) Supervisor Training Per Diem Rate
**(Regular per diem—maximum of \$120 combined from both GSWCC and Districts—APPROVED; GSWCC payment rate for district meeting per diem to remain at \$40 for FY13)
(2012 Supervisor Training Per Diem--\$80 per day, with 2-day maximum, from GSWCC, exclusive of District—APPROVED)**
 - g) Report from 2012 DC Trip
7. Deputy Executive Director's Report – Dave Eigenberg
 - a) FY13 Ag Water Metering Funding Request
(Postcard requests for voluntary monthly reading of meters by permit holders—APPROVED)
 - b) Review and Approve Quarterly Expenditure Report **(CONSENSUS APPROVAL)**
 - c) Update on Regional Water Councils
8. Consider Approval of Level I and Level II Trainers **(APPROVED)**
9. NRCS Update
10. GACDS Update
11. Public Comments
12. Upcoming Board Meetings (August Meeting date concurrent with 2012 GACDS Supervisor Training)
13. Adjourn

**NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
TO BE APPOINTED BY GEORGIA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

REGION	DISTRICT	COUNTY	NAME	CITY	%	FUTURE TERM WILL EXPIRE	
I	Limestone Valley	Gilmer	1. Charles Paul Nealey	Ellijay	*53%	10/30/13	
			2. Billy Jones				
			3. Justin Wingate				
	West Georgia	Coweta	1. Mattew "Buddy" Burns	Newnan	63%	01/24/14	
			2. Ned Chambliss				
			3. William Cline				
III	Clayton	Clayton	1. Rufus Ladson	Jonesboro	90%	06/10/14	
			2. Lonnie Philpot				
			3. Van Cladwell				
IV	Towaliga	Fayette	1. Thomas H. Kerlin, Jr.	Fayetteville	*44%	09/20/13	
			2. Roger A. Greuel				
			3. Richard Minter				
		Monroe		1. James Vernon Ham	Smarr	*50%	09/20/13
				2. James Vaughn			
				3. Charles Floyd			
V	Flint River	Baker	1. Chris Moore	Colquitt	NEW	10/30/13	
			2. Les Rentz				
			3. Robert Duane Hayes				
		Middle South GA	Turner	1. Alex Sumner	Sycamore	*50%	11/25/13
				2. Ross Kendrick			
				3. Scottie Raines			
	Worth		1. William Young	Sumner	*50%	11/25/13	
			2. Jerry Young				
			3. Jimmy Bryant				
VI	Ogeechee River	Candler	1. Randy Durden	Metter	NEW	01/14/14	
			2. Wayne Rivenbark				
			3. J. L. Ward, Jr.				
		Bulloch		1. Fred G. Blitch	Statesboro	100%	01/14/14
				2. Raybon Anderson			
				3. Lee Cromley			
	Ohoopee River	Treutlen	1. Jim L. Gillis, Jr.	Soperton	67%	04/09/14	
			2. Jim L. Gillis, III				
			3. Gene Bowers				
		Toombs		1. Chris Hopkins	Lyons	*40%	02/27/14
				2. Bud Hart			
				3. Ben Curry			
	Satilla River	Ware	1. Daniel E. Good	Waycross	NEW	01/14/14	
			2. Thomas Gill, Jr.				
			3. Brantley Jordan				

**Trainers to be approved by
The Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission Board
and the Stakeholder Advisory Board**

Trainer Level I

Requirements:

Education/Experience – 4 yr college degree and 5 yrs experience in E&SC

-OR-

Experience Only – 10 yrs experience in E&SC

1. Torris Babbs, PE

Education – BS Civil Engineering, Auburn University

Experience – 2008 – Present – Babbs Engineering Consultants, LLC

2007 – 2008 - Black & Veatch, Inc

2005 – 2006 - Carr and Associates, Inc

2002 – 2005 – Khafra Engineering and Consultants

1993 – 2001 – Alabama Department of Transportation

Duties Performed:

- Reviewed all proposed BMPs for all phases of construction
- Traffic control, E&S control measures on all construction projects
- Supervised inspectors on all traffic control, E&SC measures used throughout projects

Mr. Babbs exceeds requirements with education, experience and professional licensure.

2. Charles Clark P.E., CPESC

Education – BS Civil Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

Experience – February 2005 – Present, EMC Engineering Services, Branch Manager

February 1993 – December 2004, Lowndes County Board of Commissioners, County Engineer

Duties Performed:

- Complete site work design, which includes grading, drainage, erosion and sedimentation, water, sewer, landscaping and roads.
- Enforcement of local erosion and sedimentation ordinance
- Design of county road projects

Mr. Clark exceeds the requirements with education, experience and professional licensure.

3. Daniel Delair

Experience – May 2009 – Present, Response Environmental and Site Services, LLC, Partner

June 2001 – August 2011 K&D Erosion Control, Partner

Duties Performed:

- Reviews permits, applications and records to ensure compliance
- Observe and record field conditions, gathering, interpreting and reporting data
- Determine the nature of code violations and action to be taken and issue written notices of violations and participate in enforcement hearings.
- Monitor projects during and after construction to ensure projects meets design specifications
- Installation of BMPs for commercial and residential projects

Mr. Delair meets the requirements with experience.

4. Ray Dorsey

Education – BS Landscape Horticulture, Colorado State University

Experience – December 1997 – Present, Georgia Department of Transportation, Agronomist Manager

November 1994 – May 1996, Buncombe County Planning Department, Erosion Control Technician

Duties Performed:

- Manage statewide vegetation planting and maintenance activities for beautifying state right of ways.
- Monitor integrated vegetation management programs from DOT throughout GA
- Develop agronomy and horticulture standards for wildflower establishment
- Reviewed erosion and sedimentation control plans.
- Conducted site inspections and enforced compliance

Mr. Dorsey meets the requirements with education and experience.

5. Shea Groebner

Education – BS, Environmental Sciences, Georgia College and State University

Experience – August 2011 – Present, Georgia College and State University, Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety

February 2007 – August 2011, Environmental Protection Division, Environmental Specialist

November 2005 – February 2007 – Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Resource Specialist

Duties Performed:

- Enforcement of NPDES General Permits
- Aiding local governments with technical guidance concerning the NPDES permits and Erosion and Sedimentation Act
- Conducting education and certification courses to regulatory agencies and the private sector
- Investigated citizen complaints concerning environmental regulations

Mr. Groebner meets the requirements with education and experience.

6. Matthew Pittard, PE

Education – BS, Agricultural Engineering, University of Georgia

Experience – December 2011 – Present, Southeast Connections, Environmental Coordinator

February 2007 – December 2011, Jacobs Engineering (JJG), Civil Engineer

May 2006 – February 2007, LIA Engineering, Civil Engineer

Duties Performed:

- Oversee large gas line projects
- Supervise subcontractors implementing BMPs throughout project
- Assist in federal, municipal and commercial projects in Georgia
- Plan reviewer for the City of Madison (Jacobs Engineering)
- Project representative for water reclamation facilities in Athens – Clarke County (Jacobs Engineering)

Mr. Pittard exceeds the requirements with education, experience and professional licensure.

7. James Studder, PE

Education – BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky

Experience – June 2002 – Present MACTEC Consulting, Principal Engineer

June 1974 – June 2002, Law Engineering and Consulting, Staff/Senior/Principal Engineer

Duties Performed:

- Lead design principal engineer on numerous civil design projects including townhouses, condominiums, parks streets/infrastructure, restaurants, banks, dental offices, landfills and similar facilities.
- Site stormwater management, preparation of erosion and sediment control plans and drawings, comprehensive monitoring plans, design of detention/retention/water quality ponds

Mr. Studer exceeds the requirements with education, experience and professional licensure.

Trainer Level II

Education/Experience – 4 yr college degree in engineering or natural science and 5 yrs experience in E&SC

-OR-

Experience Only – 5 years of professional licensure in the field of engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, forestry, geology or land surveying or as a CPESC for a total of 10yrs field experience.

1. Wayne Lloyd

Education – MBA, University of Georgia, B.S. Industrial Management, Georgia Institute of Technology

Experience –2005 - Present, Clarion Stormwater Consultants, LLC, President
2003- 2005, WB Lloyd and Associates, LLC

Duties Performed:

- Provide turkey site monitoring, water testing, reporting, and design consultation to property owners and contractors
- Liaison between owners/contractors and the Georgia EPD, EPA and local agencies
- Bought raw land, developed into finished lots and sold to builders
- Responsible for budgeting, arranging financing, acted as general contractor through development process

Mr. Lloyd meets requirements with education and experience.