



SOIL & WATER NEWS

Brent Dykes, Executive Director

A Word From The Director

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Looking back and looking forward

The success of the conservation movement across the U.S. during the past 75 years has been due in large part to the ingenuity and dedication of local soil and water conservation districts across this country.

In Georgia, the 40 conservation districts that cover the 159 counties are composed of men and women who have a passion for natural resource conservation. They accomplish their work through the implementation of conservation practices that promote wise use of the soil and water resources that we have been blessed with.

As an agency, we are proud of our heritage of working with these dedicated individuals and look forward to meeting current and future resource challenges by continuing to address these challenges through adoption of local strategies to meet local needs. The best decisions and ultimately the best outcomes are obtained by leaning on the knowledge and experience of local citizens.

In this issue you will find both a list of recent accomplishments by individual Districts and GSWCC employees, as well as upcoming activities planned for 2013.

As we look ahead to a new year and new opportunities, I know that much success lies ahead because of the conservation partnership that exists in this state and across the country.

Merry Christmas.

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The next board meeting of the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission will take place at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012, at the UGA Center for Continuing Education, 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia 30602.

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