



Georgia Chapter Newsletter

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Visit the wide range of information, products, and activities related to erosion control at the International Erosion Control Association website at:

<http://www.ieca.org/>

Announcement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Chapter of SWCS

The Georgia Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society will be holding the 2006 Annual Meeting from 7-9 June at Cohutta Lodge and Restaurant located adjacent to the Fort Mountain State Park, both of which are close to the Cohutta Wilderness Area in Chatsworth GA. This site was chosen in order to focus on a major theme of this years meeting – *Bioenergy Effects on Soil and Water Conservation*. This years meeting will feature several pre-conference workshops, a technical session, and post conference tours.

There will be plenty of activities for the family to enjoy while you are busy discussing, learning, and developing new measures to improve our soil and water resources. Following the

business meeting we will also have educational tours that the whole family can enjoy. Tours include snorkeling with endangered fish, trout fishing, birding, guided walks through Cohutta Wilderness Area and white water rafting. The registration form is located at www.gaswcs.org



Program for the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Chapter of SWCS

Wednesday, 7 June 2006

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration
9:00 am – 5 pm Level IA Erosion and Sediment Control Course – *Mark Risse, UGA Extension Service*

This course provides certification for the new Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission education program, entitled "Certification for Persons Involved in Land Disturbing Activities." This new certification, which is required by state law (O.C.G.A. 12-7-19), includes several different levels of certification, and all persons involved in land disturbing activities in Georgia must be certified by 31 December 2006. See www.gaswcc.org for more information. Level 1A Fundamentals course is intended for contractors, builders, site superintendents, grading and utility contractors, developers and monitoring consultants. This will be a one-day course ending with a certification exam. Please make sure you bring a photo ID, which is necessary to take the exam. A conference fee of \$125 (\$150 non-members) will be charged for the Course and will include training materials and lunch.

Thursday, 8 June 2006

- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Registration
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Conservation Planning Tools workshop
Web Soil Survey – *Steve Lawrence, Assistant State Soil Scientist, USDA NRCS*
RUSLE – *Josh Wheat, State Resource Conservationist, USDA NRCS*
Soil Conditioning Index – *Susan Andrews, National Soil Quality Team Leader, USDA NRCS*
Environmental Management Systems – *Barbara Bellows, Public Service Associate, UGA*

This workshop provides introduction to several new conservation technologies....The final section of this workshop provides an introduction to ISO14000 style environmental management systems and introduces participants to Georgia's new Pollution prevention partnership program. A \$85 (\$100 for non-members) registration fee covers attendance for all sections of this workshop, all course materials, and lunch

- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Social (Silent Auction begins)
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner (covered as part of annual meeting)

Friday, 9 June 2006

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am Registration
8:00 am – noon Technical Tours
Tour A – Conasauga River Aquatic Viewing Site, (limited to first 25 that sign up)
Tour B – Dalton Utilities Bioenergy and Award Winning Riparian Projects
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm Technical Session
Bioenergy Effects on Soil and Water Conservation
A Sustainable Vision for Southeast U.S. Agriculture-Based Energy Production –
USDA-ARS National Program Leader, Integrated Agricultural Systems
Conservation Issues in Georgia – *Shana Uvardy, Policy Analyst, Georgia Conservancy*
UGA Biorefinery Efforts – *Ryan Adolphson, Research Engineer, UGA Bio and Ag Engineering*
Recycling Energy By-Products to Build Soils – *Julia Gaskin, Public Service Assistant, UGA Cooperative Extension*

Biofuels for the Future – *Dan Geller, Research Engineer, UGA Bio and Ag Engineering*

Balancing the Conservation Impacts of Residue with New Energy – *Gary Hawkins, Ag Pollution Prevention Specialist, UGA*

Riparian Buffers as a Biofuel Source – *Dwight Fisher, Rangeland Scientist, USDA ARS*

Riparian Buffers in Georgia – *Richard Lowrance, Ecologist, USDA ARS*

Riparian Buffer Impact on Trout – TBA

5:30 pm – 6:15pm Poster Session and Social Networking (guidelines follow)

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Annual Banquet (Silent Auction ends)

Saturday, 10 June 2006

7:30 am – 8:30 am GASWCS Annual Business Meeting

8:30 am onwards Educational Tours

Tour A – Conasauga River Watchable Wildlife (limited to 20)

Tour B – Trout Fishing

Tour C – Whitewater Rafting

Poster Guidelines:

Posters can be presented on any topic related to soil and water conservation. Posters should be no larger than 3 feet by 4 feet in portrait format. If you wish landscape format please keep poster size to 3 feet by 3 feet. Posters will be taped in place so if the posters are not laminated they may tear when removing them from display. We have room for only 20 posters, so please email Dory Franklin at dfrankln@uga.edu if you wish to reserve a poster position.

Registration and Lodging information can be found by either clicking the Registration button on the GaSWCS.org Webpage or if this is a hardcopy Registration and Lodging information follow.

Additional lodging (cabins) is available at the adjacent Fort Mountain State Park. These cabins as well as Lodging at the Cohutta Lodges could fill-up rapidly. Please make your reservations early.

Cohutta Lodge and Restaurant: 706-695-9601










Fort Smith State Park: 1-800-864-7275



Birding walks and talks
will be held
throughout the meeting



Georgia SWCS Executive Committee

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Announcement for the 2006 Natural Resources Conservation Workshop

Registration deadline: 1 June 2006

High school students with an interest in our natural resources have the opportunity to take part in the 2006 Natural Resources Conservation Workshop to be held at Middle Georgia College from 25-30 June 2006. The summer camp is open to Georgia high school students ages 15 to 18 who have not graduated from high school at the time of the workshop.

The mission of the workshop is to expose high school students, through multi-agency collaboration, to Georgia's natural resources and the opportunities and responsibilities that they provide. This workshop gives students an opportunity to learn about Georgia's natural

resources—soil, water, air, plants, minerals, and animals. “Many of our youth do not realize the value of our natural resources that we depend on every day”, said Workshop Director Britt Parker. “The camp utilizes classrooms and field trip activities to help interested young people learn the basic principles and the wise use of our natural resources.”

Students attending the workshop will also get a taste of college life while spending an entire week on the college campus of Middle Georgia College in Cochran. Students will be able to gain insight into careers through their counselors and instructors consisting of professional personnel from the Department of Natural Resources, USDA–Natural Resources Conservation Service, Georgia Forestry

Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and many private industries and organizations.

Students will compete for over \$11,000 in college scholarships and cash prizes based on test scores from the week's activities.

Scholarship sponsors include the Georgia Association of Conservation District Supervisors, ABAC Foundation, Georgia Chapter of American Public Works Association, Georgia Mining Association, Workshop Scholarship Fund and the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tuition is \$150 per student and is usually provided to our students by local Soil and

Water Conservation Districts, local businesses and individuals. Application and information is available online at

<http://www.abac.edu/psbo/nrcw/> or through county offices of the USDA–NRCS, Georgia Forestry Commission, Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division or the Cooperative Extension Service and participating organizations.

For more information contact workshop personnel at 229-391-5072 or 478-275-0425 ext 3.

In Memory of Larry Risse, 1936 - 2006

Mr. Larry Risse of Athens GA passed away on 2 March 2006. Larry was a life-long farmer who retired from a research career in marketing and transportation of produce for the USDA – Agricultural Research Service stationed in Orlando FL. Larry was very involved in the community, serving on the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce and was awarded its lifetime membership. He served as President of the Clark-Oconee Cattleman's Association and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Cattleman's Association for



five years. He was an active landowner and farmer participant in an on-going water quality study (Watershed Assessment Through Ecological Research / Farmers Active In Research, WATER/FAIR) conducted through the USDA-ARS research station in Watkinsville GA. He was active in the Oconee County 4-H program, as well as the annual Oconee County Livestock Show. He was recognized with an award of excellence from the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Alumni Association for his research achievements during his career. Larry was a member of the Knights of Columbus and donated over 22 gallons of blood in his lifetime. Donations can be made in Larry's name to the Oconee County 4-H, P.O. Box 107, Watkinsville GA 30677 or to the Oconee County High School FFA, 2721 Hog Mountain Road, Watkinsville GA 30677. Larry you are dearly loved.

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Report from the UGA Student Chapter

On March 8th, the UGA Chapter of the SWCS, in conjunction with the American Water Resources Association, took part in educational opportunities at Gaines School Elementary in Athens. Using exercises from Project Learning Tree, the students taught nearly 30 students about tree growth, insects, and water. A great time was had by the six SWCS members that attended.



In April, five members and advisor Larry Morris took part in a rafting weekend on the Ocoee River near Cleveland TN. The group camped on the river and rafted Saturday afternoon.



The weekend was great with wonderful weather and chilly water!

The club president for the upcoming year will be Brooks Camp (campt@forestry.uga.edu), a Forest Resources major from Athens. Adam Speir will serve as officer at large.

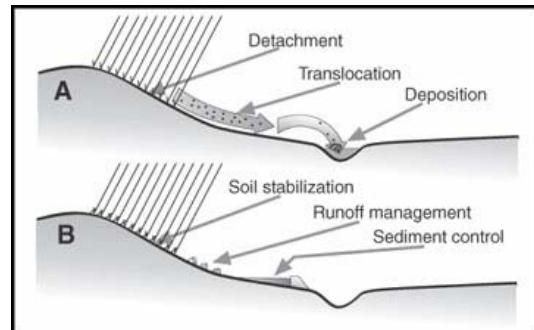
The UGA chapter of the SWCS has T-shirts for sale! For more information, contact Adam Speir at speirr@forestry.uga.edu

— from Adam Speir and Karin Lichtenstein, Athens GA

How Do I... Control Erosion?

The Georgia Soil Water Conservation Commission has a “How do I” section that can provide direction to downloading *The Manual for Sediment and Erosion Control in Georgia* (Green Book), obtaining and checking your State Certification, locating Regional Offices, and upcoming training and events. Their web site is www.gaswcc.org. Look for the “How do I” section.

Standard specifications for rolled erosion control products (RECPs) are provided by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC). Specifications can be viewed at www.ectc.org under specification. ECTC has a drive for education and standardization within this growing industry. A product selection program is available, and a DVD that provides direction on installation of RECPs in channels, slopes and shorelines.



A. Erosion process

B. Possible points of intervention

From:

<http://muextension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/agengin/g01509.htm>

— from John Slupecki, Tallahassee FL

Extension Resources Summarizing Erosion Control

Compost Utilization for Erosion Control, <http://pubs.caes.uga.edu/caespubs/pubs/PDF/B1200.pdf>
Pictorial Dictionary of Terms, <http://www.constr.com/tx/terms.htm>
The Living Soil, <http://www.nacdnet.org/outreach/stewardship/2004/LivingSoil.html>
Soil and Water Stewardship Week, <http://www.nacdnet.org/outreach/stewardship/>

Organizational Resources for Controlling Erosion

Agricultural Research Service of the USDA, <http://www.ars.usda.gov>
Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control, <http://www.cpesc.net/>
Conservation Technology Information Center, <http://www.ctic.purdue.edu/CTIC/CTIC.html>
Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service of the USDA, <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/>
Engineers Without Borders, USA, <http://www.ewb-usa.org/>
Environmental and Water Resources Institute, <http://www.ewrinstitute.org/>
Erosion Control Technology Council, <http://www.ectc.org/>
Farm Service Agency of the USDA, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/>
Forest Service of the USDA, <http://www.fs.fed.us/>
Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance, <http://gcta-ga.org/>
Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, <http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/>
Geosynthetic Materials Association, <http://www.gmanow.com/>
Geosynthetica, <http://www.geosynthetica.net/>
Grazinglands Conservation Initiative, <http://www.glci.org/>
International Soil Conservation Organization, <http://www.tucson.ars.ag.gov/isco/>
National Agroforestry Center, <http://www.unl.edu/nac/>
National Association of Conservation Districts, <http://www.nacdnet.org/>
National Association of County Engineers, <http://www.countyengineers.org/>
National Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils, <http://rcdnet.org/>
Natural Resources Conservation Service of the USDA, <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>
Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, <http://www.rnrf.org/>
Society of American Foresters, <http://www.safnet.org/>
Soil and Water Conservation Society, <http://www.swcs.org/>
Southern Extension and Research Activity - Information Exchange Group 20 (SERA-IEG-20) who sponsors the annual Southern Conservation Tillage Systems Conference, <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/aux/nsdl/sctcsa/>
Sustainable USA Network, <http://www.sustainableusa.org/>

Georgia Business Resources for Controlling Erosion

If you want to control erosion and you need help, you might think about the following before selecting a vendor. Ask the business representative the following:

- Are you a certified vendor?
- What is your certification number?
- What will your services cost?

If not certified, it may cost you more in the long run. Georgia state law requires by 1 January 2007 that anyone creating land disturbance must be certified in Georgia (House Bill 289).

Different courses are available for certification. Level 1A is for introductory workers, property owners, and anyone in land disturbance. Level 1B is an advanced course for inspectors and vendors. Level II is for designers and plan reviewers. Do not panic, since it is an open book test. However, you would be surprised just how many do not pass this test for certification with an open book. Hope that such a vendor is not the one that is going to design the plan, install your controls, and maintain your controls.

Proper design, proper installation, and proper maintenance of erosion controls are the 3 Ps in the protection of our natural resources. Remember though that the property owner is the responsible party for any violation to the 3 Ps in erosion control.

All vendors on the following list are probably good, although some may be better than others.

—from Ellis Lamme, Alpharetta GA

From The Blue Book of Building and Construction: Vendors for Erosion Control in Georgia

Acworth GA 30101, CBS Grading & Hauling, Inc., 6050 Silver Lace Ln., 770-294-6259
Alpharetta GA 30004, Contract Grass, Inc., 1140 Tidwell Rd., 770-475-2555
Alpharetta GA 30004, MTS Erosion Control, Inc., 640 James Rd., 678-867-2670
Alpharetta GA 30004, Retaining Walls Company, Inc., 725 Branch Dr., 770-772-7701
Alpharetta GA 30004, Wheeler Services, Inc., 3535 Trotter Dr., 770-667-0058
Alpharetta GA 30005, SunCoast Fabrics, Inc., 1055 Windward Ridge Pkwy. Suite 170, 678-339-9942
Alpharetta GA 30009, VECCO Inc./Value Engineering Co., P.O. Box 386, 770-667-3700
Appling GA 30802, Haven Hydroseeding, 7732 Lakeside Dr., 706-541-0213
Atlanta GA 30318, Pinestraw Depot, 2222 Spink St., N.W., 404-794-4404
Atlanta GA 30336, American Excelsior Co., 400 Loyola Ave., S.W., 404-344-7877
Atlanta GA 30340, EFS, Inc., 2450 Pleasantdale Rd., 770-409-1515
Atlanta GA 30362, Smithville Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 48614, 770-441-2296
Braselton GA 30517, Beck, Taylor & Beshara, Inc., P.O. Box 639, 706-654-3683
Brazelton GA 30517, Samples & Son Construction Service, 1550 Pocket Rd., 706-654-9859
Buford GA 30519, Gravel Springs Nursery, 2319 Gravel Springs Rd., 770-932-3313
Canton GA 30114, Cherokee Erosion Control, P.O. Box 591, 770-345-0270
Canton GA 30115, ECT of Georgia, 105 Barrett Springs Dr., 678-777-4596
Carrollton GA 30112, Environmental Protection Products, P.O. Box 1454, 770-301-5343
Cartersville GA 30120, Advanced Monitoring Consultants, Inc., 85 Cotton Bend, 770-595-8287
Cartersville GA 30120, Cagle Erosion Control Co., 64 Rd. 3, S., 770-383-8799
Cartersville GA 30121, Blake Engineering & Land Surveying, Inc., 2 Ridgeway Dr., 770-386-4636
Cartersville GA 30121, Double Hooks, Inc., 889 Peoples Valley Rd., 770-324-2940
Clermont GA 30527, All Points Erosion Control, Inc., P.O. Box 51, 678-450-8560
Commerce GA 30529, Skaps Industries, 571 Industrial Pkwy., 706-336-7000
Concord GA 30206, Ranger Excavation & Dredging, Inc., 1529 Gaulding Rd., 404-787-0860
Conyers GA 30012, Advanced Erosion Control, 1315 Olympic Ct., N.W., 770-918-8001
Conyers GA 30012, Contech Construction Products, Inc., 1480 General Arts Rd., N.W., 770-483-8728
Conyers GA 30012, Kirkus, Jack, Construction Company, 1199 Green St., 770-483-7390
Conyers GA 30012, Pallen Enterprises, Inc., 1695 Farmer Rd., N.W., 770-922-1812
Conyers GA 30013, Omega Erosion Group, 2385 Wall St., Ste. 206, 678-964-2140
Conyers GA 30013, Pro-Seeding, Inc., P.O. Box 80638, 770-922-3311
Conyers GA 30094, Silt-Saver, Inc., 1094 Culpepper Dr., 770-388-7818
Covington GA 30014, Georgia Seed & Mulch, Inc., 10411-B Old Atlanta Hwy., 770-787-1936
Cumming GA 30028, Metro Erosion Control, Inc., P.O. Box 3138, 770-888-8989
Cumming GA 30040, Georgia Hardscapes, Inc., 7770 Cabin Creek Court, 678-414-5325
Cumming GA 30040, Martin Grassing, 3435 Gravitt Rd., 770-887-8747
Cumming GA 30040, Strata Systems, Inc., 380 Dahlonega Rd., Ste. 200, 770-888-6688
Cumming GA 30041, Hood, Robert, & Son, 565 Hood Dr., 770-887-3063
Cumming GA 30041, S.P. Environmental Contractors, 4250 Keith Bridge Rd. Suite 130, 678-456-6081
Dallas GA 30132, Elrod Garden Center, 260 Merchants Dr., P.O. Box 2150, 770-445-8577
Dallas GA 30132, GCS & Associates, Inc., 502 Industrial Way, N., 770-443-1513
Dawsonville GA 30534, Erosion Control Professionals, Inc., 861 Auraria Rd., 706-265-1587
Dawsonville GA 30534, Medley Erosion Control, 1495 Harmony Church Rd., 706-265-3535
Doraville GA 30340, Chattahoochee Consulting Group, 5871 New Peachtree Rd., 770-457-9776
Doraville GA 30340, Hercules Environmental, Inc., 6596 New Peachtree Rd., 770-303-0878
Ellijay GA 30540, Dover, A. S., Constr., Inc., P.O. Box 1151, 706-276-4851
Evans GA 30809, Dirtworks Erosion Control, 5079 Prior Dr., 706-833-1084
Fayetteville GA 30214, Expert Erosion Control, Inc., 125 Hickory Pl., 678-464-7765
Fayetteville GA 30214, Landscape Depot Inc., 185 Walter Way, 770-719-3330
Flowery Branch GA 30542, A+ Erosion Control, Inc., 6491 Bell Rd., 770-967-6772

Flowery Branch GA 30542, INRI Property Management, 5220 Woodgreen Trl., 770-330-2617
 Gainesville GA 30501, Stevens, J. B., Construction Co., P.O. Box 908027, 770-983-1424
 Gainesville GA 30503, Martin, Jake, & Son Contrs., Inc., P.O. Box 222, 770-531-0014
 Gainesville GA 30507, Boss Environmental, 1392 Candler Rd., 770-534-6928
 Gillsville GA 30543, Buffington & Smith Contracting Co., 3803 Holly Springs Rd., 770-536-4795
 Grayson GA 30017, Jones, Arthur A. "Buck", & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 339, 770-963-8227
 Griffin GA 30224, Erosion Control Svcs., Inc., 2040 Williamson Rd., 770-228-8887
 Hampton GA 30228, Soil Guard, 129-B Magnolia Trl., 770-412-7697
 Hoschton GA 30548, AWS Development Services, Inc., P.O. Box 760, 706-658-2597
 Hoschton GA 30548, Chateau Hydroseeding & Grassing, 1139 Beaver Dam Rd., 770-867-7378
 Jasper GA 30143, SouthScape, 324 Burton St., 706-253-0033
 Juliette GA 31046, Peach State Erosion, 1718 Pate Rd., 478-476-1916
 Kennesaw GA 30144, Metro Hydroseeding, Inc., 3414 English Oaks Dr., 678-355-6620
 Kennesaw GA 30144, Southeastern Erosion Control Services, 2140 Moon Station Dr., 770-427-8263
 Kennesaw GA 30152, Timberline Tree Svc & Landscp, 1710 Kennesaw Due West Rd., 770-424-9735
 Lawrenceville GA 30043, Construction Enterprise, 483 Rustic Ridge Cir., 770-900-2918
 Lawrenceville GA 30045, Donnelly Fabricators, Inc., 970 Henry Ter., 770-339-0108
 Lawrenceville GA 30045, DX2 Geosyntex, Inc., 307 Industrial Park Dr., 770-682-1758
 Lawrenceville GA 30046, The A Team, P.O. Box 1772, 770-361-8799
 Lilburn GA 30048, American Grass Kwik-Kover, Inc., P.O. Box 391, 770-381-8799
 Lilburn GA 30048, ARS Erosion Control Co., P.O. Box 304, 404-569-4934
 Locust Grove GA 30248, All South Erosion Control, 117 Park 42 Dr., Ste. A, 770-294-4395
 Mableton GA 30126, Land Development Services, 6210 Nichols Dr., S.E., 404-691-9904
 Macon GA 31210, Jarex, 321 Corporate Pkwy., 478-475-4381
 Marietta GA 30061, Atlanta's Erosion Control Inc., P.O. Box 100, 404-328-8693
 Marietta GA 30061, Mario Landscaping, P.O. Box 4753, 770-428-4592
 Marietta GA 30062, Instant Green Hydroseeding & Landscaping, 3772 Cochran Lake, 770-971-8261
 Marietta GA 30064, A to Z Erosion Control, Inc., 2438 Josh Ct., S.W., 770-222-6454
 Marietta GA 30067, Carmon's, Inc., 1586 Rosewood Circle, 770-977-8620
 McDonough GA 30253, Oliver Environmental, 225 McDonough Pkwy., 678-583-8003
 Metter GA 30439, All South, Inc., Rt. 4, Box 106, Hwy. 129, 912-685-2203
 Newnan GA 30263, Georgia Mulch Erosion Solutions, 56 Pine Rd., 770-252-1176
 Norcross GA 30071, Beeler Mulch (Ecoberms & Silt Fencing), 2731 Simpson Cir., 404-303-8733
 Norcross GA 30093, Belton Industries, Inc., 5600 Oak Bridge Pkwy. Suite 150, 800-225-4099
 Norcross GA 30093, H & G Erosion Control, Inc., 1570 Hillcrest Rd., 678-924-9684
 Pendergrass GA 30567, Ten Cate Nicolon, 365 S. Holland Dr., 888-795-0808
 Powder Springs GA 30127, Star Lawn Care Service, 3160 Colorado Dr., 678-567-0091
 Resaca GA 30735, Tri-State Sediment & Erosion Control, 654 Hyde Rd., 706-602-9290
 Rome GA 30161, Curb Appeal, 1 Lytle Ave., S.W., 706-234-4288
 Roswell GA 30076, Atlanta Hydro Turf, LLC, 125 Mansell Pl, Ste. 208, 770-772-5660
 Sandersville GA 31082, Barksdale Farms, Inc., 13166 Hwy. 24, W., 478-552-2696
 Smyrna GA 30080, Code Red Erosion Control, 4480-H S. Cobb Dr., 770-516-9081
 Snellville GA 30078, Almand, Joe M., Inc., 2440 Eastgate Pl., 770-979-5191
 Stockbridge GA 30281, Rolanka International, Inc., 155 Andrew Dr., 800-760-3215
 Stone Mountain GA 30087, Environmental Services, Inc., 1980-A Park Court, 770-736-9101
 Stone Mountain GA 30088, Green Peace Technicians, 1279 Muirforest Way, 404-271-6091
 Suwanee GA 30024, Aegis Technology, Inc., 140-C Satellite Blvd., 678-546-8966
 Tate GA 30177, HydroSpec, Inc., P.O. Box 590, 770-735-2778
 Thomson GA 30824, Brenco Contractors, Inc., 3435 Fish Dam Rd., N.E., 706-541-1386
 Valdosta GA 31601, Construction Fabrics & Supply Inc., 1603 James P. Rogers Dr., 800-686-1862
 Villa Rica GA 30180, Mary Ann Industries, P.O. Box 727, 800-241-1148
 Warner Robins GA 31088, Silt Fence & More, Inc., 150 Osigian Blvd., 478-953-6694
 Warner Robins GA 31088, Silt Fence & More, Inc., 150 Osigian Blvd., 478-953-6694
 White GA 30184, B&W Grassing, LLC, 14 Harbor Ln., 770-548-0739
 Winder GA 30680, Expert Site Svcs., Inc., 30 Business Center Dr., 770-868-5950
 Winder GA 30680, Georgia Hydroseeding & Silt Fence, 225 Bowman Mill Rd., N.E., 770-307-0096
 Winder GA 30680, Saw Enterprises, Inc., 750 Walden Rd., 770-868-5423
 Woodstock GA 30188, Aquascape Environmental, 605 Mauldin Dr., Ste. B, 678-445-0077
 Woodstock GA 30188, Georgia Erosion Control Ctr., 3213 S. Cherokee Ln. Suite 1720, 678-445-9065

Woodstock GA 30188, Soil Reinforcement Design, Inc., 437 Creekstone Ridge, 678-445-4022
Woodstock GA 30189, Applied Polymer Systems, Inc., 519 Industrial Dr., 678-494-5998
Woodstock GA 30189, G.E.C.C., Inc., 1441 Dupree Rd., 770-928-5529

Calendar of Events

7-9 June 2006. Annual meeting of the Georgia Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society at Cohutta Springs Conference Center near Calhoun GA. For more information, contact Dory Franklin (706-769-5631 ext 215, dfrankln@uga.edu).

22-26 July 2006. Annual meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation Society at Keystone CO. For mor information, visit: www.swcs.org.

11-13 Oct 2006. Workshop on Managing Agricultural Landscapes for Environmental Quality: Strengthening the Science Base. Submit abstracts for oral and/or poster presentation at a workshop that will be held at the Westin Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City MO. Deadline for abstract submission is 1 June 2006. For more information, visit: www.swcs.org/en/swcs_international_conferences/managing_agricultural_landscapes/.



Spotlight on Decatur

Taxonomic class:

fine, kaolinitic, thermic Rhodic Paleudults

Valley and Ridge Major Land Resource Area

Decatur soil consists of very deep, well drained, moderately permeable soils that formed in residuum derived from limestone. These soils are on level to strongly sloping uplands in valleys. Slopes are dominantly 1 to 10%, but range up to 25%. Near the type location, the mean annual temperature is 62 °F and the mean annual precipitation is more than 49".

Competing soil series are Anniston and Beckham in the same family and Davidson, Greenville, Gwinnett, and Lloyd in closely related families.

Most of Decatur soils are cleared and cropped to soybean, cotton, hay, corn, small grain, and tobacco. Some are in pasture and a small amount in pine plantations.

Decatur soils occur in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and possibly Arkansas. The series is of large extent.