



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Education Subcommittee Meeting Summary
June 10, 2008**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (Metro Water District) Education Subcommittee met on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Harry West Room at the Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Georgia.

Members Present:

Laura Aikens, City of Roswell
Samuel Jones, DeKalb County
Erica Dunbar, Paulding County
Chris Edelstein, City of Griffin
Scarlett Fuller, City of Gainesville
Marjorie Hicks, Cherokee County
Nancy Howard, Fayette County
Damon Johnson, DeKalb County

Stephanie Lewis, Cobb County
John Menzies, City of Alpharetta
Tonja Mincey, Henry County
Timothy Pugh, Paulding County
Meredith Rundle, Gwinnett County
Mary Carol Sheffield, UGA Cop. Ext.
Kelen Shostak, City of Woodstock
Emily Wingo, Georgia EPD

Charlene Njoroge welcomed the education subcommittee, initiated self introductions and gave an overview of the agenda. The purpose of the meeting was to review the draft education chapters for all three water management plans.

Public Awareness Discussion

The Education Subcommittee reviewed the education chapters for all three plans, Water Supply and Water Conservation Management Plan, Watershed Management Plan and Wastewater Management Plan. Overall the committee was pleased with the format and content of the education sections. The committee recommended a few changes to the target groups for each plan, the recommendations are as follows:

Water Supply and Water Conservation Management Plan

- The following target audiences should be added: developers, plumbers, commercial and retail offices, hotels and car washes.

Watershed Management Plan

- The following target groups should be added: landscapers, developers, design professionals, local government staff and governing boards.
- Support for proper funding of best management practices in protecting local watersheds should be added to the local elected officials target group.

Wastewater Management Plan

- The following target groups should be added: Industrial pre-treatment, local government staff, governing boards, water professionals, builders, contractors and septic installers.
- The local elected officials target group description should be altered to say “request support for proper funding”.

General Comments

- The local section of all three plans should be clarified with EPD to clearly define what activities are considered education and outreach and public participation and involvement.

Meeting Announcements

The next education subcommittee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 10AM.**

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.