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Calhoun County Consolidated Solid Waste Management Plan 2004-2014

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PART I: INVENTORY

1. Introduction

This is a multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan for Calhoun County and the cities of Morgan, Edison, Leary and Arlington, Georgia. The plan is intended to meet the revised Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for the 10 year planning period. The plan addresses the adequacy of the collection and disposal capacity for Calhoun County, describes the solid waste handling facilities, and identifies areas not suitable for waste handling facilities. It addresses the five core planning elements specified by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures, including:

- Waste Reduction
- Collection
- Disposal
- Land Limitation
- Education and Public Involvement.

The plan also includes a waste disposal stream analysis and implementation schedule.

Calhoun County is a rural county located in Southwest Georgia with a land area of 284 square miles and a total population of 6,324 in 2000. The rural nature of the county is reflected in the predominance of agriculture and forestry land uses which comprise 166,198 acres or 92 percent of the unincorporated county's total land use. The topography of Calhoun County consists mainly of nearly level to strongly sloping, dominantly well drained soils on uplands. Elevations range from 170 to 370 feet. Steep slopes are those generally considered to be over 18 to 25 percent. A review of topographical maps of the area reveals no significant slopes with the steepest slope at approximately a 12% grade. Ichawaynochaway Creek, Pachitla Creek and their tributaries and feeder streams drain the majority of Calhoun County. For the most part, Chickasawhatchee Creek, Spring Creek and Perry Creek drain the remaining areas of the county.

Growth rates are low, with a projected population increase of only 3-4% by the year 2014.

2. Waste Disposal Stream Analysis (Amount and type of waste)

The purpose of this section is to determine the amount and composition of solid waste generated within the County for the 10-year planning period. The following Waste Disposal Stream Analysis was completed using the latest available information from the United States Census and the State Waste Characterization Study provided by the DCA, which is based on 568 samples of municipal solid waste. The value of 6.38 pounds per day was provided by the DCA Solid Waste Annual Report.

TOTAL ANNUAL TONNAGES

AREA	POPULATION	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	TOTAL TONNAGE
ARLINGTON	1,559	26	1,815
MORGAN	1,457	24	1,696
EDISON	1,269	21	1,478
LEARY	642	11	747
UNINCORPORATED AREA	1175	19	1,368
CALHOUN COUNTY TOTAL AREA	6,102	100	7,104

(Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding errors)

PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH		
YEAR	POPULATION	PROJECTED TONNAGE
2004	6,102	7,104
2005	6,102	7,104
2006	6,102	7,104
2007	6,102	7,104
2008	6,102	7,104
2009	6,102	7,104
2010	6,102	7,104
2011	6,102	7,104
2012	6,102	7,104
2013	6,102	7,104
2014	6,102	7,104

This table was inserted in 2009 during the STWP update and takes into account U.S. Census projections that anticipate a negative growth rate through the planning horizon. A later demographic study (2009) by the Carl Vinson Institute (<http://beta.itos.uga.edu/georgiademographics/PopulationReportForm.do>) shows a slight increase over the planning period. For the purposes of this planning document a flat growth rate over the planning period was assumed.

Waste stream generators for Calhoun County are outlined below:

- 1) Cities of Morgan, Leary, Edison and Arlington- all wastes generated by these municipalities are collected by private haulers and are broken down by type of waste, which is described later. However, there is no distinction between how much waste comes from residential and commercial/industrial sources. The municipal/private haulers collect residential and some commercial waste in roll out canisters and most commercial/industrial waste in green boxes. All of these wastes are collected together and brought to transfer stations in Worth County or

Terrell County: All municipal waste can only be identified by type and not by its sources. The cities of Leary, Morgan and Arlington use Seminole Sanitation Incorporated as their private hauler and all waste is transported to the Worth County Transfer Station and the Pecan Row Landfill in Valdosta. The City of Edison's private hauler is Halling Refuse Incorporated, who utilizes the Terrell County Transfer Station before all waste is transported to the Taylor County Landfill.

- 2) Calhoun County- Calhoun County currently operates a mini transfer station for citizens that live in the unincorporated areas of the County and do not contract for curbside collection. The Calhoun County Landfill was closed in 1994. All county waste is collected by a private hauler; Halling Refuse Incorporated. There is also no distinction whether the waste is residential or commercial/ industrial.
- 3) Commercial accounts- There are only a small number of accounts that enter the transfer station from commercial customers inside the county. The total amount of waste generated by each jurisdiction (generator) is broken down into the types of wastes listed below.
 - Municipal Solid Waste- consists of all waste collected by private haulers, both commercial, residential and industrial within each jurisdiction
 - White goods, scrap tires, and rip rap (geo-textile)- this category includes wastes that are dropped off at the Calhoun transfer station

Calhoun County, Edison, Leary, Morgan and Arlington

The waste collected by Halling Refuse in Calhoun County (unincorporated area) and the City of Edison between 11/01/02 and 10/31/03 was approximately 2,846 tons and accounted for roughly 40% of the total waste.

The waste collected by Seminole Sanitation for the Cities of Morgan, Leary and Arlington between 11/01/02 and 10/31/03 was approximately 4,258 tons and accounts for roughly 60% of the total waste. See the table below to for the amount of each type of waste these jurisdictions are estimated to generate.

Unfortunately the records do not separate commercial/industrial from residential in any of the jurisdictions. Wastes arrive at the transfer station co-mingled in the same truck. Some commercial and industrial customers haul their own waste to the Calhoun County transfer station but no records or lists are kept on what is dumped. With the information available, there is no way to accurately separate commercial and residential waste because commercial and residential are mixed in both the county and the city. The only commercial waste shown on record are the green dumpsters that are used in some of the larger commercial businesses and garbage collected for the Calhoun State Correctional Facility.

Commercial is estimated to be 35% of total MSW, and residential is between 65% according to Franklin and Associates reports. In 1998 the residential was 64.5% and commercial was 27% in the County.

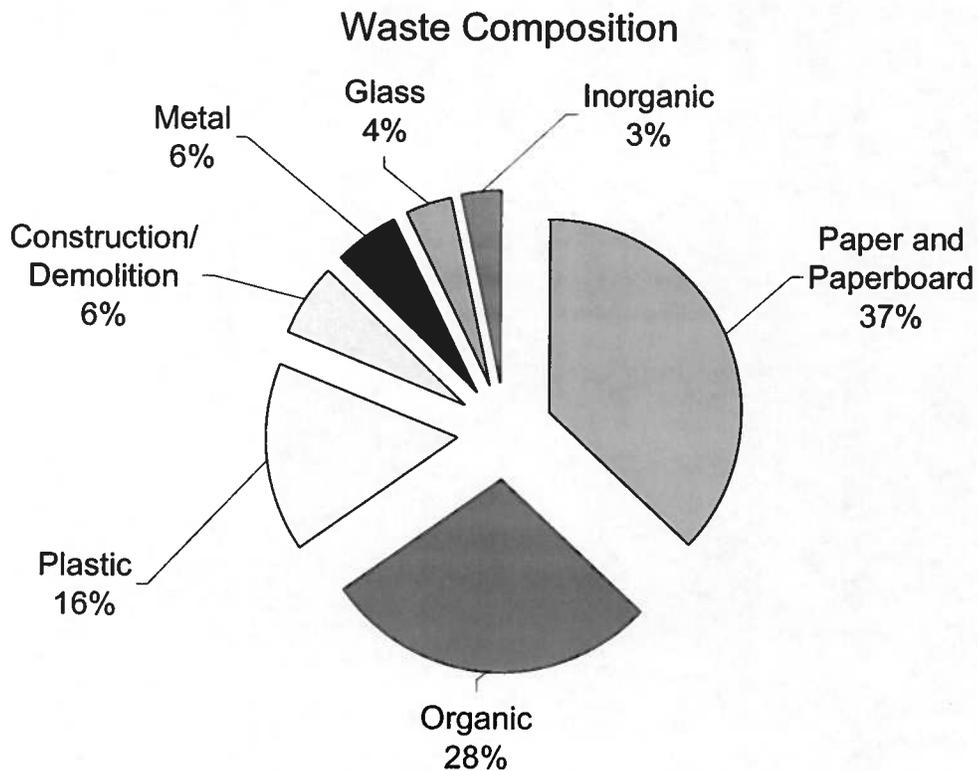
Waste Characterization

The most recent data concerning waste characterization and per capita waste generation is the 2003 report from DCA. It includes estimates of types of waste generated in 2004 for the United States and will be used to characterize Calhoun County's 2004 waste. The Georgia average in 2003 was 6.38 pounds MSW per person/day according to the DCA Solid Waste Annual Report, and was used in the following estimations.

ESTIMATIONS OF MATERIALS GENERATED IN THE MUNICIPAL WASTE STREAM: 2005

Material	Percent of Total	Tons
Paper and Paperboard	37 %	2,228
Organic	28.5%	2,025
Plastic	15.8%	1,122
Construction/Demolition	6.1%	433
Metal	5.6%	398
Glass	3.8%	270
Inorganic	3.4%	242
Total	100%	7,104

(Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding errors)



3. Waste Reduction

Overall the amount of waste has increased, but this is due in large part to the addition of the Calhoun State Prison located in Morgan. This state prison facility generated an additional 216 tons of waste in 2002/2003. The state prison has both cardboard and steel balers on site, but their recycling program was discontinued several years ago because the program did not support itself financially. The Early/Miller County Training Center's program for the collection of scrap paper was also discontinued due to budget shortfalls. Both programs will be restarted pending available funding, or when market prices for the recycled material allow the programs to support themselves. White goods and ferrous metals may be dropped off at the old county landfill for recycling, but the recycling of all other material is dependent upon facilities in neighboring Dougherty County and is voluntary.

4. Collection

The Cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary and Morgan have curbside trash collection and all operate green box containers throughout their respective communities, but the green boxes are designated for specific businesses and industries that lease them. County residents can also take their waste directly to the transfer station. A Calhoun County fee of \$60 per year is assessed to property owners in the unincorporated portions of the county where curbside pick up is not available. Both the County and Cities have collection and dump trucks that could be used for the collection of trash if needed.

5. Disposal

Municipal solid waste is handled by private haulers who take all trash to the Worth County Landfill outside Sylvester, Georgia and to the Pecan Row Landfill, near Valdosta, Georgia. Waste from the Calhoun County mini-transfer station is collected by these private haulers and transferred to the Taylor County Landfill. Both of these landfills have approximately 50 years of capacity left. It costs \$25.00 and \$28.50 per ton to dispose of waste at these two facilities.

Halling Refuse Incorporated has a contract with the City of Edison and Calhoun County for the disposal of waste. In the event that another source or site for disposal of Calhoun County waste should occur a contingency plan is in place. All waste would be trucked to the Landfill in nearby Crisp County, near Sylvester, Georgia or the Thomasville Landfill, in Thomasville, Georgia. In the event that Seminole Sanitation Incorporated or Halling Refuse Incorporated should become unavailable to meet their waste hauling obligations, a list of locally operating haulers who could be contracted with, on an interim basis within a week is included in the appendix.

No composting is done at the transfer station site. Inert wastes are no longer collected by Calhoun County; the inert landfill was closed in 2003 by the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners. Inert waste is either contracted individually between business/property owners and private haulers or waste is transported outside the county to other inert landfills.

The mini transfer station is open to county residents three days a week between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Calhoun County keeps at least one employee at this location to help residents with proper disposal of waste at the site and to insure only county residents or Calhoun County property owners dump trash in the Transfer Station.

6. Land Limitation

The process of siting a landfill is a difficult task constrained by many environmental and land use factors. In order to identify areas that are suitable or unsuitable for landfill siting the location of floodplains, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, water supply watersheds, slopes greater than 25 percent, soil types, proximity to streams, fault zones, and seismic impact zones must be examined. Also, land use plan zoning restrictions include maintaining a three mile distance from national historic sites, maintaining a buffer from airports, avoiding state and federal lands, and maintaining jurisdictional boundary buffers, The affect of a landfill on transportation systems and access must also be considered.

Specifically, the following rules outline basic limitations for the siting of solid waste handling facilities:

- DNR Rule 391-3-16-.01(7)(c)1 requires that at any location within a small water supply watershed, new solid waste landfills must have synthetic liners and leachate collection systems
- DNR Rule 391-3-16-.02(3)(a) requires that in significant groundwater recharge areas, DNR shall not issue permits for new solid waste landfills not having synthetic liners and leachate collection systems
- DNR Rule 391-3-16-.03(3)(e) establishes that solid waste landfills may constitute an unacceptable use of a wetland
- DNR Rule 391-3-16-.04(4)(h) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills within protected river corridors
- DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(a) requires that the site must conform to all local zoning/land use ordinances, and that written verification of such be submitted to EPD
- DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(b) requires that whenever any applicant begins a process to select a site for a solid waste disposal facility, documentation demonstrating compliance with O.C.G.A. § 12-8-26(a) be submitted to EPD; further, whenever any applicant takes action resulting in a siting decision for a publicly or privately owned solid waste disposal facility, documentation demonstrating compliance with O.C.G.A. § 12-8-26(b) be submitted to EPD
- DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(c) requires that new solid waste landfill units or lateral expansions of existing units shall not be within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by turbojet aircraft or within 5,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by only piston type aircraft
- DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(d) stipulates that any solid waste landfill located in the 100-year flood plain shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the

temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, or result in a washout of solid waste so as to pose a threat to human health or the environment

- DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(e) prohibits the development of solid waste landfills in wetlands, as defined by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided by the applicant to EPD that use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules
- DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(j) requires new solid waste landfills or expansions of existing facilities within two miles of a significant groundwater recharge areas to have liners and leachate collection systems, with the exception of facilities accepting waste generated from outside the county in which the facility is located. In that case, the facility must be totally outside of any area designated as a significant groundwater recharge area

In addition to compliance with the above rules, companies wishing to site a solid waste facility shall submit to the local governing body at least 60 days prior to filing a solid waste permit a "Written Statement of Consistency" that documents general information and how the solid waste facility impacts the community in the following areas:

- What will the effect will be on local traffic surrounding the facility
- How the facility will impact existing recycling and waste reduction efforts within the planning area
- What efforts will be made to visually screen the facility;
- What efforts will be made to control litter and offensive odors surrounding the site
- When the hours of operation will be. the anticipated impact the proposed facility will have upon adequate collection and disposal capability within the planning area
- Types of wastes accepted or rejected
- Geographic area the site will serve
- Target tip fee or cost of operation
- Maximum haul distance
- Minimum and possibly maximum site operating life
- Profile of potential site users
- Whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts the County's ability to contribute to the State's waste reduction goal
- Whether the proposed facility or facility expansion is sited in a location that is consistent with local zoning ordinances
- Whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts natural or cultural resources of the County

Adjacent property owners to the proposed site shall be notified by mail at the time the written statement of consistency is submitted, and an advertisement run in the local newspaper(s) briefly describing the proposed project and where and when the public meeting will be held.

The host fee paid to the local government shall be negotiable, but shall be no less than \$2 per ton.

The landfill suitability map included in the Appendix shows the areas of Calhoun County not protected by these rules and where a landfill site could be located if deemed acceptable by the local government. According to the DNR and EPD mapping effort, Calhoun County has very little land that is considered geotechnical suitable for land filling with out added measures to protect the environment. The land use limitation map is included for general planning purposes only.

A 2000 land use study indicated that approximately 92 to 95 percent of the total land is used for agricultural purposes, woodlands or forested, and less than 5 percent for urban development or other uses. There is currently no zoning in the County. The Cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary and Morgan all have zoning regulations but very limited code enforcement requirements. The County and Cities would consider hiring a full time Code Enforcement Officer should funding become available.

The topography of Calhoun County is generally flat with gentle undulations. There is a major wetland area in the county, commonly known as Chickasawhatchee Swamp. Steep slopes are practically nonexistent; however the County has many scattered wetlands. Nearly the entire County serves as an important groundwater recharge area that is highly susceptible to pollution. The water table is very close to the surface in the majority of the County. Confined wells provide the major source of water supplies. Soil areas that are unsuitable for landfills conform almost directly to floodplains.

Approximately 98 percent of the county's land is considered prime farmland. There are no seismic impact zones or fault areas in the county. The County's only National Landmark is the Arlington Methodist Church located within the city limits of Arlington. The only public land holding located in the County is the Chickasawhatchee Wildlife Management Area. A list of rare elements in Calhoun County is also available. The landfill suitability map included in the Appendix shows the areas of Calhoun County which are suitable for sitting a landfill. According to the DNR and EPD mapping effort, Calhoun County has very little land that is considered geotechnically suitable for siting a landfill without added measures to protect the environment. The land use limitation map is included for general planning purposes only.

7. Education and Public Involvement

Calhoun County officials share educational materials on recycling and reuse of materials. Brochures and other information on recycling and variety of educational materials made available through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are available at City Hall and the County Commissioners' Office. Environmental education programs are part of the Calhoun County School curriculum. The local news media covers solid waste issues concerning the community and promotes the efforts of local recycling program. Other clean community programs are sponsored by local civic organizations and work in conjunction with the Georgia Department of Transportation on the Adopt a Mile program and Clean Streets program.

PART II: ASSESSMENT AND NEEDS

8. Amount of Waste Assessment

Population and economic trends over the next ten to fifteen years predict only small increase in population for Calhoun County. Since the mid 1970s the County's service and retail industries indicated small gains, while manufacturing and wholesale sectors declined. Business growth is not expected to have a substantial impact on the amount of solid waste generated in Calhoun County over the next ten years. The only impact on commercial waste was the addition of the Calhoun State Prison facility in Morgan.

The Cities of Arlington, Morgan and Edison will continue to produce the most solid waste per-capita, with about 8 to 10 percent composed of yard waste. Many businesses participate in recycling programs but work needs to continue on increasing rates of recycling. The City of Leary will continue to experience little or no population growth over the next ten year planning period, with little or no change in the amount of waste generated.

The source and location of waste must continue to be monitored monthly, with greater emphasis placed on the need to recycle. Options for recycling exist and the transfer station can be used to develop drop offs for other recyclable materials as well.

9. Amount of Waste (Goals and Objectives)

Source Reduction programs are needed countywide. Goals and objectives to achieve this include:

- Work with community groups and schools to educate citizens on the need to reuse products and recycle
- Work with downtown development leaders to establish a Keep Georgia Beautiful program and promote neighborhood clean up groups, with activities designed to keep neighborhoods litter free
- Establish drop off center for specific types of recyclables at the Transfer Station
- Initiate mulching activities
- Work with local or regional agencies to target buyers and markets for recyclable materials in Calhoun County
- Establish Scrap Tire Recycling programs
- Implementation of reduction reuse education, combined with the development of a program to incorporate Goodwill or other thrift donation programs

10. Collection Assessment

Calhoun County has satisfactorily utilized private haulers with curbside collection services and green box systems within individual cities. The Cities of Arlington, Edison, Morgan and Leary contract individually for curbside collection services. The cities have reported no major problems with collection services and all have established Waste Service Agreements with their respective haulers. To effectively support the goal of twenty-five percent reduction in the county, additional emphasis must be placed on recycling efforts and better record keeping by the local government and their hauling contractors. Available future options have been outlined as such:

- Evaluate countywide curbside pick-up through privatization
- Household garbage and trash will need to be separated in the future to help with source reduction and recycling
- Enact ordinances with heavy fines for violators dumping anything but household waste and for dumping outside of transfer site. Also begin effectively enforcing roadside dumping ordinances. Use cameras if necessary to document. Use public sanitation work punishments if fines are too harsh

The current collection system does not incorporate any recycling or reduction incentives, but recycling programs would be implemented should funding become available. The Cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary and Morgan will continue to work with the County to meet the needed reduction goals.

Collection Overview

Overall, collection practices in Calhoun County and cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary and Morgan are subsidized by general funds. All collection of recyclables is done on a volunteer basis. The cities and county have planned specific collection strategies necessary to achieve reduction countywide.

Collection Goals & Objectives

To ensure the efficient and effective collection of solid waste and recyclable materials within each local government for the ten year period. Objectives to achieve this goal include:

- Make modifications to the existing collection practices to encourage solid waste reduction and encourage community recycling programs
- Periodically analyze the cost of public versus private curb side pick up in rural areas

11. Disposal Assessment

Halling Refuse Incorporated has contracted with Edison and Calhoun County to provide disposal of waste for the next ten year planning period. Disposal assurance letters are included in the appendix of this document assuring the handling and disposal of all non-hazardous waste for the County. The Cities of Arlington, Leary and Morgan have contracted with Seminole Sanitation to provide for the disposal of all non hazardous waste through the Pecan Row Landfill near Valdosta, Georgia. A disposal assurance letter for each of these communities will be included with the plan (see appendix). Plan consistency for the disposal of waste is outlined in the land limitation assessment. Emergency management plans are also in place and address the needs of the County and include cooperative agreements for service and support between Arlington, Edison, Leary and Morgan and surrounding counties. A contingency plan is in place where county trucks would transport trash to either the City of Thomasville landfill or Crisp County landfill if the current facilities could no longer accept solid waste from Calhoun County, and a list of additional local haulers who could be used in an emergency is included in the appendix.

Calhoun County will continue to operate the mini-transfer station and contract for disposal at private facilities. Contracts for the Halling and disposal of waste will continue to be negotiated every three years, with the necessary escape clause to ensure services are met.

Calhoun County will continue to replace equipment as needed over the planning period. Specific items will be addressed in the short term work plan for Solid Waste Management.

Disposal Goals & Objectives

There is always a need for more accurate reporting of waste tonnages to insure future programs and activities can be implemented. Objectives to achieve the more accurate reporting of waste include:

- Continue to periodically survey local business and industry on waste composition
- Upgrade transfer station equipment as needed

- Develop incentive programs for reducing the amount of solid waste disposal

- Continue to accurately record the amount of waste by place, source and composition

Plans for the disposal of waste are adequate for the planning cycle and the contingency plan to utilize neighboring landfills is adequate for the next ten year planning cycle.

12. Land Limitation Assessment

No changes have occurred that would affect the Land Limitation Map, for Calhoun County. This map is very general in nature but includes areas that are unsuitable for sanitary landfills throughout the county. Specific rules govern the permitting of any solid waste landfill lying in or near these environmentally sensitive areas are addressed in the Part V, Georgia Environmental Planning Requirements. All Department of Natural Resources rules protecting unsuitable areas must be adhered to by solid waste companies attempting to site a waste management facility in Calhoun County. Additional local land use regulations are also helpful in protecting the County from unwanted private commercial landfills that have moved into rural areas throughout Georgia and neighboring States. The following information is intended as a guideline to help Calhoun County deal with landfill operators proposing new or expanded facilities.

No proposed facility or facility expansion will be sited in the planning area without a letter from the Governing Board stating that the facility is consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan

Land Limitation Goals & Objectives

Establish land use policies that are more specific on guiding or directing the siting of any private landfill that attempt to move into the County:

An objective to protect the County from unwanted landfills would be to develop more site specific land use maps and enforce the Environmental Ordinances of the County that protect environmentally sensitive areas.

13. Education and Public Involvement Assessment

It is important to continue to educate the public on the importance of source reduction, recycling, composting and disposal. The city and county should continue to partner with local organizations to insure programs such as the Clean and Beautiful program are a recognized event each year. The Cities Arlington, Edison, Leary and Morgan and Calhoun County should continue to encourage site visits to local elementary schools to share information on the importance of recycling.

Education Goals & Objectives

An important goal is to help the residents of each community achieve an awareness and understanding of the social and environmental issues problems, concerns and needs associated with solid waste management (especially in the areas of littering, waste reduction, recycling, disposal of household hazardous wastes and composting).

Objectives to help implement this goal can include:

- Utilize DCA solid waste educational materials in the solid waste curriculum for the Calhoun County School system
- Encourage school visits by key solid waste management personnel of the city or county
- Educate the public on the costs of solid waste collection and disposal
- Develop Calhoun County plans outlining steps to meet specific goal and objectives.
- Review and amend the short term Solid Waste Work Plan each year.

14. Implementation / Solid Waste Short Term Work Plan

CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLAN SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM 2010-2014

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
Calhoun County								
Encourage local interest and involvement in the Adopt-A-Mile program	X	X	X	X	X	Individual	None	n/a
Encourage local interest and involvement in compost education and demonstration projects in cooperation with the County Extension Agency	X	X	X	X	X	County	None	n/a
Work with media to increase interest in recycling, precycling, and waste reduction	X	X	X	X	X	County	None	n/a
Provide written educational materials on composting and other recycling methods	X	X	X	X	X	County	None	n/a
Furnish full cost accounting notices as required	X	X	X	X	X	County	\$100	GF
Promote waste reduction and recycling education in Calhoun County Schools	X	X	X	X	X	County	None	n/a
Arlington, Morgan, Leary and Edison								
Encourage local interest and involvement in the Adopt-A-Mile program	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	None	n/a
Encourage local interest and involvement in compost education and demonstration projects in cooperation with the County Extension Agency	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	None	n/a
Work with media to increase interest in recycling, precycling, and waste reduction	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	None	n/a
Provide written educational materials on composting and other recycling methods	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	\$50/city	GF
Furnish full cost accounting notices as required								
Arlington	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	\$100	GF
Morgan	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	\$100	GF
Leary	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	\$100	GF
Arlington	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	\$100	GF

CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM 2010-2014

WASTE REDUCTION		FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
Calhoun County									
Continue use of voluntary home pick up for Goodwill Industries and Salvation Army	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Continue salvage program for white goods and metal	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	None	n/a
Continue composting of yard waste by citizens	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Continue use of newspaper drop-off sites operated by Early/Miller Training Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Promote recycling at special events and festivals	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	None	n/a
Support efforts of private aluminum recyclers and voluntary recyclers	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	None	n/a
Arlington									
Continue use of newspaper drop-off sites operated by Early/Miller Training Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Continue salvage program for white goods and metals	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Continue composting of yard waste by residents and businesses	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Promote recycling at special events and festivals	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	None	n/a
Support efforts of private aluminum recyclers and voluntary recyclers	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Edison, Morgan and Leary									
Encourage voluntary home pick up for Goodwill Industries and Salvation Army	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Continue composting of yard waste by residents and businesses	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Continue salvage program for white goods and metals	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Continue use of newspaper drop-off sites operated by Early/Miller Training Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a
Promote recycling at special events and festivals	X	X	X	X	X	X	Cities	None	n/a
Support efforts of private aluminum recyclers and voluntary recyclers	X	X	X	X	X	X	Individuals	None	n/a

GF- General Fund, EP- Enterprise Fund, COC- Chamber of Commerce, PW- Public Works, SPLOST- Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax

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COLLECTION		FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
Operate mini transfer site for use by residents not served by private hauler									
Calhoun County		X	X	X	X	X	County	\$18,1890	GF
Continue sales of specially purchased orange disposal bags to county residents. Purchase price includes tipping fee									
Calhoun County		X	X	X	X	X	County	\$500	FEES
Continue to allow residents to contract annually for weekly disposal/collection of household waste									
Calhoun County		X	X	X	X	n/a		None	n/a
Annual contract to private hauler									
Calhoun County		X	X	X	X	County		\$6,000/yr	FEES
Arlington		X	X	X	X	City		\$102,000	FEES
Edison		X	X	X	X	City		\$103,000	FEES
Morgan		X	X	X	X	City		\$72,000	FEES
Leary		X	X	X	X	City		\$42,600	FEES
Rely on private recyclers for collection of aluminum and other recyclables									
Calhoun County		X	X	X	X	Individual		None	n/a
Arlington		X	X	X	X	County		None	n/a
Edison		X	X	X	X	City		None	n/a
Morgan		X	X	X	X	City		None	n/a
Leary		X	X	X	X	City		None	n/a
Continue collection of yard wastes from residences									
Arlington		X	X	X	X	City		\$100	FEES
Continue collection of white goods and scrap metals for salvage program									
Arlington		X	X	X	X	City		\$1,800	FEES
Continue to maintain dump truck purchased in FY97									
Arlington		X	X	X	X	City		\$1,000	GF
Employee cost for weekly collection									
Arlington		X	X	X	X	City		\$4,000	GF

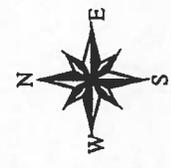
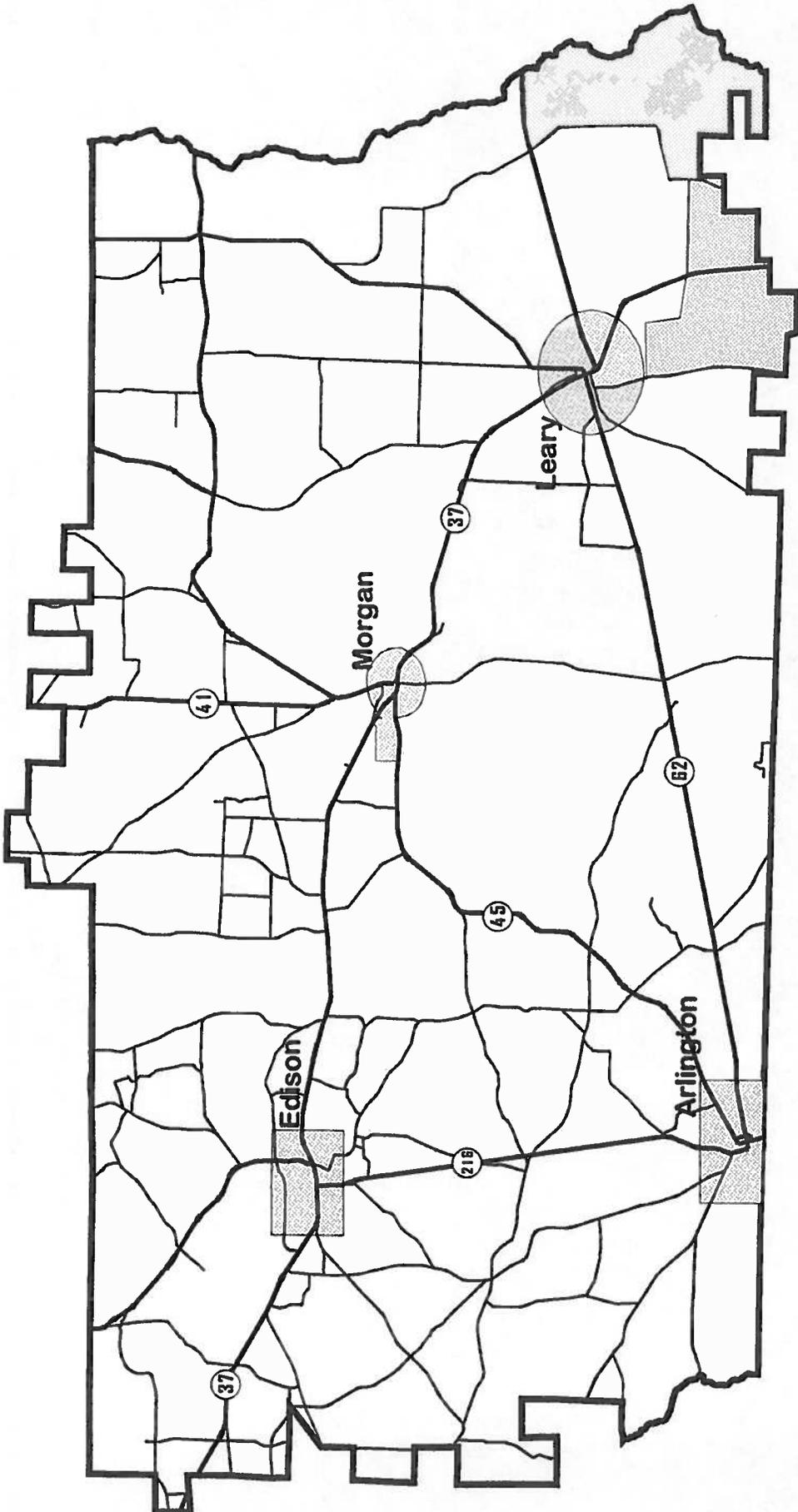
GF-General Fund, EP-Enterprise Fund, COC Chamber of Commerce, PW-Public Works

CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM 2010-2014

DISPOSAL	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Funding Source
Use mini transfer station for county residents not served by private contractor								
Morgan	X	X	X	X	X	County	none	n/a
Leary	X	X	X	X	X	County	none	n/a
Edison	X	X	X	X	X	County	none	n/a
Arlington	X	X	X	X	X	County	none	n/a
Calhoun County	X	X	X	X	X	County	18,890/yr.	GF
Employee at mini transfer site								
Calhoun County	X	X	X	X	X	County	\$15,390	GF
Annual contract to hauler								
Calhoun County	X	X	X	X	X	County	\$20,000	Fees
Arlington	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$102,000	Fees
Edison	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$103,000	Fees
Morgan	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$72,000	Fees
Leary	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$42,600	Fees
Salvage white goods								
Calhoun County	X	X	X	X	X	County	none	n/a
Post closure care for landfill closed in 1994								
Calhoun County	X	X	X	X	X	County	\$22,500	SPLOST
Contract annually with contractor for disposal of white goods, metals and large limbs								
Arlington	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$1,200	GF

GF- General Fund, EP- Enterprise Fund, COC- Chamber of Commerce, PW- Public Works, SPLOST- Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax

A. Land Limitation Map



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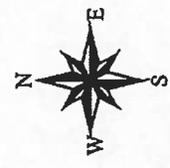
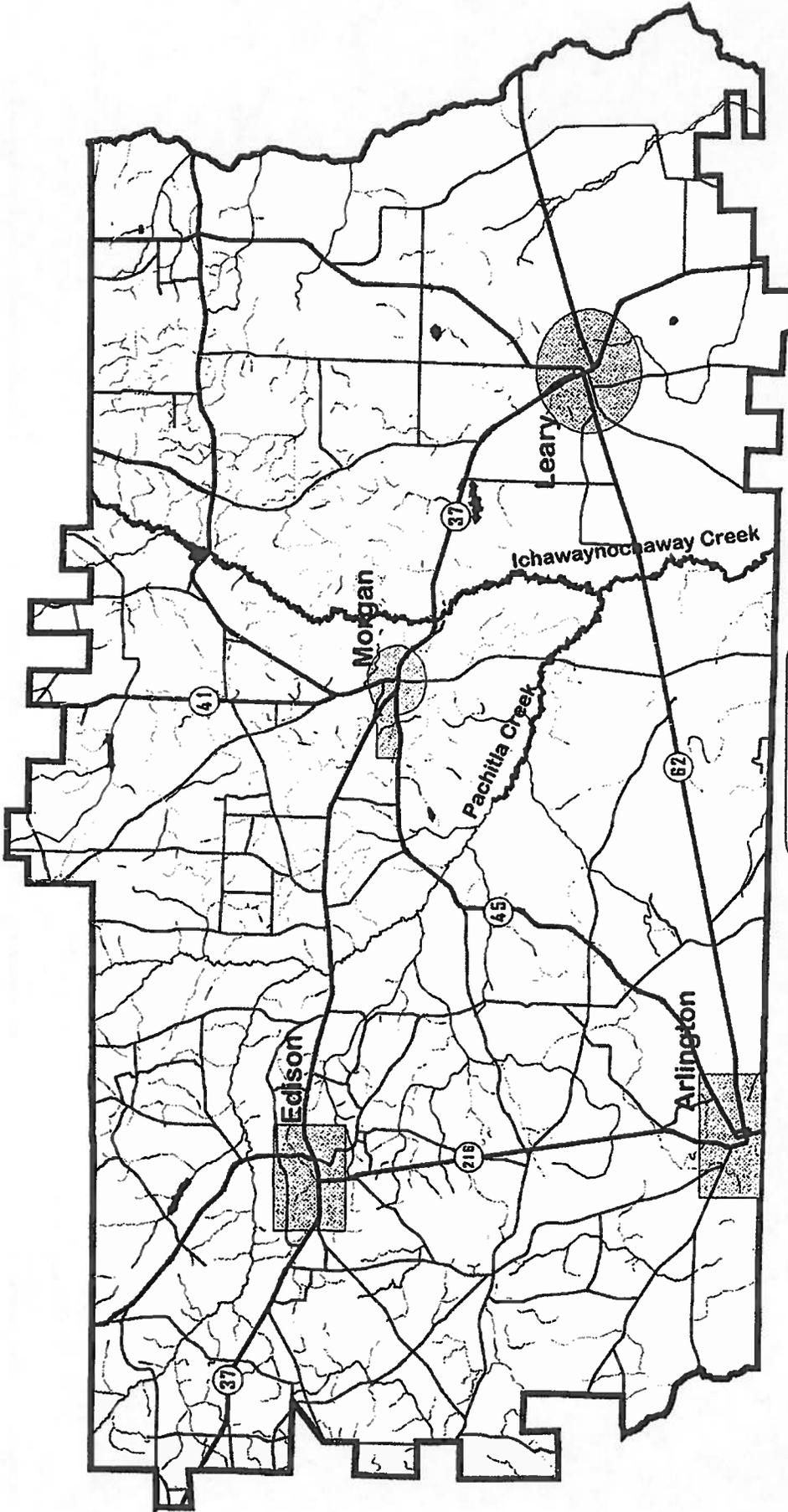
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RIVERS AND LAKES

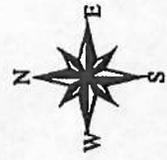
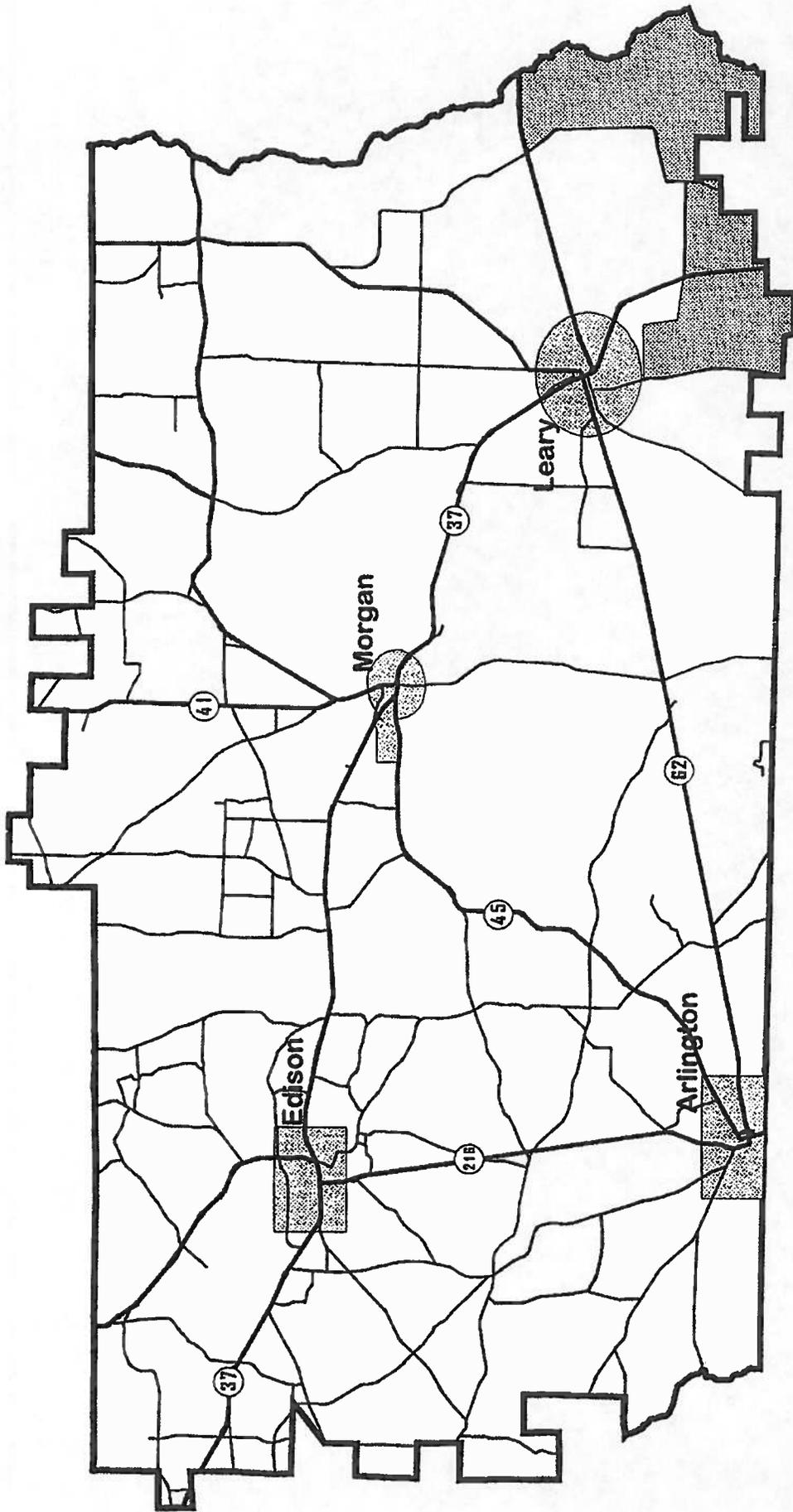
- Intermittent
- Lake/Pond
- Perennial
- Stream/River
- Swamp/Marsh

CALHOUN COUNTY

STREAMS AND LAKES

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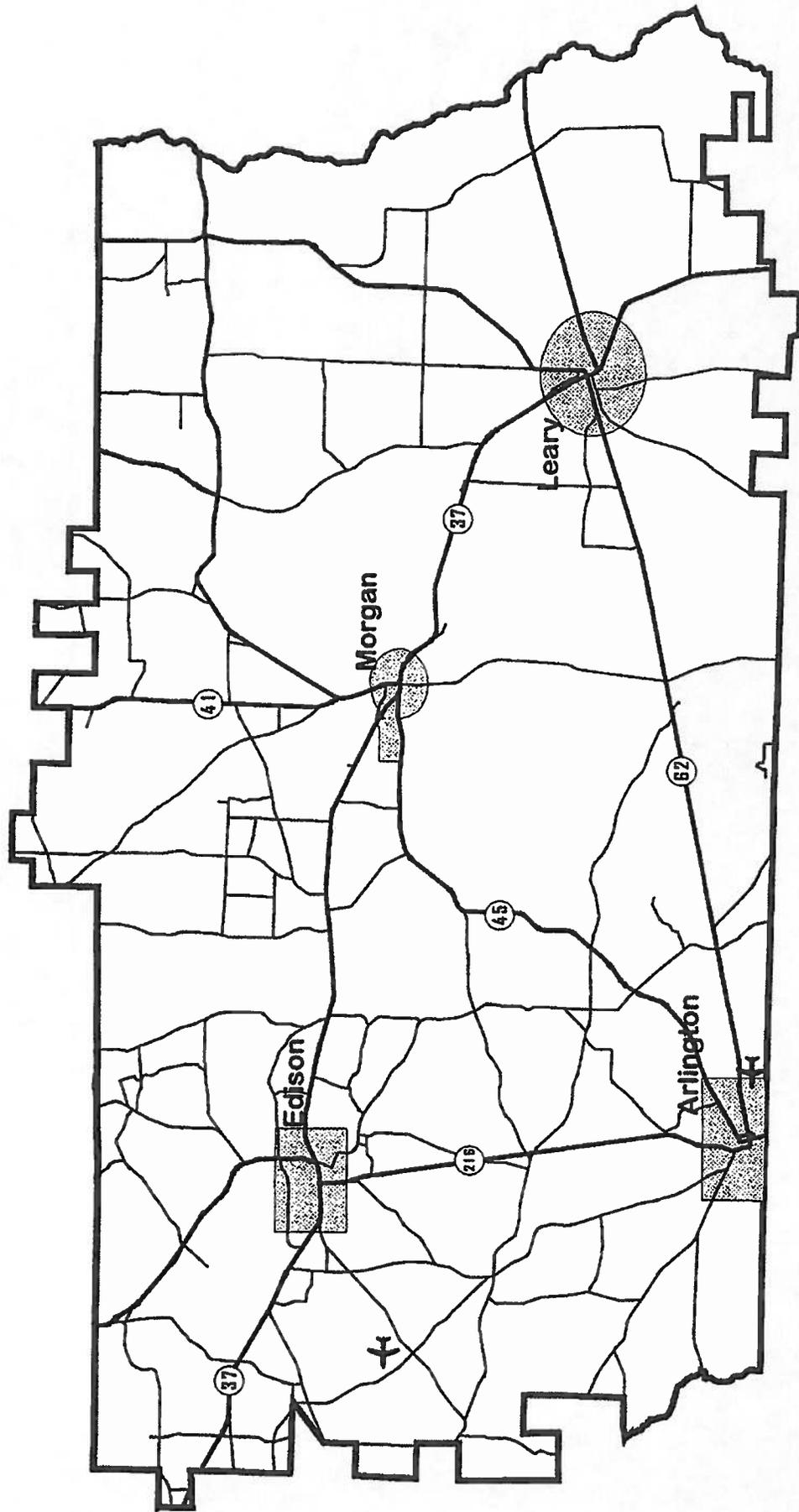




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- AIRPORTS
- MAJOR ROADS
- County Road
- State Highway

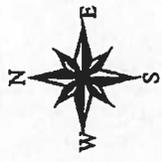
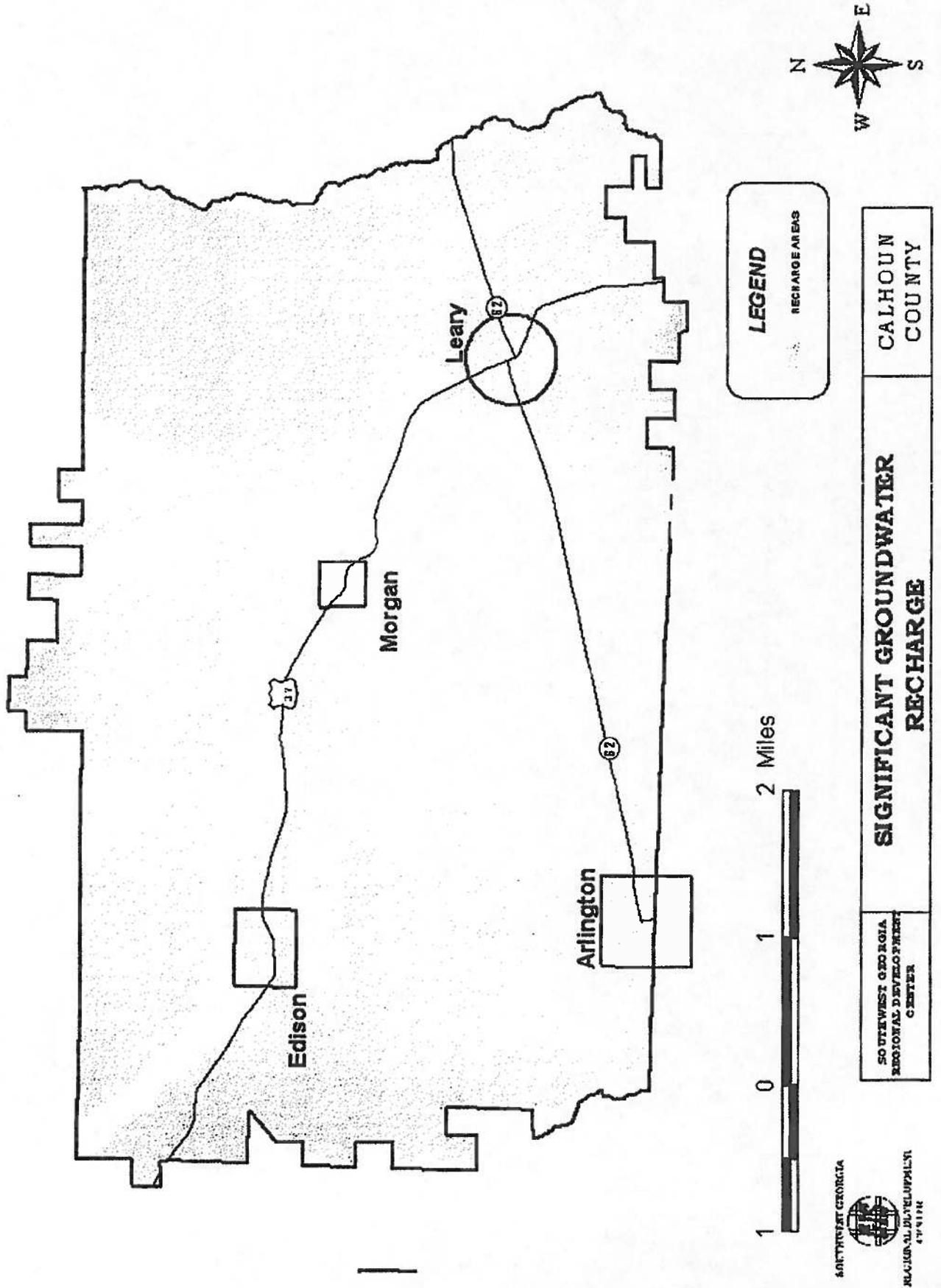
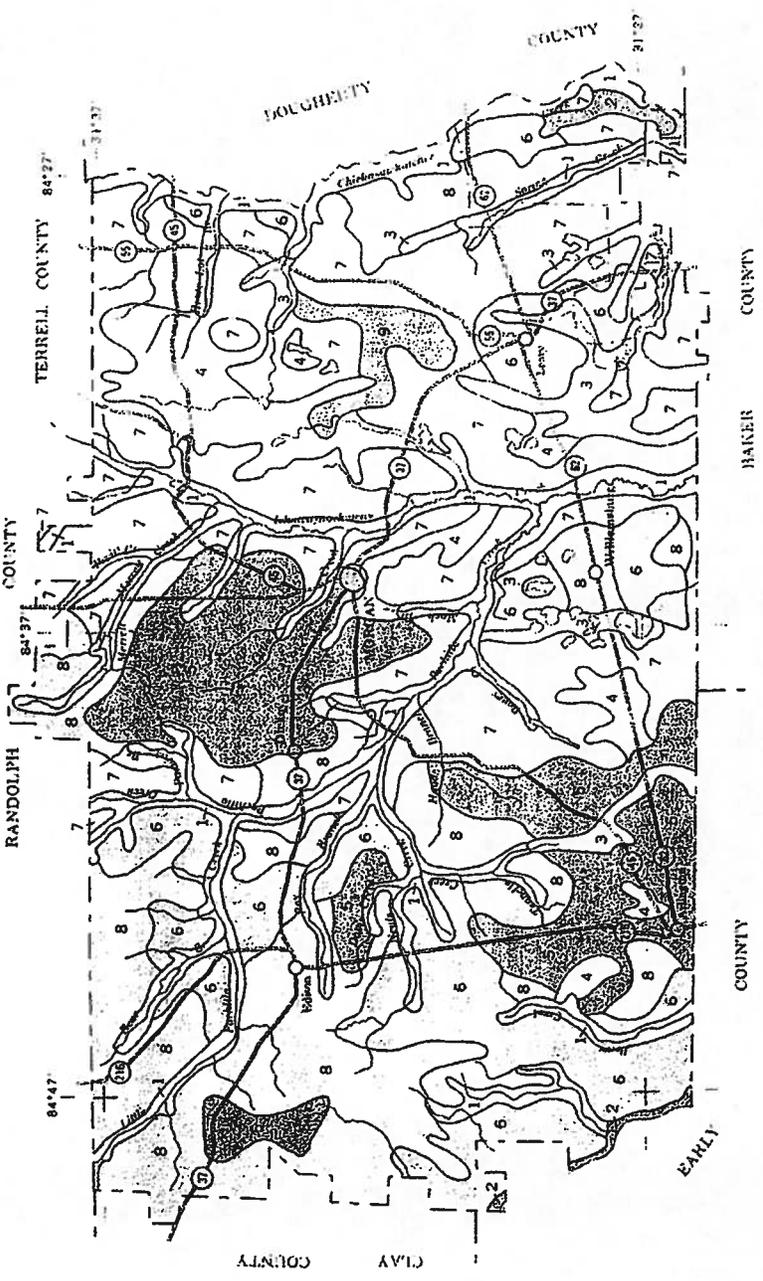


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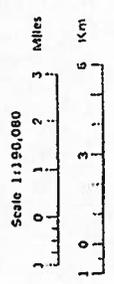


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- NEARLY LEVEL SOILS ON FLOOD PLAINS OR LOW STREAM TERRACES**
- 1 **Heard-Murkuler:** Poorly drained soils that mainly are loamy, throughout, on flood plain
 - 2 **Mogart-Murkuler:** Poorly drained soils that have a loamy surface layer and a clayey subsoil; poorly drained soils that mainly are loamy throughout, on flood plains and stream terraces
- NEARLY LEVEL SOILS ON UPLANDS**
- 3 **Crutch-Flams-Godshere:** Poorly drained soils that have a loamy or sandy surface layer and a clayey or loamy subsoil, in depressions and drainage ways, and moderately well drained soils that have a sandy surface layer and a loamy subsoil, in level to gently sloping areas
 - 4 **Godshere-Greer-Rams:** Moderately well drained soils that have a sandy surface layer and a loamy subsoil, in low lying middle areas, and poorly drained soils that have a loamy or sandy surface layer and a clayey or loamy subsoil, in depressions and drainage ways
- NEARLY LEVEL TO SLOPING SOILS ON UPLANDS**
- 5 **Tifton-Morlen-G-Adv:** Well drained soils that have a sandy surface layer and a loamy or a nodular and blocky, and poorly drained soils that have a loamy surface layer and a clayey subsoil, in depressions
 - 6 **Greenfield-Merwin:** Well drained soils that have a loamy surface layer and a clayey subsoil, on ridges and hillsides
 - 7 **Chapin-Red-Bay-Morlen:** Well drained soils that have a sandy or loamy surface layer and a loamy subsoil, on ridges and hillsides
 - 8 **Farwell-Greenwell-Tifton:** Well drained soils that have a loamy surface layer and a clayey subsoil or a predominantly sandy surface layer and a loamy subsoil, on ridges and hillsides
 - 9 **Waynesboro-Quincy-Tifton:** Well drained soils that have a sandy surface layer or a loamy surface layer and a nodular, sandy subsoil, and a loamy subsoil, on ridges

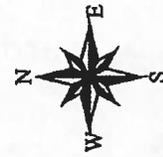
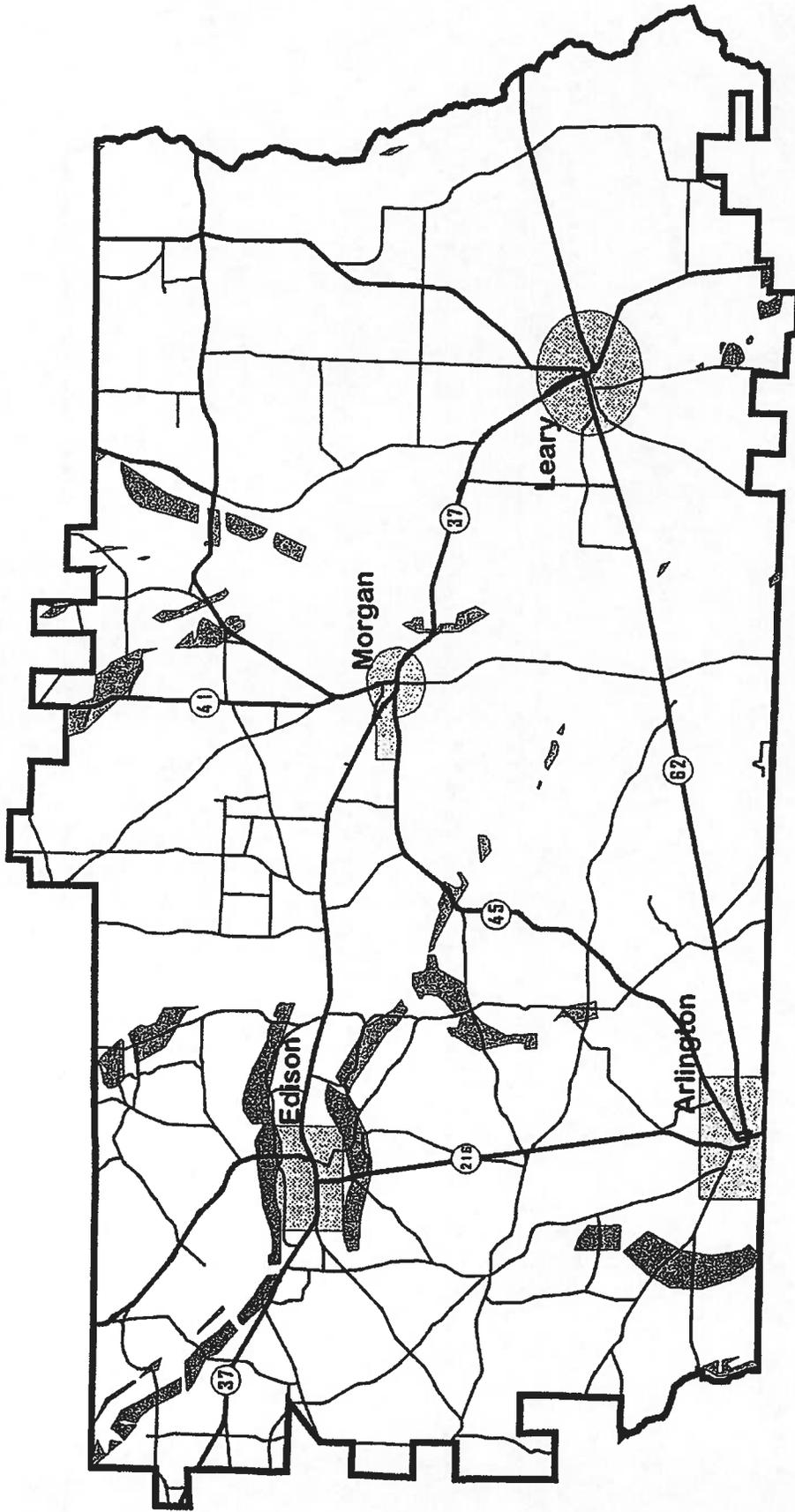
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GENERAL SOIL MAP
 CALHOUN COUNTY, GEORGIA



This map was prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Experiment Stations, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

LAND LIMITATIONS



LEGEND

 CALHOUN COUNTY

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER	AREAS UNSUITABLE FOR SANITARY LANDFILLS	CALHOUN COUNTY
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B. Capacity Assurance Letters



SEMINOLE SANITATION SERVICES, INC.



7842 Co. Rd. 374
Donalsonville, GA 31745
(229) 861-2064 Office
(229) 861-2140 Fax



Bainbridge Office
(229) 246-0965
Camilla Office
(229) 336-8400

Date: May 23, 2005

To: Turner Bostwick
Mayor of Arlington
P.O. Box 309
Arlington, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bostwick,

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the cities of Leary, Morgan and Arlington to the facility (Pecan Row - EPD #092-019D-SL). This facility has an adequate capacity for more than 10 years. This assurance is based on an estimated generation of 4,154 tons of waste from the above listed cities at this facility on an annual basis.

Sincerely,

Les Robinson
Operations Manager

D. Resolutions

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CALHOUN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Calhoun County, Georgia, the Mayor and Council of Arlington, the Mayor and Council of Edison, the Mayor and Council of Leary and the Mayor and Council of Morgan have found it necessary to prepare a solid waste management plan for Morgan, Leary, Edison, Arlington and Calhoun County to meet the needs associated with the collection, disposal, and reduction of solid waste in the communities and to ensure the planned orderly strategy for solid waste management policies that protect the public health, safety and welfare;

WHEREAS, the update and adoption of this revised Consolidated Solid Waste Management Plan will ensure that the County remains in compliance with State law and retains its eligibility for solid waste loans, grants and permits;

AND WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed this solid waste management plan and found the plan to be in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management;

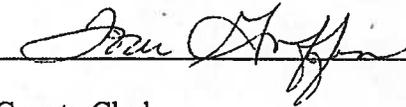
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Commission of Calhoun County, Georgia does hereby adopt the revised Consolidated Solid Waste Management Plan for Calhoun County.

Adopted this 12th day of September, 2005.



Chairman
County Commission
Mike Stewart
Calhoun County, Georgia

Attest:



County Clerk
Toni Griffin

(seal)

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CALHOUN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of Arlington, Georgia do hereby adopt the revised Consolidated Solid Waste Management Plan for Calhoun County.

Adopted this 9 day of Aug, 2005.

ATBostwick

Mayor
Turner Bostwick
Arlington, Georgia

Attest:

Mary King
City Clerk
Mary King



**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CALHOUN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

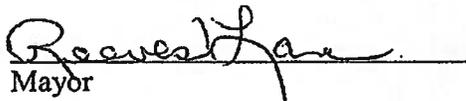
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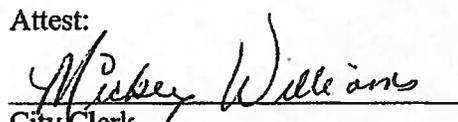
AND WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed this solid waste management plan and found the plan to be in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of Edison, Georgia do hereby adopt the revised Consolidated Solid Waste Management Plan for Calhoun County.

Adopted this 8th day of August, 2005.



Mayor
Reeves Lane
Edison, Georgia

Attest:


City Clerk
Mickey Williams

(seal)

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CALHOUN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

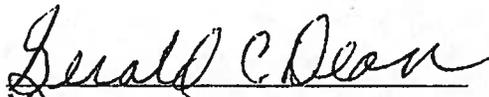
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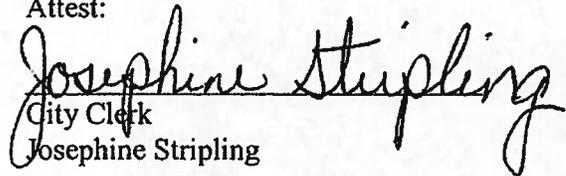
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of Leary, Georgia do hereby adopt the revised Consolidated Solid Waste Management Plan for Calhoun County.

Adopted this 1st day of Aug., 2005.



Mayor
Gerald C. Dean
Leary, Georgia

Attest:



City Clerk
Josephine Stripling

(seal)

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CALHOUN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

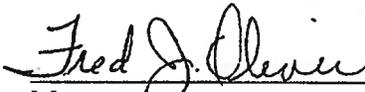
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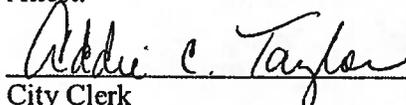
AND WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed this solid waste management plan and found the plan to be in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of Morgan, Georgia do hereby adopt the revised Consolidated Solid Waste Management Plan for Calhoun County.

Adopted this 1st day of August, 2005.



Mayor
Fred J. Oliver
Morgan, Georgia

Attest:


City Clerk
Addie Taylor

(seal)

**A RESOLUTION
BY CALHOUN COUNTY, GEORGIA
TO ADOPT AN UPDATED SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM
AS PART OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Georgia have found it necessary to adopt an update to the short term work program portion of their Solid Waste Management Plan to meet the requirements of the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and

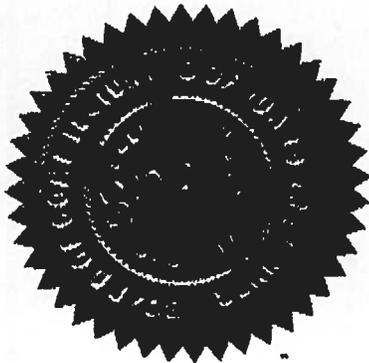
WHEREAS, the update and the adoption of this new short term work program will insure that the County remains in compliance with State law and maintains its eligibility for solid waste loans, grants and permits, and

WHEREAS, Calhoun County will use the new short term work program to guide public solid waste management expenditures and public programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Georgia that the updated short term work program shall be adopted as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. We do hereby certify that adequate citizen participation requirements have been met.

Adopted on the 22nd day of July, 2009

Mike Stuart
Mike Stewart
County Commission Chairman



Krista L. Sizemore
Witness

**A RESOLUTION
BY ARLINGTON, GEORGIA
TO ADOPT AN UPDATED SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM
AS PART OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Arlington, Georgia have found it necessary to adopt an update to the short term work program portion of their Solid Waste Management Plan to meet the requirements of the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and

WHEREAS, the update and the adoption of this new short term work program will insure that the City of Arlington remains in compliance with State law and maintains its eligibility for solid waste loans, grants and permits, and

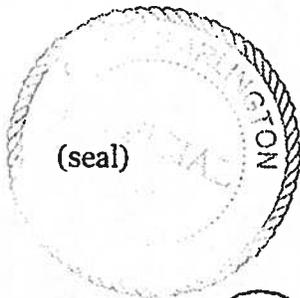
WHEREAS, the City of Arlington will use the new short term work program to guide public solid waste management expenditures and public programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Arlington Georgia that the updated short term work program shall be adopted as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. We do hereby certify that adequate citizen participation requirements have been met.

Adopted on the 14th day of July, 2009

Mr. Jerome Brackins Sr.

Jerome Brackins
Mayor, City of Arlington



[Handwritten signature]
Witness

**A RESOLUTION
BY EDISON, GEORGIA
TO ADOPT AN UPDATED SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM
AS PART OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

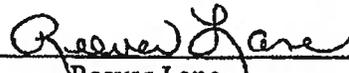
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Edison, Georgia have found it necessary to adopt an update to the short term work program portion of their Solid Waste Management Plan to meet the requirements of the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and

WHEREAS, the update and the adoption of this new short term work program will insure that the City of Edison remains in compliance with State law and maintains its eligibility for solid waste loans, grants and permits, and

WHEREAS, the City of Edison will use the new short term work program to guide public solid waste management expenditures and public programs;

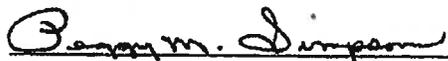
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Edison Georgia that the updated short term work program shall be adopted as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. We do hereby certify that adequate citizen participation requirements have been met.

Adopted on the 10th day of August, 2009



Reeves Lane
Mayor, City of Edison

(seal)



Witness

**A RESOLUTION
BY LEARY, GEORGIA
TO ADOPT AN UPDATED SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM
AS PART OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

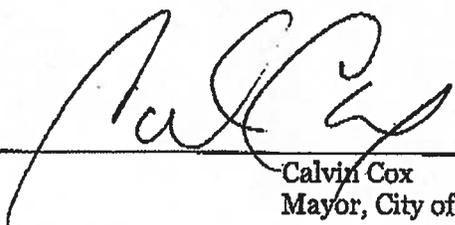
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Leary, Georgia have found it necessary to adopt an update to the short term work program portion of their Solid Waste Management Plan to meet the requirements of the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and

WHEREAS, the update and the adoption of this new short term work program will insure that the City of Leary remains in compliance with State law and maintains its eligibility for solid waste loans, grants and permits, and

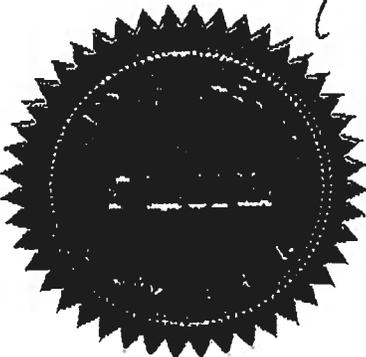
WHEREAS, the City of Leary will use the new short term work program to guide public solid waste management expenditures and public programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Leary Georgia that the updated short term work program shall be adopted as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. We do hereby certify that adequate citizen participation requirements have been met.

Adopted on the 3rd day of August, 2009



Calvin Cox
Mayor, City of Leary





Witness

**A RESOLUTION
BY MORGAN, GEORGIA
TO ADOPT AN UPDATED SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM
AS PART OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

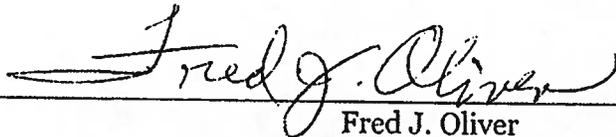
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Morgan, Georgia have found it necessary to adopt an update to the short term work program portion of their Solid Waste Management Plan to meet the requirements of the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and

WHEREAS, the update and the adoption of this new short term work program will insure that the City of Morgan remains in compliance with State law and maintains its eligibility for solid waste loans, grants and permits, and

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan will use the new short term work program to guide public solid waste management expenditures and public programs;

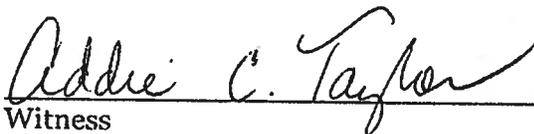
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Morgan Georgia that the updated short term work program shall be adopted as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. We do hereby certify that adequate citizen participation requirements have been met.

Adopted on the 3rd day of August, 2009



Fred J. Oliver
Mayor, City of Morgan

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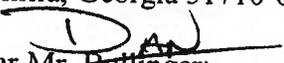

Witness

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September 24, 2009

Mr. Dan Bollinger, Sr.
Executive Director
Southwest Georgia Regional Commission
P.O. Box 346
30 West Broad Street
Camilla, Georgia 31710-0346

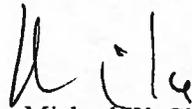

Dear ~~Mr. Bollinger~~:

Our staff has reviewed the revised information for the 2009-2014 Short Term Work Program (STWP) for Calhoun County and the Cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary, and Morgan. We find the update to be in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management.

To maintain eligibility for solid waste permits, grants, and loans, Calhoun County and the Cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary, and Morgan must adopt the 2009-2014 Short Term Work Program as soon as possible.

In order to complete the planning cycle, please forward a copy of the adoption resolutions along with a copy of the final Short Term Work Program to our office. Once we receive these documents, we will send notification to Calhoun County and the Cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary, and Morgan of their eligibility for solid waste grants, loans, and permits.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Gleaton
Assistant Commissioner

MG/ kev

Cc: Mr. Shane Kelsey, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission



Sonny Perdue
Governor

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Mike Beatty
Commissioner

July 29, 2009

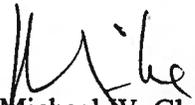
Mr. Dan Bollinger, Sr.
Executive Director
Southwest Georgia Regional Commission
P.O. Box 346
30 West Broad Street
Camilla, Georgia 31710-0346


Dear Mr. ~~Bollinger~~:

Our staff has reviewed the 2010-2014 Short Term Work Program (STWP) for Calhoun County and the Cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary, and Morgan. The deficiencies outlined on the following attachment must be addressed before the STWP can be approved and adopted.

When these items are corrected, our staff will complete the review of the 2010-2014 Short Term Work Program for Calhoun County and the Cities of Arlington, Edison, Leary, and Morgan. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Karen Vickers at (404) 679-3152 or at karen.vickers@dca.ga.gov.

Sincerely,


Michael W. Gleaton
Assistant Commissioner

MG/kev

Cc: Mr. Shane Kelsey, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission
Enclosure



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November 13, 2009

Honorable Calvin Cox
Mayor, City of Leary
Post Office Box 148
Edison, Georgia 39862-0148

Dear Mayor Cox:

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Sincerely,



Mike Beatty
Commissioner

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Cc: Mr. Dan Bollinger, Executive Director, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission
Mr. Shane Kelsey, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission





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Honorable Fred J. Oliver
Mayor, City of Morgan
Post Office Box 246
Edison, Georgia 39866-0246

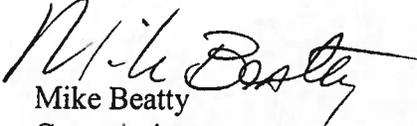
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Honorable Jerome Brackins, Sr.
Mayor, City of Arlington
Post Office Box 126
Arlington, Georgia 39813-0126

Dear Mayor Brackins:

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Honorable Reeves Lane
Mayor, City of Edison
Post Office Box 337
Edison, Georgia 39846-0337

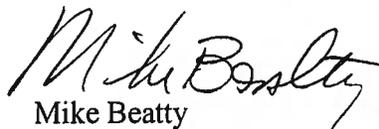
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Honorable Mike Stuart
Chair, Calhoun County Commission
Post Office Box 226
Morgan, Georgia 39866

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