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**The Joint Jeff Davis County  
Solid Waste Management Plan 2015**

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## Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan

### **I. Introduction**

Jeff Davis County is located in the southeastern region of the State of Georgia. Created by a State Legislative act in 1905, Jeff Davis County has consistently grown, but is a community with a relatively small population that is currently experiencing limited growth. Located approximately 50 miles south of Interstate 16 along U.S. Highway 341, Jeff Davis County has good transportation routes connecting the county to several of Georgia's major cities. These transportation routes serve as major thoroughfares through Jeff Davis County. Many motorists traveling northwest to Macon and southeast to the Golden Isles or to connect with other highways en route to Florida utilize State Route 27/U.S. 341 as an efficient means of transportation. State Route 135/U.S. 221 also serves as a quick and efficient route to travel to Interstate 16 to reach Macon and Atlanta or to reach Valdosta to the south. With an estimated 2003 population of 12,888, the county's population increased 12.3 percent from 1980 to 2003. In 2000, the number of occupied housing units was 4,828. A vast majority of Jeff Davis County's land area consists of agriculture and forestland (approximately 86 percent). The largest employer in Jeff Davis County by far is Amoco Fabrics and Fibers Co., which employs 1,110 people. There are three other commercial industries located in Jeff Davis County that employ 50 or more people. Those employers are Beasley Forest Products, Inc., PalletOne, and Thompson Hardwoods, Inc.

Jeff Davis County has two incorporated cities that are participating in this solid waste plan. The City of Hazlehurst is the county seat of Jeff Davis County. Its estimated 2003 population was 3,757. The City of Denton had an estimated 2003 population of 274.

### **II. Waste Disposal Stream Analysis**

#### **A. Inventory of Waste Stream Generators**

Contributing to the overall waste stream in the unincorporated areas of Jeff Davis County are households along with minimal contributions from industry, commercial, and institutions. These sectors contribute different items such as paper, plastic, brown goods, food, industrial, and commercial waste. It is

estimated that approximately 90 percent of the materials is household garbage, five percent is industry, four percent is commercial, and one percent is institutional. In the City of Hazlehurst, households, industries, commercial businesses, and institutions contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute different items such as paper, plastic, brown goods, food, industrial, and commercial waste. Households contribute approximately 61 percent of the overall waste stream. Industries such as Amoco Fabrics and Fibers contribute roughly 15 percent. Institutions, such as the schools in the Jeff Davis County School System and the Jeff Davis Hospital, contribute about 12 percent, and commercial businesses throughout the city also generate approximately 12 percent as well. In the City of Denton, households, a commercial business, and two industries contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute paper, plastics, food, and glass. Households contribute approximately 90 percent of the waste stream. A commercial business in Denton contributes approximately five percent along with two industries that combined contribute approximately five percent as well.

#### **B. Anticipated Waste Amounts**

Several steps were required to determine the amount of municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste that is generated in Jeff Davis County in terms of pounds per person per day through the years of 2003 to 2015. First, the total population for the county was projected from 2004 through 2015 (A high set of population projections were used). Once the population was projected, the amount of waste that was disposed of by Jeff Davis County and its municipalities from 2000-2004 was recorded for each year. The amount of municipal solid waste that was generated each year (2000-2004) was then divided by population estimates from 2000-2004 to get a per capita amount of municipal solid waste. The amount of construction and demolition waste that was generated each year (2003-2004) was then divided by population estimates from 2003-2004 to get a per capita amount of construction and demolition waste. It was then decided to utilize the highest per capita number (.380 in 2001 for MSW/029 in 2004 for C & D) to avoid being overly conservative. Then, each per capita number was utilized to get a constant rate of the amount of waste disposed for the remaining years of the per capita municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste

generated. Thus, it was assumed that the annual rate of growth would remain consistent in order to best produce a reasonable estimate.

To determine the total tonnage disposed, the projected population for each year (2003-2015) was then multiplied by the highest per capita number (.380 in 2001 for MSW/029 in 2004 for C & D) to determine an amount disposed for each year. This number resulted in the total number of tons of municipal solid waste along with construction and demolition waste disposed of in Jeff Davis County for 2003-2015.

According to the figures obtained from the City of Hazlehurst, a total of 175 tons of recyclables are collected per year on average. The total number of recycled tons collected based upon 2003 figures was then divided by the 2003 population to get a constant rate of change. Because there was only one year (2003) available to base the projections upon, this number (0.014) was then multiplied by the projected population for each year (2004-2015) and that resulted in the amount of tons recycled for each year.

The total tonnage of both types of disposed waste for each year was then added to the total tonnage of recyclables to get a total amount of waste generated per year. That total was then divided by 365 to get the total tons per day. Next, the total tons per day were multiplied by 2,000 (2,000 lbs. equals one ton) to get the total pounds per day. That total was then divided by the projected population to get the total pounds per person per day of waste generated. The estimated numbers are given for each year beginning in 2003 through 2015 in Table 1.

The composition of the municipal solid waste generated each year from 2003-2015 is also broken down in tons based upon the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) state figure from seasonal sorts from the Fall of 2003 through the Summer of 2004. The figures for Jeff Davis County are assumed to be the same as the state figures because no figures were available at the local level. These figures are shown in Table 2.

The composition of the recyclables estimated to be generated each year from 2003-2015 is also broken down in tons based upon the estimated figures from

the City of Hazlehurst in 2003. The estimated figures for the composition of recyclables from 2003 through 2015 can be found in Table 3.

It is also important to note that all four schools of the Jeff Davis County School System began new construction and/or renovation projects in 1999 and will be completing them in the latter part of 2005. The contractors of these projects collected and disposed of their waste on an individual basis throughout the course of each project. The GA EPD figures reflected the collection and disposal of the projects by the contractors. Jeff Davis County did not actually dispose of the waste itself. These figures and place of disposal are shown in Table 4 for 2000-2004.

**Table 1**  
**Annual Projections of Jeff Davis County**  
**C & D and Municipal Solid Waste 2003-2015 (in Tons)**

Year	Population	C & D Tons Disposed	MSW Tons Disposed	Tons Recycled	Total Generated	Lbs./Person/Day Generated
2003	12,827	373	4,855	175	5,403	2.31
2004	12,820	373	4,872	179	5,424	2.32
2005	13,344	387	5,071	187	5,444	2.32
2006	13,458	390	5,114	188	5,692	2.32
2007	13,572	394	5,157	190	5,741	2.32
2008	13,688	397	5,201	192	5,790	2.32
2009	13,805	400	5,246	193	5,839	2.32
2010	13,922	404	5,290	195	5,889	2.32
2011	14,043	407	5,336	197	5,940	2.32
2012	14,164	411	5,382	198	5,991	2.32
2013	14,285	414	5,428	200	6,042	2.32
2014	14,406	418	5,474	202	6,094	2.32
2015	14,525	421	5,520	203	6,144	2.32

Sources: US Bureau of the Census, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, 2005.

**Table 2**  
**Annual Projections of Jeff Davis County**  
**Municipal Solid Waste Separated by Type 2003-2015 (in Tons)**

Year	Inorganics	Paper	Plastic	Glass	Metal	Organic	C & D
2003	141	1,764	764	189	287	1,337	373
2004	143	1,767	767	192	290	1,340	373
2005	148	1,842	797	199	300	1,396	387
2006	149	1,859	804	200	303	1,409	390
2007	151	1,874	811	202	305	1,420	394
2008	152	1,890	818	204	308	1,432	397
2009	153	1,906	825	206	311	1,445	400
2010	154	1,927	832	207	313	1,462	404
2011	156	1,939	839	209	316	1,470	407
2012	157	1,956	846	211	319	1,482	411
2013	158	1,973	853	213	321	1,495	414
2014	160	1,991	860	214	324	1,508	418
2015	161	2,007	868	216	327	1,522	421

Sources: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, GA EPD, 2005.

**Table 3**  
**Annual Projections of Jeff Davis County**  
**Recyclables Separated by Type 2003-2015 (in Tons)**

Year	Cardboard, Newspaper & Paper	Metal (Appliances)
2003	143	32
2004	145	34
2005	151	36
2006	152	36
2007	154	36
2008	156	36
2009	156	37
2010	158	37
2011	160	37
2012	160	38
2013	162	38
2014	164	38
2015	164	39

Sources: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center, 2005.

**Table 4**  
**Disposal of Jeff Davis County School System**  
**2000-2004 (in Tons)**

Year	Amount Disposed	Landfill Disposal Sites
2000	98.43	Transwaste Services, Inc. C & D and Broadhurst Environmental Landfill
2001	155.35	Transwaste Services, Inc. C & D, Broadhurst Environmental Landfill, and Pecan Row Landfill (One Time)
2002	147.53	Transwaste Services, Inc. C & D and Broadhurst Environmental Landfill
2003	393.89	Transwaste Services, Inc. C & D and Broadhurst Environmental Landfill
2004*	629.50	Transwaste Services, Inc. C & D, Broadhurst Environmental Landfill, Pecan Row Landfill (One Time), Atkinson County Landfill (One Time)

\* 2004 includes the first three quarters of the year

Source: GA EPD, 2005.

### III. Waste Reduction Element

#### A. Inventory of Current Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs

As a part of the State of Georgia's efforts to reduce the amount of waste disposed, Jeff Davis County and its municipalities utilize a recycling center owned by the City of Hazlehurst located on Farmer Street. Citizens voluntarily drop off such acceptable items as newspapers, paper, and cardboard. Those items are picked up by Envirocycle Enterprises, a privately owned collection company from Alma, for proper disposal. The City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center is approximately a 6.390-acre facility. Items such as couches and metals can be taken to the County's convenience center located on Nina Gay Road. There are three containers for construction and demolition items such as couches and one container for metals where citizens may voluntarily place their items. The City of Hazlehurst's recycling program targets all residents of Jeff Davis County and encourages the recycling of items through proper disposal. The County and the City of Denton also use the recycling center, because neither local government has a program of its own. This program has had some success since its inception (it has collected 175 tons of recyclables per year on average), but additional funding is needed to expand the operation to include more recyclables that can be collected at the site. The City continuously needs to look for ways to expand the program.

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#### B. Source Reduction

Jeff Davis County and its municipalities do not have any formal waste reduction programs through such means as reuse programs, financial incentives, waste audits, waste exchanges, or industrial process changes.

#### C. Recycling

The City of Hazlehurst has developed a recycling and collection program that is available for countywide use, but it has had limited effectiveness. The current program at the City of Hazlehurst's recycling center is rather successful, but not very comprehensive at the present time, however; it has a lot of potential to grow once additional funds become available.

#### **IV. Yard Trimming Mulching/Composting**

##### **A. Inventory of Composting and Mulching Programs**

Jeff Davis County does not currently have a composting/mulching program in use nor do they anticipate a program in the near future. However, the County encourages residents to take yard trimmings to the City of Hazlehurst's inert landfill at a four-acre site on Yawn Road, which the City of Hazlehurst has a GA EPD permit to operate. The City of Hazlehurst does have a composting/mulching program. The City provides curbside pickup once a week for a monthly fee of \$1.50, and households can voluntarily take their compost/mulch to the city's inert landfill. Processed compost/mulch is used to supply city flowerbeds, and it is placed in washed out places. The City of Denton does not have a composting/mulching program, nor does it have an everyday curbside pickup that collects yard trimmings. The City does recommend taking the items to the City of Hazlehurst's inert landfill.

##### **B. Special Management Items**

Jeff Davis County does have a program in order to collect tires, batteries, and oil throughout the county. The County has an agreement with two local businesses that participate in a state program to collect tires and properly dispose of them. Citizens may take tires to either of the two businesses voluntarily. The County also has an agreement with five local auto mechanic shops to accept batteries from citizens who voluntarily turn them in. The County also has an agreement with one local mechanic shop to accept and properly dispose of motor oil if citizens will voluntarily turn it in. The County does not have a program in place to collect white goods. Citizens may voluntarily take their white goods to the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center located on Farmer Street. The City of Hazlehurst does have a program in order to collect white goods. The City provides curbside pickup once a week for a fee of \$1.50 per month. The City contracts with Whitfield Recycling, a private recycler located in Bristol, Florida, to collect the white goods. The City encourages citizens to voluntarily take their tires, batteries, and used oil to local businesses participating in the County's agreement. The City of Denton does not have a program in order to collect tires, batteries, oil, and white goods. The City encourages its citizens to voluntarily take their white goods to

the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center and their tires, batteries, and oil to local businesses.

### **C. Waste Reduction Assessment**

Current waste reduction programs in Jeff Davis County through the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center are not adequate to achieve the state's per capita and local waste disposal reduction goals. While the programs are somewhat successful at best, more funding is needed to expand the program to achieve the State of Georgia's waste reduction goal and the local goal of 25 percent. However, the small tax base and population of Jeff Davis County is a limiting factor.

### **D. Waste Reduction Needs:**

1. Expand and continue to utilize the City of Hazlehurst's yard trimming collection program.
2. Continue the current utilization method of disposing of yard waste by the City of Hazlehurst at their inert landfill site, and seek avenues to establish a composting/mulching program county-wide.
3. Citizens of Jeff Davis County need to utilize participating local businesses as a means of collecting tires, batteries and oil.
4. Encourage the expansion of recycling activities county-wide, and continue to upgrade and expand the City of Hazlehurst's recycling facilities.
5. Citizens of Jeff Davis County need to utilize the City of Hazlehurst's collection program and recycling center for the collection of white goods.

### **Waste Reduction Goals:**

1. Develop a composting/mulching program county-wide.
2. Develop a county-wide collection program for white goods.

## **V. Collection Element**

### **A. Inventory of Current Solid Waste and Recyclable Collection Programs**

At the present time Jeff Davis County operates a collection system for rural residents of the county. The County utilizes dumpsters located throughout the county to collect household garbage. There are approximately 40 sites with a total of approximately 130 unstaffed green boxes. The County does not charge

a fee to residents for solid waste collection. The County also has six convenience center sites located throughout the county. Five of the sites are unmanned and one site is located in each district. There is one manned site located on Nina Gay Road that has one container for metals, three containers for construction and demolition materials, and several containers for municipal solid waste. There is one C and D site located at the old Jeff Davis County landfill that has three containers for construction and demolition materials. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken to the transfer station at the old Jeff Davis County Landfill, where a transfer station is located. Before June 1, 2005, once the solid waste was taken to the transfer station, it was then hauled to the Telfair County Landfill or the Toombs County Landfill by Jeff Davis County. The Telfair County Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 16 more years. Its remaining capacity is 630,385.0 cubic yards. The Toombs County Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 22 more years. Its remaining capacity is 1,849,689.0 cubic yards. As of June 1, 2005, once municipal solid waste reaches the transfer station, it is taken by Onyx, a privately owned collection company from Valdosta, Georgia, to the Pecan Row Municipal Solid Waste Landfill in Lowndes County. The Pecan Row Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately seven more years. Its remaining capacity is 4,202,560.0 cubic yards. The County utilizes the Transwaste Services, Inc. C&D Landfill to dispose of its C and D waste. It is a private commercial construction and demolition (C&D) landfill located in Coffee County. The Transwaste Services, Inc. C&D Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 17 more years. Its remaining capacity is 585,532.0 cubic yards. The Broadhurst Environmental Landfill is a private commercial municipal solid waste landfill located in Wayne County. The Broadhurst Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 14 more years. Its remaining capacity is 11,298,034.0 cubic yards.

The City of Hazlehurst utilizes curbside pickup once a week for a fee of \$9.00 per month. Individuals may also purchase the use of a container that is four, six, or eight yards in size. The fee for these containers depends on the number of times per week the customer requests it to be picked up. Once the garbage is collected, non-recyclable items are taken to the old Jeff Davis County landfill, where a transfer station is located. Items that can be recycled are taken to the City of Hazlehurst's Recycling Center located at 65 Farmer

Street. Once the solid waste is taken to the transfer station, it is then hauled to the Telfair County Landfill or the Toombs County Landfill by the City of Hazlehurst. The Telfair County Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 16 more years. Its remaining capacity is 630,385.0 cubic yards. The Toombs County Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 22 more years. Its remaining capacity is 1,849,689.0 cubic yards.

The City of Denton does not have a formal collection program nor does it charge a fee. Citizens voluntarily take their garbage to one of the unstaffed green boxes located throughout Jeff Davis County. The County collects the green boxes as a part of its regular pickup. The City of Denton contracts with Jeff Davis County for solid waste collection and disposal in lieu of the City receiving Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) monies.

Jeff Davis County does have a program through several private businesses in order to collect tires, batteries, and oil throughout the county. Citizens may take items to local businesses, where private companies that pick them up properly dispose of them. The County does not have a program in place to collect white goods. The City of Hazlehurst does have a program in order to collect white goods, but does not have a program in order to collect tires, batteries, and oil. The City of Denton does not have a program in order to collect tires, batteries, oil, or white goods. The City encourages its citizens to voluntarily take their white goods to the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center and their tires, batteries, and oil to local businesses.

### **Inventory of Landfills and Haulers of Solid Waste Serving Jeff Davis County**

Telfair County Landfill  
Route 1/County Road 143  
McRae, GA 31055

Toombs County Landfill  
P.O. Box 112  
Lyons, GA 30436

Jeff Davis County Board of Commissioners  
P.O. Box 609  
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Jeff Davis County Transfer Station  
Pat Dixon Road  
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

City of Hazlehurst  
P.O. Box 519  
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Onyx Waste Services Southeast, Inc.  
1101 Hawkins Street  
Valdosta, GA 31601

Broadhurst Environmental Landfill  
4800 Broadhurst Road West  
Screven, GA 31560

Transwaste Services, Inc. C&D Landfill  
County Road 129/17 Mile River Road  
Douglas, GA 31534

**B. Yard Trimmings Collection**

The City of Hazlehurst provides curbside pickup for yard trimmings. Citizens of Jeff Davis County and the City of Denton are encouraged to take their yard trimmings to the City of Hazlehurst compost/mulch site at the City's inert landfill located on Yawn Road.

**C. Adequacy of Collection Programs**

The collection methods utilized to collect solid waste by Jeff Davis County and its municipalities are adequate to serve the citizens of Jeff Davis County, although they may wish to investigate privatization in the future. With several regional landfills located in close proximity to Jeff Davis County, the accessibility of a landfill for solid waste collection purposes by the local

governments is adequate. The collection method utilized by the City of Hazlehurst and Jeff Davis County to collect recyclables is somewhat effective. A program to collect white goods throughout the county needs to be developed as funds become available. The City of Denton does not have a program in order to collect tires, batteries, and white goods. However, citizens may take these items to local businesses and other recyclables to the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center.

#### **D. Illegal Dumping**

There is a problem in Jeff Davis County with illegal dumping. The County utilizes the local game warden and the county sheriff's department to combat the problem of illegal dumping. The County has previously pursued funding to initiate a local codes enforcement program, but has been unsuccessful due to the lack of funding at the state level. While there are few instances of illegal dumping occurring in the City of Hazlehurst, if it should happen, the City utilizes its own code enforcement and the police department to combat the problem(s). Illegal dumping is a minimal problem within the City of Denton, but if it occurs, the City relies on the county sheriff's department to correct the problem(s).

#### **E. Collection Needs:**

1. Citizens of the City of Hazlehurst need to utilize the yard trimmings collection program provided by the City.
2. Citizens of Jeff Davis County need to utilize the yard trimmings collection site provided by the City of Hazlehurst.
3. Continue current means of collecting solid waste in the unincorporated areas of the county and encourage the increased utilization of recycling by all citizens through the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center.
4. Explore the feasibility of reducing and consolidating the number of unstaffed green boxes in the county, possibly through the establishment of additional convenience centers or other means as appropriate and feasible.
5. Jeff Davis County needs to investigate the feasibility of establishing a collection program for white goods.

6. Citizens of Jeff Davis County need to utilize the collection of tires, batteries, and oil provided by local businesses in the City of Hazlehurst.

7. A countywide program to combat illegal dumping needs to be pursued.

**Collection Goals:**

1. Reduce and consolidate the number of unstaffed green box sites located throughout the county.

2. Establish a county-wide code enforcement program once funds become available.

3. Continue the current method of collection and voluntary drop-off of recyclables county-wide.

4. Continue the current method of collection and voluntary drop-off of special management items county-wide.

5. Continue to utilize and optimize the current method of solid waste collection throughout the county.

**F. Contingency Strategy**

In case of a natural disaster or another event that may interrupt the flow of garbage pickup, Jeff Davis County and the City of Hazlehurst would utilize a private contractor. The City of Denton would rely on the County since there is no formal pickup program provided by the City. The County is responsible for collection of the unstaffed green boxes as well as the convenience centers.

The County and municipalities may also utilize nearby local governments to have access to solid waste collection equipment, if an excessive amount of waste is generated. If one or both of these options are necessary to adequately serve Jeff Davis County, the local governments would be required to go through the proper procedures to be able to put the options into operation. The time frame required would probably be at least one week to be able to go through the proper procedures to continue solid waste collection. If the collection program should become interrupted in case of a natural disaster or

other event, the public will be notified on what procedures will take place via the media. This notification will take place through the newspaper and public service announcements on the radio.

## **VI. Disposal Element**

### **A. Disposal**

The Telfair County Landfill is a public municipal solid waste landfill located in Telfair County. According to GA EPD, in 2004, Telfair County had a remaining capacity of 630,385.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2004 were 70.0, and it has a rate of fill of 140.00 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is July 29, 2020, which means that the landfill has approximately 16 years of remaining capacity. Telfair County Landfill accepts household wastes.

The Toombs County Landfill is a public municipal solid waste landfill located in Toombs County. According to GA EPD, in 2004, Toombs County had a remaining capacity of 1,849,689.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2004 was 150.0, and it has a rate of fill of 300.00 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is July 29, 2026, which means that the landfill has approximately 22 years of remaining capacity. The Toombs County Landfill accepts household wastes.

The Broadhurst Environmental Landfill is a private commercial municipal solid waste landfill located in Wayne County. According to GA EPD, in 2004, Broadhurst had a remaining capacity of 11,298,034.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2004 were 1,901.0, and it has a rate of fill of 2,535.00 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is April 30, 2034, which means that the landfill has approximately 19 years of remaining capacity. Broadhurst accepts items ranging from household wastes to hazardous waste.

The Pecan Row Landfill is a private commercial municipal solid waste landfill located in Lowndes County. According to GA EPD, in 2004, Pecan Row had a remaining capacity of 4,202,560.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2004 were 2,000.0, and it has a rate of fill of 2,222.00 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is February 21, 2011, which means that the landfill

has approximately 6 years of remaining capacity. Pecan Row accepts items ranging from household wastes to hazardous waste.

The Transwaste Services, Inc. C&D Landfill is a private commercial construction and demolition (C&D) landfill located in Coffee County. According to GA EPD, in 2004, Transwaste had a remaining capacity of 585,532.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2004 were 60.0, and it has a rate of fill of 120.0 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is February 9, 2022, which means that the landfill has approximately 17 years of remaining capacity. Transwaste accepts construction materials such as metals.

#### **B. Thermal Treatment Technologies**

Jeff Davis County and its municipalities do not have any thermal treatment technologies, nor are any planned in the future.

#### **C. Adequacy for Planning Period**

The Telfair County Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Jeff Davis County and the cities of Denton and Hazlehurst for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2004 was 630,385.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 16 more years.

The Toombs County Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Jeff Davis County and the cities of Denton and Hazlehurst for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2004 was 1,849,689.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 22 more years.

The Broadhurst Environmental Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Jeff Davis County and the cities of Denton and Hazlehurst for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2004 was 11,298,034.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 19 more years.

The Pecan Row Landfill will not be adequate to meet the needs of Jeff Davis County and the cities of Denton and Hazlehurst for the ten-year planning period, based on the remaining life of the landfill. The remaining capacity as of 2004 was 4,202,560.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 6 more years. However, if additional cells are created, this would enable an extension of the

remaining life of the landfill, thus allowing the landfill to be adequate to meet the needs of Jeff Davis County's local governments for the ten-year planning period and beyond. Otherwise, the local governments may need to consider alternative waste disposal options in the future.

The Transwaste Services, Inc. C&D Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Jeff Davis County and the cities of Denton and Hazlehurst for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2004 was 585,532.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 17 more years.

**D. Disposal Needs:**

1. Continue to utilize the regional landfill facilities.
2. Jeff Davis County will need to find another municipal solid waste landfill in the next 2-3 years if the Pecan Row Landfill is not expanded.

**Disposal Goals:**

1. Continue to utilize and optimize the current method of solid waste disposal throughout the county.

**E. Assurance of Ten-year Disposal Capacity (See Attachment A)**

Continue to utilize the current method of solid waste disposal throughout the county.

**F. Contingency Strategy for Disposal**

In case of a natural disaster or another event that may interrupt the flow of garbage pickup or generate a large amount of extra waste, Jeff Davis County and its municipalities have access to a number of regional landfill facilities in close proximity to Jeff Davis County to handle the excess waste that such an event might generate. These facilities are located in Atkinson (C & D), Candler, Coffee (C&D), Laurens, Lowndes, Telfair, Toombs, and Wayne counties. If this option becomes necessary, the County would be required to go through the proper procedures to be able to put this option into operation. The time frame would probably require at least one week to follow all proper procedures to continue solid waste disposal. If the recycling program should become interrupted in case of a natural disaster or other event, the public will be notified on what procedures will take place via the media. This notification

will take place through the newspaper and public service announcements on the radio.

## **VII. Land Limitation Element**

### **A. Natural Environmental Limitations**

Jeff Davis County's abundant natural resources are becoming recognized by its citizens as an increasingly important asset to the county's future growth and development. A growing interest is emerging in protecting the area's fragile resources while balancing the need for growth. The following discussion highlights the natural environmental limitations of Jeff Davis County.

According to the 1989 Hydrologic Atlas 18 of the Georgia Geologic Survey, Jeff Davis County has no significant groundwater recharge areas. A countywide ordinance modeled after the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Part V Environmental Planning Criteria is in effect that includes standards for protecting groundwater recharge areas. However, these standards are not applicable in Jeff Davis County. A sizable portion of Jeff Davis County (approximately 30 percent) has also been designated as wetlands on the National Wetlands Inventory prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Much of the wetlands in the county are located along the Ocmulgee and Altamaha River Basins as well as major creeks, but not all of the wetlands in the county are confined to these areas. There are many areas of wetlands throughout the county, particularly in less well-developed areas located south of Hazlehurst. These areas of the county are known to contain a variety of habitats of protected flora and fauna, including rare plants and animals such as the hooded pitcherplant and shortnose sturgeon.

The County also has two rivers, the Altamaha and the Ocmulgee, which are identified for protection under the 1991 River Corridor Protection Act. Both rivers are part of the Altamaha River Basin and flow on the northern end of the county, forming the county's northern boundary. At 260 miles in length, the Altamaha River Basin is the second largest watershed with the second highest water flow on the East Coast. It is believed to be the largest free-

flowing (unobstructed by dams) river on the East Coast. The Oconee River combines with the Ocmulgee River at The Forks (Hinson's Landing) to form the Altamaha River, with the convergence occurring along the county's northeastern corner where Jeff Davis, Montgomery, and Wheeler counties join together. The Altamaha River was selected by the Nature Conservancy as its first bioserve. In 1997 the Nature Conservancy completed a Conservation Plan to help protect the lower Altamaha River watershed. It is Georgia's largest river-swamp system and was designated by the Nature Conservancy in 1991 as one of the 75 "Last Great Places" remaining on Earth. The state-owned Bullard Creek Wildlife Management Area is also located along the river in the northeastern section of Jeff Davis County. This area contains approximately 13,900 acres of pine and hardwood forest and river swamp, and it is a vital component to protecting the quality of the river. A variety of hunting and fishing opportunities are located along the Altamaha River, making it very popular for recreational uses. Two public boat landings, Bullard Creek and Town's Bluff, are located along the Jeff Davis County side of the Altamaha River, north of Hazlehurst off of U.S. Highway 221/Georgia Highway 56, which offer the potential for tourism opportunities. Efforts are currently ongoing to develop the Town's Bluff Landing into a park with the addition of a new landing, camping facilities, and a museum. Landings on the Jeff Davis County side of the Ocmulgee River include Hinson's Landing and Burkett's Ferry Landing. The County has recently purchased five acres at Hinson's Landing. There are two established events that occur annually along the rivers that provide good tourism opportunities. A Largemouth Bass Tournament is held each April on the Ocmulgee River, and the Altamaha Fall Canoe Paddle is held as a joint effort among Jeff Davis, Appling, Toombs, and Montgomery counties. Development along the Ocmulgee and Altamaha rivers in Jeff Davis County has been minimal, generally limited to weekend hunting/fishing dwellings. More significant residential development has occurred across from the Town's Bluff Landing on the Altamaha River in Montgomery County.

These resources are somewhat protected throughout Jeff Davis County under a model ordinance that was based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria and adopted by all of the local governments in the county in 2001.

This ordinance provides for strict limitations on the use of land near these identified resources.

Two other environmental resources identified by DNR under the Part V Environmental Planning Criteria, water supply watersheds and protected mountains, are not present in Jeff Davis County and thus are not applicable.

#### **B. Criteria for Siting Solid Waste Facilities**

The County handles the collection of solid waste for the unincorporated areas and contracts with the City of Denton to provide the service in that jurisdiction. The County and City of Hazlehurst will soon contract with Onyx for solid waste disposal, which will be taken from the transfer station by Onyx to the Pecan Row Landfill in Valdosta. The County also contracts with Transwaste for the disposal of construction and demolition waste at the Transwaste Services, Inc. C & D Landfill in Coffee County. The County is responsible for transporting the C & D waste it collects from the unincorporated areas and the cities of Denton and Hazlehurst to the Transwaste Services, Inc. C & D Landfill. The City of Hazlehurst currently handles the collection and disposal of solid waste within its jurisdiction, and the City presently contracts with Telfair County and Toombs County to dispose of the City's solid waste in those respective landfills. The City of Hazlehurst is responsible for the transfer of its solid waste to either the Telfair County Landfill or the Toombs County Landfill. Because of the County's abundant natural resources and the intent of the County's Community Vision to utilize these resources in the County's future growth and development, the County does not believe that the location of any additional solid waste handling facilities would be compatible with the community's vision for its future growth and development.

While the City of Hazlehurst is the only local government in Jeff Davis County that has a zoning ordinance in place, the City of Denton and the unincorporated area of Jeff Davis County do not have even minimal land use regulations in place, except on a limited basis. There are several factors to be taken into consideration when determining the compatibility of solid waste handling facilities to the surrounding area. The Natural and Cultural Resources Element and other portions of the Jeff Davis County Joint

Comprehensive Plan, as well as this Solid Waste Management Plan, identify areas where such a facility may or may not be acceptable. The County does not desire for such a facility to locate within a five (5) -mile radius of any of the municipalities, including the City of Graham in Appling County along U.S. 341 adjacent to Jeff Davis County because of the Tri-County Industrial Park and other desired commercial/industrial growth. This will allow room for residential areas in and near the cities to grow and expand around the cities in those areas that are planned for future residential and other development. Simultaneously, it is desired that such facilities locate at a minimum of one-half mile from any residential area. This will lessen the possibility of adversely impacting adjacent properties through reduced property values or undue burdens on existing infrastructure.

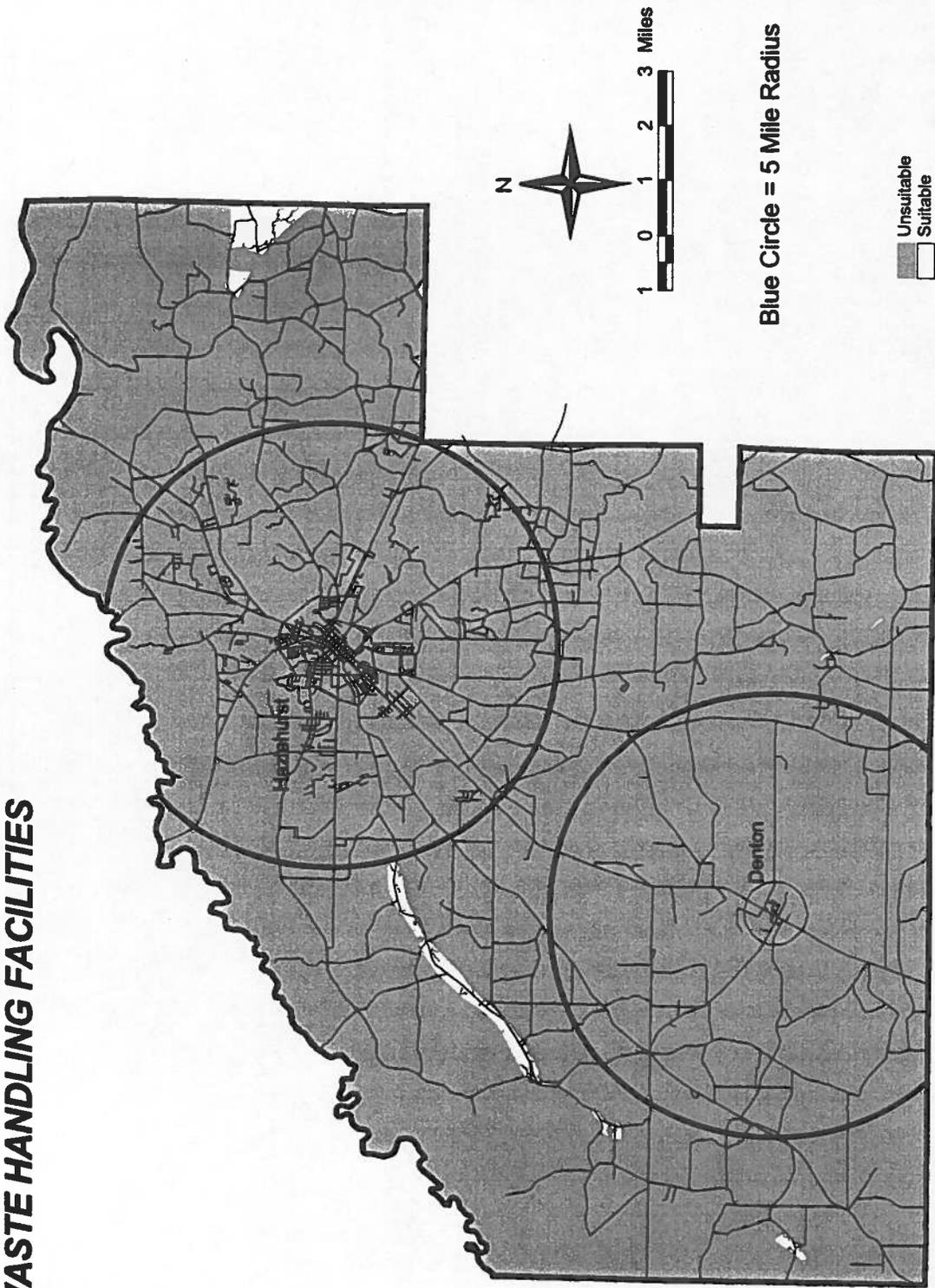
Other considerations include airport safety. It is the County's intention that no solid waste handling facility locate within at least one (1) mile of the City of Hazlehurst Airport to ensure the safety of incoming and outgoing aircraft from interference caused by birds that might be attracted to the solid waste facility. Flood plains are another consideration. The County does not desire that such a facility locate in the 100-year flood plain. In fact, DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05 (1) (d) states that a facility cannot restrict the flow of the 100-year flood. Wetlands and river corridors are protected by the countywide ordinance based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria. In addition, the County desires that no facility locate within one mile of the state-owned Bullard Creek Wildlife Management Area or Town's Bluff Landing so as to ensure the protection of these important natural resource and tourism areas. The County is also desirous of protecting the many and various natural streams that dot the area's landscape. It is desired by the County that no facility locate within one-half mile of any stream. Solid waste handling facilities are also discouraged from locating near any area of the county that is identified as prime farmland or as an area having either archaeological or historical significance. Fault areas, seismic impact zones, and unstable areas do not apply to Jeff Davis County.

### **C. Local Procedures for Siting Solid Waste Facilities**

As part of the site selection process, an applicant must prepare an engineering report detailing how the solid waste handling facility will comply with all



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applicable local, state, and federal regulations. The report must also discuss how the facility will be compatible with surrounding land uses and community facilities, including detailing the impact on roads and any required improvements, the uses of land in close proximity, adjacent properties, required water system improvements, wastewater management systems, and erosion control measures. It should also articulate information pertaining to the operation of the facility, such as the hours of operation, location and size of the facility, capacity, types of materials to be accepted, disposal fees, private or public usage, and number of employees.

Along with an engineering report, the applicant must prepare a Public Participation Plan. This plan will highlight to the County how the applicant will inform the public, businesses, and interested parties of the proposed facility. The plan must identify the order in which these parties will be notified and the manner in which such notification will be conducted. The County would then review the plan, and upon approval, the applicant would execute the plan and prepare a Public Participation Report that would document the results of the Public Participation Plan. A Public Hearing would then be held at the applicant's expense to solicit the views and concerns of local citizens.

Finally, the applicant must provide an Impact Statement and an Environmental Assessment prior to any action by the County or any public hearing. This is so that the proposed impact on the current solid waste management infrastructure, collection capability and disposal capacity, and the County's ability to meet the State's per capita waste disposal reduction goal and the County's own 25% per capita waste reduction disposal goal can be adequately addressed, along with the potential impact on the surrounding natural environment. The Impact Statement should also address compatibility of the project with the Jeff Davis County Joint Comprehensive Plan and this Solid Waste Management Plan. Upon the completion and submittal of all required documentation, public hearings, and public meetings, the County will then conduct a review and issue its findings as to the approval or rejection, based on all applicable local, state, and federal regulations, and compatibility with local plans, and shall issue a letter certifying the project's consistency or inconsistency with the County's Solid Waste Management Plan.

**D. Land Limitation Needs:**

1. There is a need to develop a formal application process with rules and procedures regarding solid waste handling facilities that are consistent with the newly updated Solid Waste Management Plan.

**Land Limitation Goals:**

1. Jeff Davis County seeks to create a formal application process that will insure that solid waste handling facilities are located in areas that are suitable for such facilities, are compatible with surrounding land uses, are in compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations, preserves the existing rural character and maintains/enhances the current quality of life while providing for compatible and quality future growth and development, prevents nuisances and uses disruptive to the community's plans and vision, and are not considered for location in areas that have been identified as unsuitable due to environmental or land use limitations.

**VIII. Education and Public Involvement Element**

**A. Existing Local Government Programs**

The local governments in Jeff Davis County have a couple of different programs to educate the public concerning solid waste management. The City of Hazlehurst has a limited recycling program that has been in existence since the mid to late 1990s. The City has established a recycling center facility of approximately 6.390 acres in which certain recyclable items can be accepted and collected. Citizens countywide can bring certain recyclable items they may have and drop them off at the recycling center on a voluntary basis. Items that are accepted for recycling include cardboard, newspapers, and paper. These items are then collected by Envirocycle Enterprises of Alma for proper disposal. The County's manned convenience center also has several containers in place to accept various construction and demolition items. Three containers are available to accept couches, and another container is in place to accept metals. Citizens may bring these items to the convenience center on a voluntary basis. The City of Hazlehurst utilizes a curbside program to collect white goods within the city limits, while those residents in Denton and the unincorporated areas of the county can voluntarily take their white goods to the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center. The City contracts with Whitfield

Recycling of Bristol, Florida to properly dispose of these items. There are several private programs in the county to accept such items as tires, batteries, and oil. Two local businesses currently participate in a state program to collect and properly dispose of tires, and the County has an agreement with these businesses for citizens living anywhere within the county to take their scrap tires to these businesses voluntarily. Five local auto mechanic shops have an agreement with the County to accept batteries brought in by citizens voluntarily. One local mechanic shop has an agreement with the County to accept motor oil from citizens on a voluntary basis as well. Aside from these activities, the use of recycling by local citizens appears to be rather minimal at the present time. The County's small population and tax base has played a major role in the lack of current recycling activities. However, a need does exist for current programs to be expanded and for additional programs to be implemented.

The County and its municipalities utilize the local media to promote increased recycling activities among the general public for various promotional efforts. With all of Jeff Davis County's schools located within the City of Hazlehurst, the City and County work closely with the school system to provide educational programs and activities to students concerning recycling and waste reduction. Since the formation of recycling activities in the County, there has been a small increase in the use of recycling participation by the public. The lack of available resources due to the County's small tax base creates limits on the scope of any program that is undertaken. There has been an expressed interest at the local level about possibly developing a local code enforcement program through the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Scrap Tire Management Program or other state funding to combat the problems of littering and illegal dumping countywide and to promote increased recycling activities. Both of the county's municipalities would be covered by this program. In addition to enforcing the countywide codes ordinance, the local code enforcement officer would have the responsibility of educating the general public about proper solid waste management and source reduction. This is a potential avenue that merits some exploration by local officials. However, the lack of available funding at the state level currently presents a barrier to initiating such a program locally. The County recognizes the need to foster increased utilization of recycling activities countywide and

will continue to pursue avenues to expand its recycling operations and increase its use by the local citizenry.

The local governments in Jeff Davis County, except Hazlehurst, do not currently participate in many local or regional public involvement programs. The City of Hazlehurst participates in the Keep America Beautiful program, as well as the Adopt-a-Highway and Peachy Clean programs, and plans to continue to do so in the future. Jeff Davis County and the City of Denton currently do not participate in any regional or state programs at this time, but there is a need to do so in the future.

**B. Solid Waste Advisory Committee/Task Force**

This is not applicable currently in any of the local governments in Jeff Davis County. There are no plans to establish such a committee in the near future.

**C. School System Programs**

The only currently organized education program through the Jeff Davis County School System is that mentioned earlier. If a local codes enforcement program is initiated, a need exists for such a program to work closely with the local school system to provide pertinent education on recycling and other solid waste reduction activities to the county's young people.

**D. Litter Control Programs**

Jeff Davis County and its municipalities have previously utilized inmates from the Wheeler Correctional Facility in Alamo to conduct roadside pickups and other cleanup methods. Various civic organizations participate in cleanup efforts from time to time as well.

**E. Regional RDC Programs**

There currently are no RDC programs in effect in Jeff Davis County, nor are there any plans to establish a program(s) in the near future.

**F. Summary of Needs/Assessment**

The general priority needs as determined by the local governments for public education and involvement are as follows:

1. There is a need to establish an active codes enforcement program countywide with an emphasis on litter control, promoting the use of recycling, source reduction, and reuse where appropriate. Funding to develop a program, and to expand the program's scope as necessary, should be pursued.
2. There is a need to increase the promotion and utilization of recycling activities throughout Jeff Davis County.
3. There is a need to continue a recycling/waste reduction education program within the Jeff Davis County School System, in conjunction with an education program offered by a local codes enforcement program.
4. There is a need for Jeff Davis County and the City of Denton to participate in local, regional, and state beautification activities.

**G. Education and Public Involvement Goals**

1. Establish a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among Jeff Davis County and all municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.
2. Support the continuation of educational programs within the Jeff Davis County School System concerning recycling and source reduction activities, and establish new programs as needed.
3. Increase the voluntary recycling and reduction opportunities for businesses and industries.
4. Increase participation in local, regional, and state beautification efforts, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas, and form local programs as appropriate.



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**Jeff Davis County – Waste Stream Element**

**STWP ITEM:**           **Establish ongoing data collection system/procedure addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** A data collection system will be continued on an ongoing basis through the County and Onyx, which contracts with the County for solid waste disposal. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Manage data collection system.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The data collection system will continue to be managed on an ongoing basis through the County and Onyx. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Monitor waste quantity and composition annually.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The County will continue to monitor the quantity and composition of waste received at its transfer station on an annual basis. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

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**Jeff Davis County – Collection Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continued status quo for solid waste collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The County provides approximately 130 unstaffed green boxes at approximately 40 sites throughout the county for residential solid waste, and the County is responsible for collection in the unincorporated areas and the City of Denton. The green boxes are collected once or twice per week. The County also has six convenience centers at various locations throughout the county, with five unmanned centers and one manned center. Municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste may be brought to these convenience centers. Once waste is collected, it is transported by the County to its transfer station. This current arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Maintain and develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The County utilizes the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center for voluntary drop-off of recyclable items by county residents. A separate facility for the county was determined to be not feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The continued utilization of the City of Hazlehurst's Recycling Center will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Research the possibility of setting up convenience stations.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The County has established five unmanned convenience centers and one manned convenience center in various locations throughout the county. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Business level of service of collection systems.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

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**Jeff Davis County – Waste Reduction Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continue drop-off system for recyclable materials.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The County utilizes the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center for voluntary drop-off of recyclable items by county residents. A separate facility for the county was determined to be not feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The continued utilization of the City of Hazlehurst's Recycling Center will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Administer commercial recycling program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The County utilizes the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center for voluntary drop-off of recyclable items by county residents and businesses. A separate facility for the county was determined to be not feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The continued utilization of the City of Hazlehurst's Recycling Center will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Construct and operate a construction and demolition landfill.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The construction of a new C & D landfill was determined not to be feasible at this time. The County now sends C & D waste to Coffee County's C & D landfill.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop disposal fee incentives for reduction and recycling for industries.**

**COMPLETE:**           No.

**REASON NC:**           A disposal fee is not charged by the County at this time due to feasibility concerns. It is possible that such fees may be considered in the future as necessary.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The future consideration of disposal fees will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop a mulching program at the landfill site.**

**COMPLETE:**           No.

**REASON NC:**           A mulching program was not developed due to a lack of interest and feasibility at the present time

**PROJECT STATUS:** The consideration of developing a mulching program will be restated in the new STWP.

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**Jeff Davis County – Disposal Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Close Landfill – Phase 1-4.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The County's landfill was closed in 1999, and the 30-year monitoring program will continue on an ongoing basis. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Conduct preliminary meetings/site selection/planning for transfer station.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The transfer station was completed in 1999. This item will not be restated in the new STWP

**STWP ITEM:** Construct and operate transfer station.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** Operation of the transfer station will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Establish ongoing data collection system for monitoring disposal quantities.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** A data collection system will be continued on an ongoing basis through the County and Onyx, which contracts with the County for solid waste disposal. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Contract and transfer solid waste to the Telfair County Sanitary Landfill.

**COMPLETE:** No.

**REASON NC:** The County currently contracts with the Pecan Row Landfill facility in Lowndes County for solid waste disposal. However, the remaining life of this facility will not be sufficient for the ten-year planning period. Other regional landfill facilities will need to be considered unless this facility is expanded.

**PROJECT STATUS:** Continuing to contract with and utilize a regional landfill facility for disposal will be restated in the new STWP.

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**Jeff Davis County – Joint Education Element**

- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.**
- COMPLETE:**           No.
- REASON NC:**       The County has expressed a desire to establish a local Codes Enforcement program, but has been unable to do so due to a lack of funding at the state level at the present time. Once funding becomes available, the County plans to pursue the development of codes enforcement program.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Target audiences for education programs and administer the education program.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.**
- COMPLETE:**           No.
- REASON NC:**       An advisory committee was not developed due to a lack of interest.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

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**Jeff Davis County – Financing Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Determine most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Determine tipping fees for disposal facility.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The County presently sets its tipping fees at \$30/ton. Any adjustments to these fees will be made as necessary. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system.

**COMPLETE:** No.

**REASON NC:** The County currently does not charge a user fee for waste collection but may need to consider doing so in the future should it more feasible to do so.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Engage in full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

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**City of Denton – Waste Stream Element**

**STWP ITEM:**            **Establish ongoing data collection system/procedure addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal.**

**COMPLETE:**            Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** A data collection system will be continued on an ongoing basis through the County and Onyx, which contracts with the County for solid waste disposal. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

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**City of Denton – Collection Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continued status quo for solid waste collection.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The City plans to continue to contract with the county for solid waste collection. Residents will continue to take their household waste to the nearby convenience center to be collected by the County. Once waste is collected, it is transported by the County to its transfer station. This current arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Maintain and develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials.

**COMPLETE:** No.

**REASON NC:** The City utilizes the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center for voluntary drop-off of recyclable items by county residents. A separate facility for the county and the City of Denton was determined to be not feasible at this time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The continued utilization of the City of Hazlehurst's Recycling Center will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Business level of service of collection systems.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

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**City of Denton – Waste Reduction Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continue drop-off system for recyclable materials.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The City utilizes the City of Hazlehurst Recycling Center for voluntary drop-off of recyclable items by city residents. A separate facility for the county and the City of Denton was determined to be not feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The continued utilization of the City of Hazlehurst's Recycling Center will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

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**City of Denton – Joint Education Element**

- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.**
- COMPLETE:**           No.
- REASON NC:**         The County has expressed a desire to establish a local Codes Enforcement program, but has been unable to do so due to a lack of funding at the state level at the present time. Once funding becomes available, the County plans to pursue the development of codes enforcement program.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Target audiences for education programs and administer the education program.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.**
- COMPLETE:**           No.
- REASON NC:**         An advisory committee was not developed due to a lack of interest.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries.**  
**COMPLETE:**           Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.**  
**COMPLETE:**           Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.**  
**COMPLETE:**           Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.**  
**COMPLETE:**           Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities.**  
**COMPLETE:**           Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan  
Report of Accomplishments**

**City of Denton – Financing Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Determine most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system.

**COMPLETE:** No.

**REASON NC:** The County currently does not charge a user fee for waste collection but may need to consider doing so in the future should it more feasible to do so.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Engage in full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan  
Report of Accomplishments**

**City of Hazlehurst – Waste Stream Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Establish ongoing data collection system/procedure addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The City's data collection system will be continued on an ongoing basis. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan  
Report of Accomplishments**

**City of Hazlehurst – Collection Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continued status quo for solid waste collection.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The City will continue to maintain its weekly curbside collection program on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Maintain and develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis through the City's Recycling Center and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Business level of service of collection systems.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan  
Report of Accomplishments**

**City of Hazlehurst – Waste Reduction Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continue drop-off system for recyclable materials.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis through the City's Recycling Center and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Construct Recycling Center.  
**COMPLETE:** The City's recycling center was constructed in 1999.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Operate a mulching program at a centralized site.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The City will continue to operate a mulching program at its inert landfill on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

**Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan  
Report of Accomplishments**

**City of Hazlehurst – Joint Education Element**

- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.**
- COMPLETE:**           No.
- REASON NC:**       The County has expressed a desire to establish a local Codes Enforcement program, but has been unable to do so due to a lack of funding at the state level at the present time. Once funding becomes available, the County plans to pursue the development of codes enforcement program.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Target audiences for education programs and administer the education program.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Develop Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.**
- COMPLETE:**           No.
- REASON NC:**       An advisory committee was not developed due to a lack of interest.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:**           **Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.**
- COMPLETE:**           Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The City participates in the Keep America Beautiful program, Peachy Clean, and the Adopt-a-Highway program. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Hazlehurst – Financing Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Determine most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an as needed basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Engage in full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**Jeff Davis County Joint Solid Waste  
Management Plan**

**Short Term Work Programs**

**Jeff Davis County  
City of Denton  
City of Hazlehurst**



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2006-2015

COLLECTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County	\$250,000/yr.	Local
Continue to utilize the City of Hazlehurst's recycling center as a drop-off facility for recyclable materials from county residents	2006-2010	Jeff Davis County, City of Denton, City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr. (City of Hazlehurst)	Local
Continue to provide commercial solid waste collection	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County	\$250,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
Seek to reduce the number of unstaffed green boxes in the county	2006-2010	Jeff Davis County		Local
WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to utilize the City of Hazlehurst's recycling center as a drop-off facility for recyclable materials from county residents	2006-2010	Jeff Davis County, City of Denton, City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr. (City of Hazlehurst)	Local
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate the commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, City of Denton, City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr. (City of Hazlehurst)	Local

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LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Carry out the formal procedure established in the County's Solid Waste Management Plan for applicants seeking to locate solid waste handling facilities in Jeff Davis County	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County	NA	NA
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2006-2010	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$75,000/yr. (total)	Local, State
Administer an educational program	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Administer a school system program	2006-2015	School System	\$1,500/yr.	Local
Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA

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<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>				
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>
Continue an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst, KAB, Peachy Clean, Civic Orgs.	NA	NA

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COLLECTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County	\$250,000/yr.	Local
Continue to utilize the City of Hazlehurst's recycling center as a drop-off facility for recyclable materials from city residents	2006-2010	Jeff Davis County, City of Denton, City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr. (City of Hazlehurst)	Local
Continue to provide commercial solid waste collection	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County	\$250,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to utilize the City of Hazlehurst's recycling center as a drop-off facility for recyclable materials from city residents	2006-2010	Jeff Davis County, City of Denton, City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr. (City of Hazlehurst)	Local
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2006-2015	City of Denton	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate the commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, City of Denton, City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr. (City of Hazlehurst)	Local
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2006-2010	City of Denton	NA	NA

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<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>				
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Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2006-2010	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$75,000/yr. (total)	Local, State
Administer an educational program	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Administer a school system program	2006-2015	School System	\$1,500/yr.	Local
Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA
Continue an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local

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<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>				
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst, KAB, Peachy Clean, Civic Orgs.	NA	NA



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COLLECTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2006-2015	City of Hazlehurst	\$125,000/yr.	Local
Continue to operate and maintain the Recycling Center as a drop-off facility for recyclable materials from city residents	2006-2010	City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr.	Local
Continue to provide commercial solid waste collection	2006-2015	City of Hazlehurst	\$125,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to operate and maintain the Recycling Center as a drop-off facility for recyclable materials from city residents	2006-2010	City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr.	Local
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2006-2015	City of Hazlehurst	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate the commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2006-2015	City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr	Local
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2006-2010	City of Hazlehurst	NA	NA

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<b>WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>				
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>
Continue to operate a mulching program at the inert landfill	2006-2010	City of Hazlehurst	\$10,000/yr	Local
<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>				
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>
Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2006-2010	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$75,000/yr. (total)	Local, State
Administer an educational program	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Administer a school system program	2006-2015	School System	\$1,500/yr.	Local
Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA

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PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst	NA	NA
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015	Jeff Davis County, Denton, Hazlehurst, KAB, Peachy Clean, Civic Orgs.	NA	NA



# **Jeff Davis County Joint Solid Waste Management Plan**

## **Attachment A**

Assurance of Ten-year Disposal Capacity Letter for  
Jeff Davis County and the cities of  
Denton and Hazlehurst

## Toombs County Commissioners

Meeting Date: Second Tuesday of Each Month

**CHARLES RUSTIN**  
Chairman

P. O. Box 112  
Lyons, Georgia 30436

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District #4

**LOUIE POWELL**  
District #2

August 25, 2005

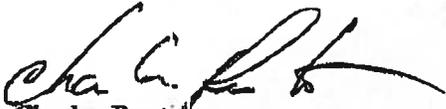
Mr. Clyde McCall, Chairman  
Jeff Davis County Board of Commissioners  
14 Jeff Davis Street  
P.O. Box 609  
Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539

Dear Chairman McCall:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Jeff Davis County, including the City of Denton. Waste is hauled by Onyx to the Toombs County Landfill and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 138006D(SL). This facility has a remaining capacity of 21 years. This assurance is based upon the total disposal of approximately 1300 tons per year of commercial, residential, and industrial waste in Jeff Davis County and the City of Denton.

We thank Jeff Davis for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

  
Charles Rustin  
Chairman

Aug. 25, 2005 4:57PM Onyx Waste Services

No. 7241 P. 2



**WASTE SERVICES**

August 25, 2005

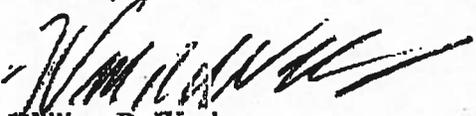
Mr. Clyde McCall, Chairman  
Jeff Davis County Board of Commissioners  
14 Jeff Davis Street  
P.O. Box 609  
Hazlehurst, GA. 31539

Dear Chairman McCall:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Jeff Davis County, including the City of Denton. Waste is hauled by Onyx to the Pecan Row Landfill and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 092-019D. This facility has a remaining capacity of 50 years. This assurance is based upon the total disposal of approximately 500 tons on an annual basis by Jeff Davis County.

We thank Jeff Davis County for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,



William R. Weeks  
Area Sales & Marketing Manager

Oct. 31. 2005 1:26PM

No. 3591 F. 2



## WASTE SERVICES

October 31, 2005

Mayor Wayne Fountain  
City of Hazlehurst  
28 Latimer Street  
P.O. Box 519  
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Dear Sir:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the City of Hazlehurst. Waste is hauled by Onyx to the Pecan Row Landfill or the Evergreen Landfill. The GAEPD permit number for the Pecan Row facility is 092-019-D (MSWL). This facility has a remaining capacity of (5) five years. This assurance is based on current total incoming volumes including the total disposal of approximately 10,500 tons generated on an annual basis by the City of Hazlehurst.

The GAEPD permit number for the Evergreen facility is 092-022-D (MSWL). This facility has a remaining capacity of (35) thirty-eight years. This assurance is based on current total incoming volumes including the total disposal of approximately 10,400 tons generated on an annual basis by the City of Hazlehurst.

We thank the City of Hazlehurst for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

Greg E. Walk  
Area Manager



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF  
**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

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Mike Beatty  
COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue  
GOVERNOR

August 21, 2006

Honorable Ricky Crosby  
Chair, Jeff Davis County Commission  
Post Office Box 609  
Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539-0609

Dear Chairman Crosby:

We have received notification that Jeff Davis County and the cities of Denton and Hazlehurst have adopted the 2006 - 2015 Solid Waste Management Plan that meets the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. Accordingly, it is my pleasure to notify you that Jeff Davis County and the cities of Denton and Hazlehurst remain eligible for solid waste permits, grants and loans.

As you have experienced, in addition to proper and thorough long-range planning, effective solid waste management requires the ability to adapt when circumstances indicate that such action is necessary. Through continued review, and revision when necessary, solid waste planning provides your local government with more control over its destiny and assists you in dealing more effectively with both short-term and long-term management decisions.

We commend you for your hard work and dedication. If you have any questions regarding your solid waste management plan, please call Mary Harrington in our Office of Environmental Management at (404) 679-3144.

Sincerely,

  
Mike Beatty  
Commissioner

MB/meh

cc: Alan Mazza, Executive Director, Heart of Georgia RDC



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**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

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Mike Beatty  
COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue  
GOVERNOR

January 23, 2006

Mr. Alan R. Mazza  
Executive Director, Heart of Georgia RDC  
5405 Oak Street  
Eastman, Georgia 31023

Dear Alan:

Our staff has reviewed the 2006 - 2015 Solid Waste Management Plan for Jeff Davis County and the cities of Hazlehurst and Denton and has determined it complies with the Minimum Planning Standards for Solid Waste Management.

To regain eligibility for solid waste permits, grants, and loans, Jeff Davis County and the cities of Hazlehurst and Denton must adopt the plan at their next scheduled meetings and forward a copy of the adoption resolutions to our office.

As soon as we receive notification that the County and cities have adopted the 2006 - 2015 SWMP, we will send official notification of their renewed eligibility to receive solid waste permits, grants, and loans.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleaton, Director  
Planning and Environmental Management Division

MG/meh

# Heart of Georgia

Altamaha

## Regional Development Center



5405 Oak Street  
Eastman, GA 31023  
Ph. (478) 374-4771  
Fax (478) 374-0703

331 West Parker Street  
Baxley, GA 31513  
Ph. (912) 367-3648  
Fax (912) 367-3640

February 7, 2006

Mr. Jim Frederick, Director  
Office of Planning and Quality Growth  
Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
60 Executive Park South, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231



RE: City of Denton Joint Comprehensive  
Plan and Joint Solid Waste  
Management Plan Adoptions

Dear Jim:

This letter is formal notification of official adoption by the City of Denton of the approved new joint comprehensive plan, *The Joint Jeff Davis County Comprehensive Plan: Jeff Davis County, Denton and Hazlehurst 2025*. Similarly, this letter is also formal notification of adoption by the City of Denton of the new joint solid waste plan, *The Joint Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*.

The adoption of both joint plans was accomplished through adoption of one combined resolution by the City of Denton on February 6, 2006. The other Jeff Davis County governments have not yet notified the Regional Development Center of the plans' adoptions.

For your information and records, a copy of the City of Denton's adoption resolution is enclosed. Please restore and extend the Qualified Local Government (QLG) status of the City of Denton, both for comprehensive planning and solid waste planning, and notify the City accordingly.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Rafael C. Nail  
Assistant Executive Director

RCN/ps

cc: Mayor Walter Rea, City of Denton  
Ms. Betty Sue Ray, City of Denton

Enclosure

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare a comprehensive plan, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 for coordinated and comprehensive planning, including standards and procedures for the preparation of local comprehensive plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and similar "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton, Georgia has participated with Jeff Davis County and the city of Hazlehurst in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and both of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures through the Jeff Davis County Comprehensive Plan Executive and Local Plan Coordination committees, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted comprehensive plan and solid waste plan with new full plan updates; and

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plans, *The Joint Jeff Davis County Comprehensive Plan: Jeff Davis County, Denton and Hazlehurst 2025*, and *The Joint Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, including separate "Five-Year Short-Term Work Programs" for the City of Denton in each plan; and

WHEREAS, the new joint comprehensive plan, *The Joint Jeff Davis County Comprehensive Plan: Jeff Davis County, Denton and Hazlehurst 2025*, and the new joint solid waste management plan, *The Joint Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, have been submitted for formal review, comment, and recommendation to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs as mandated by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, as amended, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, respectively; and

WHEREAS, *The Joint Jeff Davis County Comprehensive Plan: Jeff Davis County, Denton and Hazlehurst 2025*, and *The Joint Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* have both now been certified by these review agencies as meeting all requirements of the Georgia Planning Act and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act for the City of Denton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton is now desirous of adopting the new joint comprehensive plan, *The Joint Jeff Davis County Comprehensive Plan: Jeff Davis County, Denton and Hazlehurst 2025* as its official comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, and as a general policy guide to its future growth and development, and also of adopting the new joint solid waste management plan, *The Joint Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Denton hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Jeff Davis County Comprehensive Plan: Jeff Davis County, Denton and Hazlehurst 2025*, including the new Five-Year Short Term Work Program for the City of Denton, as its official comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act, and thus replacing the previous comprehensive plan adopted in 1995 and also hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Jeff Davis County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* as its official solid waste management plan under Georgia law, replacing any previous solid waste management plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Denton instruct that formal notification of said adoptions be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center as required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this ~~14~~ day of February, 2006.

BY: Wally J. [Signature]

ATTEST: Betty Sue King [Signature]



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**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

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Mike Beatty  
COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue  
GOVERNOR

May 15, 2006

Honorable Ricky Crosby  
Chair, Jeff Davis County Commission  
Post Office Box 609  
Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539-0609

Dear Chairman Crosby,

In January 2006, DCA notified the Heart of Georgia RDC that the Jeff Davis Solid Waste Management Plan had been approved for adoption by the County and cities of Hazlehurst and Denton. DCA has received adoption resolutions from the cities, but has not received an adoption resolution from the County. This letter is sent as a reminder that the County must formally adopt the plan, through resolution, in order to fulfill established planning requirements. When this adoption resolution is received by DCA, the planning process will be completed and Jeff Davis County and the cities of Hazlehurst and Denton will regain eligibility for solid waste grants, loans, and permits.

If you have any questions about the adoption process, please contact the Heart of Georgia RDC office at (912) 367-3648 or DCA solid waste planner Mary Harrington at (404) 679-3144 or at [mharring@dca.state.ga.us](mailto:mharring@dca.state.ga.us).

Sincerely,

Mike Gleaton, Director  
Planning and Environmental Management Division

cc: Alan R. Mazza, Executive Director, Heart of Georgia RDC