

**The Joint Johnson County
Solid Waste Management Plan
Short Term Work Program Update**

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City of Kite
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Section 1

Introduction

INTRODUCTION

Purpose

The *Joint Johnson County Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program Update* is an addendum to the current adopted joint solid waste management plan for the community, *The Joint Johnson County Solid Waste Management Plan*, prepared in 2004. This initial plan can be accessed through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Office of Sustainable Development's website, www.georgiaplanning.com, under "Community Plans," then "Current Comprehensive Plans (The Solid Waste Management Plan can be found as an appendix immediately following the comprehensive plan)." This Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update is prepared under DCA's "Revised Requirements for Solid Waste Management Plan Five-Year Short Term Work Program Updates (STWP)," adopted in January, 2010.

As stated in the requirements, a Short Term Work Program (STWP) is a listing of the specific actions that a local government has chosen to undertake annually over the upcoming five-year timeframe to implement its approved and adopted comprehensive solid waste management plan. The Five-Year STWP is part of an overall Implementation Strategy that addresses each of the elements in the Solid Waste Management Plan and covers a ten year planning cycle. The purpose of a STWP Update is to provide local governments with a policy guide in the interim period between Full Solid Waste Management Plan Updates, and to help maintain a plan's implementation strategy as current and relevant to the local government's needs. The next required full plan update recertification deadline is not scheduled until October 31, 2013.

The STWP Update includes a Report of Accomplishments for each local government's current STWP, with an explanation as to the status of each specific action identified in each local government STWP. The Report of Accomplishments then sets the foundation for the preparation of a new Five-Year STWP for each local government, again with specific activities that each local government proposes to assist in implementing their solid waste management plan, along with identifying estimated costs for each activity, where applicable, as well as possible funding sources. The STWP Update is designed to help each local government address pertinent needs and issues and to provide a transition during the interim period between the old solid waste management plan and the new plan update scheduled in the near future. It will serve both as a guide to daily decision-making for local officials, as well as a sound starting point for development of the new solid waste management plan.

Background

Johnson County is located in East Central Georgia along U.S. Highways 221 and 319 and Georgia Highways 15 and 57 approximately one hour east of Macon. Created by a State Legislative act in 1858, Johnson County is a community experiencing modest growth with a significant elderly population. With U.S. Highway 319 bisecting the county, U.S. 221 traversing through the eastern portion of the county, and four state routes traversing throughout the County, Johnson County has good transportation routes connecting the county to several of Georgia's major cities as well as other parts of the state. These transportation routes serve as major thoroughfares through Johnson County. Many motorists traveling to Athens from the southern part of the state utilize GA 15 as an efficient means of transportation. U.S. Highway 319/GA 31 provides the county with quick and easy access to I-16 to reach Macon, Atlanta, or Savannah, while U.S. Highway 221 provides good access to Augusta and also southern Georgia. Georgia Highway 57 provides the county with another alternative route to Macon and other parts of Central Georgia.

Johnson County's landscape remains a rural, verdant paradise of forests predominated by southern yellow pines and livestock and small grain based agriculture. This agricultural and forestry base, along with the presence of the Johnson State Prison, give the County a firm foundation for continued growth. The City of Wrightsville, the county seat, is the principal location of county commercial, industrial, governmental and social activity.

Growth has been slow but steady since the 1990s, mainly the result of natural increase along with the growth of the Johnson State Prison facility at Wrightsville. The County's favorable location, ample land available for all uses, and excellent community facilities and quality-of-life continues to portend steady and ongoing future growth and development. Location, transportation, natural and cultural resources, and quality of life, along with much economic opportunity, continue to figure prominently in future growth and development.

The County is the 98th largest county in the state in terms of land area, encompassing approximately 195,000 acres and some 307 square miles. Located in the Southern Coastal Plain, the County has both well drained, gently to strongly sloping soils along irregular ridges as well as poorly drained lowlands characterized by broad, sluggish streams. Most of the soils feature a sandy surface layer with a sandy to loamy subsoil, although clay subsoil is sometimes present. A vast majority of Johnson County's land area consists of agriculture and forestland uses (approximately 91 percent).

With a 2010 Census population of 9,980, the County's population increased by 15.2 percent from 1980 to 2010, but is estimated to have increased 16.6 percent between 2000 and 2010. A significant portion of the County's population growth since 1980 is likely due to natural increase, as well as the presence of the Johnson State Prison correctional facility at Wrightsville. Current population projections by the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission for Johnson County show only modest growth to an estimated 2020 total population of 11,686. Households countywide have increased by just 5.5 percent over the last two decades, less as a percentage than that of the overall population. Johnson County has two incorporated cities that are included in the solid waste management plan. Table 1 includes a 2009 county population estimate from the U.S. Census Bureau and the 2010 countywide population figure, as well as Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission staff projections. For the purposes of making projections, it is assumed that prison population numbers will remain steady around approximately 1,500 prisoners, and should be adjusted upward from 1,500 by any prison expansion.

Plan Development

The **Joint Johnson County Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program Update**, as stated, was developed in accordance with the guidelines established by DCA for the preparation of Solid Waste Management Plan STWP Updates. The STWP Update was prepared through the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and with involvement and input from the Johnson County Administrator, the Kite City Clerk, and the City Clerk of Wrightsville. The local governments, with the assistance of the RC staff, examined the existing STWP for appropriateness, while developing and expanding content to allow for current community accomplishments, desires, and plans. The result is a new STWP that represents an appropriate update to the existing solid waste management plan, a continued framework for local decision-making, and a foundation for the full solid waste management plan update scheduled in the next couple of years. Under DCA's revised requirements, no public hearing was required, and each local government has certified that the STWP Update has been prepared and approved for submittal.

Format

As indicated earlier, this STWP Update was designed to meet the DCA mandated "Revised Requirements for Solid Waste Management Plan Five-Year Short Term Work Program Updates (STWP)." The following sections of the STWP Update track the required components

under the DCA standards. These include current countywide population and municipal solid waste tonnage data, with ten-year projections for both; a Report of Accomplishments for the existing STWP for each local government; a New Five-Year STWP for each local government; a Letter of Assurance of Ten-Year Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Capacity from the Wolf Creek Landfill in Twiggs County, which is currently utilized by Johnson County's local governments for solid waste disposal; and a Local Government Certification Form certifying that the STWP Update has been prepared and reviewed by each local government and approved for submittal to the HOGARC and DCA.

Section 2

Projections

Table 1

**Annual Projections of Johnson County Population
and Municipal Solid Waste 2009-2021 (Solid Waste in Tons)**

Year	Population	Projected Tons Disposed	Lbs./Person/Day Disposed
2009	9,300	2,234	1.32
2010	9,980	2,290	1.26
2011	10,137	11,359	6.14*
2012	10,297	11,538	6.14
2013	10,459	11,720	6.14
2014	10,625	11,906	6.14
2015	10,794	12,095	6.14
2016	10,966	12,288	6.14
2017	11,141	12,484	6.14
2018	11,319	12,684	6.14
2019	11,501	12,887	6.14
2020	11,686	13,095	6.14
2021	11,874	13,305	6.14

Sources: US Bureau of the Census, www.census.gov, Johnson County, Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission Staff, 2011.

*- For planning purposes, projections beginning with 2011 are based on the recommended utilization of the current statewide disposal rate of 6.14 pounds/person/day. This 6.14 pounds per person per day figure is assumed to remain static throughout the planning period to better assure proper disposal capacity, even though locally it may well change given that current local disposal rates are much lower than the state average. However, since this 6.14 pounds per person per day figure for waste disposed is currently greater than that reported locally in 2010 (1.33 lbs./person/day), the amounts projected for disposal should allow for better planning and assurance of ample disposal capacity.

Section 3

Implementation Strategy

JOHNSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2005-2011

WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Maintain and operate the Convenience Center for the collection of recyclable goods countywide (2005-2014)		X			The County will continue to maintain and operate its convenience centers on an ongoing basis. The County currently has a contract for bins to collect metals. This item will be restated in the New STWP.
Contract with a private vendor for the disposal of tires countywide (2005-2014)				X	The County no longer contracts with a private vendor. Citizens with tires must now take tires to a private company for disposal. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.
Maintain a collection point for clothing items to be collected by the Salvation Army (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
Continue to have newspapers collected by private entities for disposal (2005-2014)				X	The Johnson County Training Center is no longer open, and no other private entities or individuals have expressed interest in continuing the collection of newspapers. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.
Contract with a private vendor as needed for disposal of metals countywide (2005-2014)		X			The County has a verbal contract in place with a private vendor for the collection of metals. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.
Staff the two existing recycling convenience centers (2005-2014)	X				Accomplished in 2009. One center is staffed with contract employees, while the other center has an employee who rotates among both centers.

JOHNSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2005-2011

WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Seek funding to add six recycling convenience centers (2005-2007)	X				The County completed the establishment of five additional convenience centers in 2011. There are no plans to add any further centers at this time.
Provide educational materials to encourage increased utilization of household composting (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
Develop a composting/mulching program countywide (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
COLLECTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Monitor existing landfill according to EPD requirements (2005-2014)		X			Monitoring will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP under the Disposal Element.
Contract with a private vendor for solid waste collection in the unincorporated areas (2005-2014)				X	Dropped due to a lack of feasibility at the present time.
DISPOSAL ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Monitor existing landfill according to EPD requirements (2005-2014)		X			Monitoring will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

JOHNSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2005-2011

DI SPOSAL ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Contract with a private vendor for solid waste disposal in the unincorporated areas (2005-2014)		X			The County will continue to contract with Advanced Waste Disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.
Continue to provide roll-offs at the Johnson County Convenience Center for disposal of wood, furniture, and construction materials countywide (2005-2014)		X			Roll-off containers will continue to be provided on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.
LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Carry out the formal procedure established in the County's Solid Waste Management Plan for applicants seeking to locate solid waste handling facilities in Johnson County (2005-2014)		X			This item will be continued on an ongoing basis, and will be restated in the New STWP.
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Continue to support litter control efforts with the Department of Transportation (2005-2014)	X				Accomplished in 2005. Support will continue on an ongoing basis. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.
Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among Johnson County and both municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting (2005-2014)		X			This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

JOHNSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
 SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
 2005-2011

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Develop an educational program within the Johnson County School System concerning recycling and source reduction activities (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
Increase the voluntary recycling and reduction opportunities for businesses and industries (2005-2014)		X			This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.
Participate in local, regional, and state beautification efforts, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas, and form local programs as appropriate (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.

CITY OF KITE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2005-2011

WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Continue to have newspapers collected by private entities for disposal (2005-2014)				X	The Johnson County Training Center is no longer open, and no other private entities or individuals have expressed interest in continuing the collection of newspapers. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.
Provide educational materials to encourage increased utilization of household composting (2005-2014)				X	Dropped due to a lack of feasibility and adequate interest at the present time.
Develop a composting/mulching program countywide (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
COLLECTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Contract with a private vendor for solid waste collection (2005-2014)				X	The City determined it was more feasible to provide for solid waste collection itself rather than contract out the service. The City will continue to provide the service, and this will be stated in the New STWP.
DISPOSAL ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Contract with a private vendor for solid waste disposal (2005-2014)		X			The City will continue to contract with Advanced Waste Disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

CITY OF KITE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
 SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
 2005-2011

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among Johnson County and both municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting (2005-2014)		X			This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.
Develop an educational program within the Johnson County School System concerning recycling and source reduction activities (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
Increase the voluntary recycling and reduction opportunities for businesses and industries (2005-2014)		X			This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.
Participate in local, regional, and state beautification efforts, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas, and form local programs as appropriate (2005-2014)		X			This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

CITY OF WRIGHTSVILLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2005-2011

WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Seek funding to add six recycling convenience centers (2005-2007)	X				The County completed the establishment of five additional convenience centers in 2011. There are no plans to add any further centers at this time.
Continue to have newspapers collected by private entities for disposal (2005-2014)				X	The Johnson County Training Center is no longer open, and no other private entities or individuals have expressed interest in continuing the collection of newspapers. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.
Provide educational materials to encourage increased utilization of household composting (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
Develop a composting/mulching program countywide (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
COLLECTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Contract with a private vendor for solid waste collection (2005-2009)		X			The City will continue to contract with Advanced Waste Disposal for collection on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

CITY OF WRIGHTSVILLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2005-2011

DI SPOSAL ELEMENT					
	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Contract with a private vendor for solid waste disposal (2005-2014)		X			The City will continue to contract with Advanced Waste Disposal for disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY & YEARS COVERED	ACCOMPLISHED	UNDERWAY	POSTPONED	DROPPED	STATUS/COMMENTS
Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among Johnson County and both municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting (2005-2014)		X			This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.
Develop an educational program within the Johnson County School System concerning recycling and source reduction activities (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.
Increase the voluntary recycling and reduction opportunities for businesses and industries (2005-2014)		X			This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.
Participate in local, regional, and state beautification efforts, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas, and form local programs as appropriate (2005-2014)			X		Postponed until 2016 due to a lack of adequate interest and other priorities at the present time.

JOHNSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
2009-2016

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 convenience centers	2009-2016	Johnson County	\$25,000/yr.	General Fund
Maintain a collection point for clothing items to be collected by the Salvation Army	2016	Johnson County	NA	NA
Continue to have private vendor dispose of metals collected countywide	2009-2016	Johnson County	NA	NA
Provide educational materials to encourage increased utilization of household composting	2016	Johnson County, City of Wrightsville	\$200/yr.	General Fund
Develop a composting/mulching program countywide	2016	Johnson County, City of Wrightsville, City of Kite	\$10,000/yr.	General Fund
COLLECTION 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 convenience centers	2009-2016	Johnson County	\$25,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to provide for curbside household solid waste collection	2009-2016	City of Kite	\$2,300/yr.	General Fund
Continue to contract with a private vendor for residential solid waste collection	2009-2016	City of Wrightsville, Advanced Waste Disposal	\$112,800/yr.	General Fund
Continue to contract with a private vendor for collection of yard debris	2009-2016	City of Wrightsville, Advanced Waste Disposal	\$58,800/yr.	General Fund

JOHNSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
2009-2016

COLLECTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Install access ramps at all convenience centers	2011-2014	Johnson County	\$2-3 million (total)	General Fund
DISPOSAL ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to monitor the former landfill per EPD requirements	2009-2016	Johnson County	\$25,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue contracting with a private vendor for solid waste disposal as appropriate	2009-2016	Johnson County, Advanced Waste Disposal	\$121,500/yr.	General Fund
Continue contracting with a private vendor for solid waste disposal as appropriate	2009-2016	City of Kite, Advanced Waste Disposal	\$3,500/yr.	General Fund
Continue contracting with a private vendor for solid waste disposal as appropriate	2009-2016	City of Wrightsville, Advanced Waste Disposal	\$171,600/yr.	General Fund
Continue to provide roll-off containers at the convenience centers for disposal of wood, furniture, and construction materials	2009-2016	Johnson County, Advanced Waste Disposal	\$121,500/yr.	General Fund

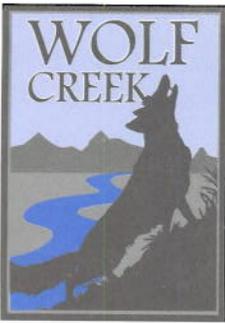
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LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Carry out the formal procedure established in the County's Solid Waste Management Plan for applicants seeking to locate solid waste handling facilities in Johnson County	2009-2016	Johnson 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
Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among Johnson County and both municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2009-2016	Johnson County, City of Wrightsville, City of Kite	\$20,000 (total)	General Fund
Develop an educational program within the Johnson County School System concerning recycling and source reduction activities as appropriate	2016	Johnson County, City of Wrightsville	\$200/yr.	General Fund
Increase the voluntary recycling and reduction opportunities for businesses and industries	2009-2016	Johnson County, City of Wrightsville, City of Kite	NA	NA
Participate in local, regional, and state beautification efforts, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas, and form local programs as appropriate	2016	Johnson County, City of Wrightsville	NA	NA

JOHNSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
 SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
 2009-2016

		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 to participate in local, regional, and state beautification efforts as appropriate	2009-2016	City of Kite	NA	NA

**Letter of 10-Year
Disposal Capacity Assurance**



March 14, 2011

Mr. Jim Frederick, Director
Office of Sustainable Development
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

Dear Mr. Frederick:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Johnson County and the municipalities of Kite and Wrightsville. Waste in the unincorporated areas and the cities of Kite and Wrightsville is hauled by Advanced Disposal Services to the Wolf Creek Landfill in Twiggs County. The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 143-008D (SL). This assurance is based upon the facility's remaining capacity of 10,448,874 CY and 16 years. The Address for this facility is 911 landfill Road Dry Branch Georgia 31020.

Thus, the wolf creek landfill has more than the required 10 years capacity assurance to receive and properly dispose of the municipal solid waste from all of the governments in Johnson County.

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

Sincerely,

**Virginia Villatoro, GM
Wolf Creek Landfill**

Local Government Certification Form

**Solid Waste Management Plan
5 Year Short Term Work Program
CERTIFICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must, at a minimum, be signed by an authorized representative of the following governments: 1) the County; 2) all Cities within the joint Solid Waste Management Planning area.

Please send this form along with the following attachments to DCA, Attention: Office of Sustainable Development:

- An updated population projection for the next ten (10) years
- An updated waste disposal tonnage projection for the next ten (10) years
- A letter from the landfill accepting waste for disposal from the planning jurisdiction(s) confirming ten (10) years of Capacity Assurance
- Updated 5 year Short Term Work Program and Implementation Strategy
 - a report of plan accomplishments that must identify the current status of each activity in the existing Short-Term Work Program and
 - a new Short-Term Work Program covering the next five-year planning period.

COUNTY NAME: Johnson County

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. Each local government within the planning area has submitted annual, consecutive Solid Waste Surveys from 2008-present;
2. Each local government has provided updated population and waste disposal tonnage projections for the next ten (10) years; and
3. Each local government has provided ten (10) years of Capacity Assurance from *NAME OF LANDFILL OR LANDFILLS PROVIDING CAPACITY ASSURANCE HERE* from *YEARS OF Short Term Work Program HERE*.
4. There are no minor or major amendments to the *DATE COUNTY* Short Term Work Program.
5. Our 10 Year Solid Waste Management Plan continues to meet existing solid waste management needs and future demands; implement waste reduction strategies to help meet the State's per capita waste reduction goal; and assure that a ten-year solid waste disposal capacity exists. [Chapter 110-4-3-.05(5)]

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Johnson County	Chairman	James McAfee, Jr.	<i>[Signature]</i>	April 13, 2011
City of Kila	Mayor	Melissa Kirby	<i>[Signature]</i>	April 28, 2011
City of Wrightsville	Mayor	Phillip Boatright	<i>[Signature]</i>	April 25, 2011