

# NORTHEAST GEORGIA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

## SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE



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## 1 INTRODUCTION

In 2004, the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (the Authority) completed a 10-county multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP). As part of this plan, each county completed an Implementation Plan that identified specific tasks and activities each county will complete in an effort to address the needs and goals outlined in the SWMP.

The Minimum Planning Standards for Solid Waste Management in the State of Georgia require local governments to prepare and submit an update to their Implementation Program every five (5) years. This update requires the following:

- Report of Accomplishments. The Report of Accomplishments is an evaluation of the Short-Term Work Program (STWP) included in the local government's adopted Solid Waste Management Plan. The Report of Accomplishments requires the local government to state whether activities listed in the STWP have been completed, are currently underway, have been postponed, or have not been accomplished and are no longer slated for implementation. The local government is responsible for reporting and providing justification for activities that have been postponed or eliminated. In addition, a narrative should be included for activities that have been successfully implemented.
- Updated STWP. The new STWP is the implementation plan for the remaining five (5) years of the jurisdiction's existing SWMP. The STWP identifies existing and new activities the local government will implement or continue to implement over the next five (5) years. It includes the activity, timeframe for implementation, estimated cost, responsible party, and potential funding source.
- Assurance letter(s) for disposal capacity. The minimum planning standards require jurisdictions to resubmit letters from disposal facilities to demonstrate there is capacity for the next ten (10) years based on projected population growth and disposal rates.
- Public Involvement. Local governments are required to implement a public involvement program consistent with the Minimum Planning Standards.
- Major / Minor Amendments (optional). Some communities may have experienced changes in their solid waste management program since the original plan was produced and thus may elect to do a major or minor amendment as part of this update. A minor amendment is something smaller in nature and does not affect the basic tenants of the plan. A major amendment is more significant and can include changes in goals, policies, and changes to new or proposed facilities that may alter the existing land limitations element.

This partial update has been completed by the Authority in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards as outlined above. Two Public Hearings were conducted as part of this SWMP update. This first Public Hearing was conducted April 20, 2010 at the Lyndon House in Athens, Georgia. The purpose of this meeting was to introduce the Solid Waste Management Planning process and

elicit community feedback. The second Public Hearing was held June 17, 2010 at the Lyndon House in Athens, Georgia. The purpose of this meeting was to present the final draft plans to the public and allow the opportunity for public comment. The advertisements and presentation materials for both public hearings are included in Appendix B of this report. The next deadline for completion of a full SWMP update by the Authority is 2014.

### 1.1 Population and Projected Waste Disposal

This section looks at existing and future population trends to determine future needs as they relate to the handling and disposal of solid waste generated in each County. The growth rates in the table below were derived from more detailed demographic analysis conducted as part of each County's Comprehensive Planning process. Due to current economic conditions, the population numbers produced as part of the comprehensive planning process did not reflect current growth patterns. As a result, some growth rates have been adjusted, and the following rates will be used to project future population numbers.

| County               | Growth Rate |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Barrow County        | 2.50%       |
| Athens-Clarke County | 1.00%       |
| Elbert County        | 1.50%       |
| Greene County        | 1.75%       |
| Jackson County       | 2.5%        |
| Madison County       | 1.75%       |
| Morgan County        | 0.75%       |
| Oconee County        | 2.5%        |
| Oglethorpe County    | 2.75%       |
| Walton County        | 2.5%        |

The following table projects population for each County over the next ten (10) years.

| Population Projections     | 2010*   | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015*   | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Barrow County              | 80,000  | 82,000  | 84,050  | 86,151  | 88,305  | 90,513  | 92,775  | 95,095  | 97,472  | 99,909  |
| Athens-Clarke County       | 114,346 | 115,489 | 116,644 | 117,811 | 118,989 | 120,774 | 121,982 | 123,202 | 124,434 | 125,678 |
| Elbert County              | 23,840  | 24,198  | 24,561  | 24,929  | 25,303  | 25,955  | 26,344  | 26,739  | 27,141  | 27,548  |
| Greene County              | 17,750  | 18,061  | 18,377  | 18,698  | 19,025  | 19,635  | 19,979  | 20,328  | 20,684  | 21,046  |
| Jackson County             | 64,210  | 65,815  | 67,461  | 69,147  | 70,876  | 55,745  | 57,139  | 58,567  | 60,031  | 61,532  |
| Madison County             | 33,700  | 34,290  | 34,890  | 35,500  | 36,122  | 36,754  | 37,397  | 38,051  | 38,717  | 39,395  |
| Morgan County              | 16,509  | 16,633  | 16,758  | 16,883  | 17,010  | 17,081  | 17,209  | 17,338  | 17,468  | 17,599  |
| Oconee County              | 34,593  | 35,458  | 36,344  | 37,253  | 38,184  | 39,314  | 40,297  | 41,304  | 42,337  | 43,395  |
| Oglethorpe County          | 16,006  | 16,446  | 16,898  | 17,363  | 17,841  | 18,429  | 18,936  | 19,457  | 19,992  | 20,541  |
| Walton County              | 94,459  | 96,820  | 99,241  | 101,722 | 104,265 | 106,872 | 109,543 | 112,282 | 115,089 | 117,966 |
| <b>Total Planning Area</b> | 495,413 | 505,210 | 515,223 | 525,458 | 535,920 | 531,071 | 541,601 | 552,364 | 563,365 | 574,610 |

Source: County Comprehensive Plans. Population numbers for 2010 and 2015 are based on projections listed in each county's adopted Comprehensive Plan.

In order to project future disposal tonnage, the average disposal rate for the ten (10) county planning area was calculated. The average disposal rate represents the average weight (in pounds) of waste disposed of in Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSW) per person, per day. The average disposal rate for the ten (10) county planning area was calculated to be 4.59 pounds per capita. This number was used to calculate the projected MSW to be disposed of at landfills over the next 10 years.

In keeping with waste reduction goals, the overall target for the planning area is a 10% reduction over the next ten years or a per capita disposal rate decrease by 1% per year for the next 10 years. Using this assumption, the table below projects the total tonnage of MSW to be disposed of by each County.

| County                                 | Tonnage          |
|--|------------------|
| Barrow County                          | 716,416          |
| Athens-Clarke County                   | 959,787          |
| Elbert County                          | 205,213          |
| Greene County                          | 154,803          |
| Jackson County                         | 505,673          |
| Madison County                         | 291,786          |
| Morgan County                          | 136,477          |
| Oconee County                          | 310,506          |
| Oglethorpe County                      | 145,366          |
| Walton County                          | 845,899          |
| <b>Total Tonnage for Planning Area</b> | <b>4,271,926</b> |

The following formula was used to calculate the projected tonnage.

$$\text{Population} \times \text{Disposal Rate} \times 365 / 2000 = \text{projected tonnage}$$

Since the disposal rate is given in pounds per day, it is converted to pounds per year by multiplying the rate by 365. This returns the total weight per year in pounds. The next step is to convert pounds to tons by dividing by 2000.

The total number shown in the table is the basis for the landfill assurance letter(s) included in Appendix A.

## 1.2 Person Responsible for Plan

The person responsible for updating and coordinating the Solid Waste Management Plan is indicated below:

Executive Director  
 Northeast Georgia Regional Commission  
 305 Research Drive  
 Athens, Georgia 30605-2795  
 Phone: (706) 369-5650  
 Fax: (706) 369-5792

Any questions related to the contents of this plan or to request additional information should be directed to the person listed above. The following table lists the local contact or department responsible for coordinating the Short-Term Work Program at each participating county. Specific questions about any of the activities listed in a given County's plan should be directed to the person listed below.

| County               | Department                     | Phone Number   |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Barrow County        | Keep Barrow Beautiful          | (770) 307-3020 |
| • City of Winder     | Street Department              | (770) 867-2780 |
| Athens-Clarke County | Landfill                       | (706) 613-3501 |
| Elbert County        | Solid Waste / Recycling Center | (706) 283-1505 |
| Greene County        | Public Works                   | (706) 453-3342 |
| Jackson County       | Public Works / Solid Waste     | (706) 367-5253 |
| Madison County       | Solid Waste / Recycling Center | (706) 795-3222 |
| Morgan County        | Solid Waste / Sanitation       | (706) 342-5075 |
| Oconee County        | Public Works                   | (706) 769-2937 |
| Oglethorpe County    | Public Works                   | (706) 743-3649 |
| Walton County        | Keep Walton Beautiful          | (770) 267-1421 |

## 1.3 Implementation plan

### 1.3.1 REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of a local government's existing STWP. This report gives each jurisdiction the opportunity to evaluate which tasks have been implemented and to eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the local government to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

### 1.3.2 SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM

The DCA requires a STWP be developed and implemented by the local government as part of the SWMP update. The STWP consists of the second five year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the local government is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the STWP:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

#### 1.4 Major Amendments

Major amendments should be completed to address changes that occur within a solid waste planning area that alter the basic tenants of the plan or affect another local government. Items or changes that warrant a local government to adopt a major amendment as listed in the minimum planning standards include:

- Changes that affect a local government(s) assurance of 10-year collection capability
- Changes that affect a local government(s) assurance of 10-year disposal capacity
- Changes that affect a local government(s) strategy for achieving waste reduction goals
- Changes that would alter the identification of land areas unsuitable for a solid waste handling facility
- Changes in any solid waste facilities, such as new facilities or major modifications of existing facilities requiring EPD permits

As part of this Solid Waste Management plan update, the following Counties are submitting major amendments to the Land Limitations Element.

- Athens-Clarke County
- Morgan County
- Oglethorpe County

## 2 NORTH EAST GEORGIA REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NEGRSWMA) SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE

### 2.1 Report of Accomplishments

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement provides the NEGRSWMA the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>2.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The NEGRSWMA will promote and disseminate DCA's waste composition data specific to the region, when available.                             |           | X        |           |        | The Solid Waste Authority facilitated the use of this information in completion of the SWMP in 2004. The Authority continues to make this information available, but encourages information to be recorded by each local government as well. |
| <b>2.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The NEGRSWMA Board will develop an approach to share information about private haulers operating in the region among counties.             | X         |          |           |        | The Solid Waste Authority shares information about private haulers operating in the region as appropriate at its quarterly meetings.   |
| 2. The NEGRSWMA Board will implement the selected approach to share information about private haulers operating in the region among counties. |           | X        |           |        | The Solid Waste Authority meets quarterly and shares information about private haulers operating in the region among counties as appropriate.  |
| <b>2.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| 1. The NEGRSWMA will continue to explore opportunities for two or more counties to work together on waste reduction programs.   |           | X        |           |        | NEGRSWMA meets regularly to share information on Solid Waste related topics.   |
| <b>2.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The NEGRSWMA will continue to share information about disposal strategies implemented on a county by county basis.   |           | X        |           |        | NEGRSWMA meets regularly to share information on Solid Waste related topics.   |
| <b>2.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION / INVOLVEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The NEGRSWMA will hold public hearings on the solid waste management plan and other regional solid waste management issues, as needed.                               |           | X        |           |        | NEGRSWMA continues to facilitate and organize public hearings as amendments to the Solid Waste Management Plan warrant these meetings.   |
| 2. The NEGRSWMA Board will continue to hold roundtables on solid waste management issues of interest to all counties in the region.                                     |           | X        |           |        | NEGRSWMA meets regularly to share information on solid waste related topics.   |
| 3. The NEGRSWMA will investigate the issues and costs involved in developing a training program on environmental laws and enforcement for local judges and prosecutors. | X         |          |           |        | Developing a training program on environmental laws has been deemed too costly without additional funding or increase in member dues.    |
| 4. The NEGRSWMA will hold a training program on environmental laws and enforcement for local judges and prosecutors.  |           |          |           | X      | Developing a training program on environmental laws has been deemed too costly without additional funding or increase in member dues.    |
| 5. The Counties will continue to share their public education and information materials and approaches at NEGRSWMA meetings.  |           | X        |           |        | NEGRSWMA meets regularly to share information on solid waste related topics.   |
| <b>2.1.6 PLANNING</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The NEGRSWMA will prepare the multijurisdictional solid waste management plan and all updates and hold public hearings accordingly.                                  |           | X        |           |        | NEGRSWMA is currently in the process of completing the Short-Term Work Program Update in accordance with the minimum planning standards. |
| 2. The NEGRSWMA will assist member counties with submitting their updated solid waste management plan section as needed to meet state requirements and deadlines.       |           | X        |           |        | Once the draft plan updates are completed, NEGRSWMA will facilitate submittal of the plan update and any amendments.                     |

## 2.2 2009 – 2013 Short Term Work Program

The DCA requires a STWP be developed and implemented as part of the SWMP update. The STWP consists of the second five year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the STWP:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity   | 2009      | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost       | Funding Source |
|--|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>2.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |           |      |      |      |      |                   |            |                |
| 1. The NGRSWMA will promote and disseminate DCA's waste composition data specific to the region, when available.                         | X         | X    | X    | X    | X    | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |
| <b>2.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |      |      |      |      |                   |            |                |
| 1. The NGRSWMA will disseminate information about private haulers operating in the region among counties.                                | X         | X    | X    | X    | X    | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |
| <b>2.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |      |      |      |      |                   |            |                |
| 1. The NGRSWMA will continue to explore opportunities for two or more counties to work together on waste reduction programs.             | X         | X    | X    | X    | X    | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |
| <b>2.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |           |      |      |      |      |                   |            |                |
| 1. The NGRSWMA will continue to share information about disposal strategies implemented on a county by county basis.                     | X         | X    | X    | X    | X    | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |
| <b>2.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>  |           |      |      |      |      |                   |            |                |
| 1. The NGRSWMA will hold public hearings on the solid waste management plan and other regional solid waste management issues, as needed. | As Needed |      |      |      |      | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |
| 1. The NGRSWMA Board will continue to hold roundtables on solid waste management issues of interest to all counties in the region.       | X         | X    | X    | X    | X    | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |

| Activity  | 2009      | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost       | Funding Source |
|---|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2. The Counties will continue to share their public education and information materials and approaches at NEGRSWMA meetings.                                      | X         | X    | X    | X    | X    | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |
| <b>2.2.6 PLANNING</b>   |           |      |      |      |      |                   |            |                |
| 1. The NEGRSWMA will prepare the multijurisdictional solid waste management plan and all updates and hold public hearings accordingly.                            | As Needed |      |      |      |      | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |
| 2. The NEGRSWMA will assist member counties with submitting their updated solid waste management plan section as needed to meet state requirements and deadlines. | As Needed |      |      |      |      | NEGRSWA           | Staff Time | Dues           |

### 3 ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY (ACC) SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE

#### 3.1 Report of Accomplishments

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of ACC’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives ACC the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for ACC to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>3.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Conduct a composition study of residential waste generated in the Urban Service District.   | X         |          |           |        | Study was completed in 2005.   |
| 2. The County will continue to develop and implement strategies to improve documentation of where solid waste delivered to its landfill originated.  |           | X        |           |        | ACC is in the process of updating regulation to require haulers to have more stringent reporting requirements. |
| <b>3.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Continue residential backyard collection in the Urban Service District, mixed public and private commercial collection, and licensing of private haulers for residential collection in the General Service District. Government residential and commercial collections are subscription, Pay-As-You Throw Fee Systems. Ordinance requires the same for private, franchised haulers. |           | X        |           |        | These services continue to be provided by ACC.   |

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| 2. Evaluate establishing curbside collection as standard service in the Urban Service District, with backyard collection offered only in special cases; making necessary collection changes.  | X         |          |           |        | ACC conducted a pilot study. Roughly 15% of existing customers still receive backyard collection. However, ACC is moving toward 100% curbside. There may still be some backyard collection customers (i.e. – elderly, handicapped), but this will be done on a case by case basis. |
| 3. Maintain and replace vehicle fleet.  |           | X        |           |        | ACC continuously maintains and replaces vehicles as needed.  |
| 4. Continue “bulky item pickup” in Urban Services District. Evaluate ways to reduce cost from current \$35/load and identify pricing for pickup of standard items (e.g., dryer, etc.).  |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues bulky item pickup and has reviewed the fee system. Customers are now charged based on the cost of service and consider the size and quantity of materials with a variable price structure.   |
| 5. Conduct pre-disposal sorting of targeted loads heavy with recyclable materials through the Materials Recycling Facility at the landfill.   |           |          | X         |        | This program was postponed in 2008-2009 due to lack of staffing and budget issues.   |
| 6. Study feasibility of establishing exclusive franchise and/or enhancing current non-exclusive hauler franchise regulations (i.e.: identifying collection zones, etc.) for residential and commercial collection.                      | X         |          |           |        | This issue was studied and the Athens-Clarke County Commission voted not to have an exclusive franchise. Recommendations for enhancing current non-exclusive hauler franchise regulations are currently being finalized by the Solid Waste Committee.                              |
| 7. Continue pickup of residential leaf & limb throughout Athens-Clarke County and City of Winterville.  |           | X        |           |        | Leaf and limb collection is completed county-wide bi-monthly.  |
| 8. City of Winterville residents will continue to contract with private firms directly. These firms operate in Athens-Clarke County general services district and therefore <i>de facto</i> under the ACC hauler franchise regulations. |           | X        |           |        | All haulers operate under the ACC agreement.   |
| <b>3.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Evaluate adopting a countywide requirement that all refuse pickup be separated for recyclable products.  | X         |          |           |        | Evaluated and submitted to Solid Waste Committee, but not likely to move forward at this time.   |
| 2. Pursue new recycling opportunities and/or partnerships with area schools, institutions, businesses, and industries.  |           | X        |           |        | ACC has established a Sustainable Industry Roundtable to discuss opportunities for recycling, networking, waste reduction, etc. Current participants include UGA and local industry partners.  |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| 3. Ongoing effort to enhance residential curbside recycling program by adding more recyclable materials to list as markets become available.   |           | X        |           |        | The plastics accepted by ACC have been expanded to include all rigid plastics.   |
| 4. Continue curbside recycling in Urban Services District.   |           | X        |           |        | Curbside recycling continues in the Urban Services District. Additionally, ACC is considering moving toward a single stream recycling program.                   |
| 5. Continue requiring residential franchised waste haulers to offer full scope of curbside/backdoor recycling in general service district.     |           | X        |           |        | Backdoor service is offered on a case by case basis (elderly / handicap).  |
| 6. Continue to operate drop-off recycling centers.   |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues to operate 10 drop-off centers for recycling and has added three new locations.  |
| 7. Continue to fund recycling and waste reduction efforts (includes RMPF fees).  |           | X        |           |        | These efforts continue to be funded by ACC.  |
| 8. Explore the possibility of establishing a southeast Athens recycling drop-off site.   |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues to explore this, but has not been successful in getting the original site they were pursuing.  |
| 9. Investigate feasibility of compost bin distribution events for residents.   | X         |          |           |        | ACC sells bins at anytime (\$45) and also sells bins at educational events.  |
| 10. If feasible, implement compost bin distribution events for residents.  |           | X        |           |        | Events are held to encourage composting and to sell bins.  |
| 11. Investigate feasibility of residential collection events for special wastes (eg: computers, electronics, household hazardous waste, etc.). | X         |          |           |        | Events are held for collection of TVs (at a cost), computers and other electronics accepted at the landfill all the time, free of charge.                        |
| 12. If feasible, implement residential collection events for special wastes (eg: computers, electronics, household hazardous waste, etc.)      |           | X        |           |        | ACC obtained a GEFA grant for a container for hazardous waste collection.  |
| 13. Continue landfill mulching operation for leaf, limb, and other wood waste.   |           | X        |           |        | Leaf and limb is accepted at the landfill.   |
| 14. Winterville residents use ACC drop-off site located in the City of Winterville.  |           | X        |           |        | Residents can actually use any drop off site, but aesthetic improvements have been made to this site. This site now accepts clothing and textiles for recycling. |
| <b>3.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Continue operation of MSW Subtitle D landfill in cooperation with Oglethorpe County.  |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues to operate this facility.  |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| 2. Maintain and replace depreciated equipment and vehicles for landfill operation.   |           | X        |           |        | ACC continuously maintains and replaces vehicles as needed.   |
| 3. Construct and operate Phase II of the MSW Subtitle D Landfill.  | X         |          |           |        | This has been completed (2005).   |
| 4. Evaluate the redesign of Phase II, MSW Subtitle D Landfill, to incorporate an overlay of the unlined, Existing Disposal Area 2 Landfill.  |           |          |           | x      | Not allowed by Ga. EPD.   |
| 5. Investigate feasibility of mining waste from unlined, Existing Disposal Area 1 Landfill.  | X         |          |           |        | ACC investigated this and determined that it was not feasible at this time due to cost considerations.  |
| 6. If feasible, implement the mining of waste from unlined, Existing Disposal Area 1 Landfill.   |           |          |           | X      | Not feasible (see above).   |
| <b>3.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION / INVOLVEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. Publish solid waste reduction/recycling newspaper as funds and time permit.   |           | X        |           |        | ACC does this on a quarterly basis.   |
| 2. Continue development of ongoing waste reduction and recycling education.  |           | X        |           |        | This activity is ongoing through implementation of various programs.  |
| 3. Support the Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful (KACCB) program by funding a full-time Executive Director and related program costs.  |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues to fund and support KACCB.  |
| 4. Continue support of Environmental and SW Compliance Officer positions for compliance and enforcement of environmental ordinances including litter, scrap tire enforcement/education, and other SW ordinance violations. |           | X        |           |        | ACC consolidated all these positions into one department. There are currently nine (9) compliance officers for the entire County. They handle all programs related to code enforcement (illegal dumping, littering, parking, stormwater, etc.). |
| 5. ACC will continue to sponsor citizens' advisory committee on solid waste.   |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues to sponsor this committee. The committee meets on a quarterly basis.  |
| 6. City of Winterville relies on ACC's education program except for enforcement, which is carried out by the City of Winterville's police department.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing.  |
| 7. Provide technical assistance to commercial businesses, institutions, and industries in an effort to further reduce solid waste generated and disposed of in the Athens-Clarke   |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues to provide assistance as needed.  |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| County landfill.   |           |          |           |        |   |
| <b>3.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   |           | X        |           |        | ACC works to make sure these controls are in place.                                   |
| <b>3.1.7 FINANCING</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. County will continue to participate in the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority for planning purposes. |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues to participate in the Authority.  |
| 2. ACC will continue to fund SW activities under an enterprise fund.   |           | X        |           |        | ACC continues to fund the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund.                                |
| 3. City of Winterville will continue to rely primarily on ACC and private firms for SW management.                               |           | X        |           |        | The City of Winterville continues to rely on ACC and private firms for SW management. |

### 3.2 2009 – 2013 Short-Term Work Program

The DCA requires a STWP be developed and implemented by the County as part of the Solid Waste Plan update. The STWP consists of the second five year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the County is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the STWP:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost               | Funding Source              |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>3.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                    |                             |
| 1. ACC will re-evaluate current ordinances, policies, and operations to determine if changes need to be made to assist in achieving the goals of the Solid Waste Management Plan.  |      |      | X    | X    |      | ACC               | Staff Time         | Solid Waste Enterprise Fund |
| 2. ACC will continue to develop and implement strategies to improve documentation of the origin of solid waste delivered to its landfill.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time         | Enterprise Fund             |
| 3. ACC will update regulations to audit private haulers and account for the amount and types of waste collected.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time         | Enterprise Fund             |
| <b>3.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                    |                             |
| 1. ACC will continue residential curbside collection in the Urban Service District, mixed public and private commercial collection, and licensing of private haulers for residential collection in the General Service District. Government residential and commercial collections are | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$2 Million / Year | Enterprise Fund             |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                      | Funding Source                   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| subscription, Pay-As-You Throw Fee Systems. Ordinance requires the same for private, franchised haulers.  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                           |                                  |
| 2. ACC will maintain and replace vehicle fleet.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | 200K / Year               | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 3. ACC will continue “bulky item pickup” in Urban Services District. Charge based on cost of service.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Self-Supporting           | Service Fees                     |
| 4. If recommended by the Committee, ACC will enhance current non-exclusive hauler franchise regulations (i.e.: identifying collection zones, etc.) for residential and commercial collection.                             |      |      | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time                | Service Fees                     |
| 5. ACC will continue pickup of residential leaf & limb throughout ACC and City of Winterville.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$600K / Year             | General Fund                     |
| 6. City of Winterville residents will continue to contract with private firms directly. These firms operate in ACC General Service District and therefore are <i>de facto</i> under the ACC hauler franchise regulations. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | NA                | Cost Borne by Haulers     | User Fees                        |
| <b>3.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                           |                                  |
| 1. ACC will pursue new recycling opportunities and/or partnerships with area schools, institutions, businesses, and industries.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time                | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 2. ACC will explore feasibility of moving to single stream recycling and converting existing facilities.  |      |      | X    |      |      | ACC               | \$1.2 Million             | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 3. ACC will work with multi-family properties to encourage recycling and increase participation in recycling.   |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time                | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 4. ACC will continue to implement the Green School Program.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time + \$500 / Year | Enterprise Fund/<br>General Fund |
| 5. ACC will continue to host the annual tire amnesty event.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | •\$3,500                  | Enterprise Fund                  |

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost   | Funding Source         |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| 6. ACC will accept tires for a cost at drop off centers.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$3 - \$10 / Tire                              | Enterprise Fund        |
| 7. ACC will continue the ongoing effort to enhance residential curbside recycling program by adding more recyclable materials to the list as markets become available. |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time                                     | Enterprise Fund        |
| 8. ACC will continue curbside recycling in the Urban Service District.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Included in \$2 Million / Year Operating Costs | Enterprise Fund        |
| 9. ACC will continue requiring residential franchised waste haulers to offer full scope of curbside/backdoor recycling in general service district.                    | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time                                     | Service Fees           |
| 10. ACC will continue to operate drop-off recycling centers.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$200K / Year                                  | Enterprise Fund        |
| 11. ACC will continue to fund recycling and waste reduction efforts (includes RMPF fees).  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$730K / Year                                  | Enterprise Fund        |
| 12. ACC will continue to explore the possibility of establishing a southeast Athens recycling drop-off site.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$30K  | Enterprise Fund        |
| 13. The KACCB will implement compost bin distribution program.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$45 / Bin                                     | Enterprise Fund        |
| 14. ACC will host residential collection events for special wastes (eg: computers, electronics, household hazardous waste, etc.).                                      | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$30K / Year                                   | Enterprise Fund Grants |
| 15. ACC will implement GEFA grant to create a household hazardous waste collection shed at the MRF.  |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$15,000 / Year                                | Grant                  |
| 16. ACC will continue landfill mulching operation for leaf, limb, and other wood waste.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$90K / Year                                   | Enterprise Fund        |
| 17. The City of Winterville residents will continue to use ACC drop-off site located in the City of Winterville.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Included in Drop-off Operating Costs.          | Enterprise Fund        |

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost  | Funding Source  |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| 18. ACC will Accept electronics for recycling at the landfill.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Included in \$2.1 Million / Year Operating Costs. | Enterprise Fund |
| 19. ACC will pursue solid waste related grants to assist achieving waste reduction goals.  |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time  | Enterprise Fund |
| <b>3.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |   |                 |
| 1. ACC will continue operation of MSW Subtitle D landfill in cooperation with Oglethorpe County.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Included in \$2.1 Million / Year Operating Costs. | Enterprise Fund |
| 2. ACC will maintain and replace depreciated equipment and vehicles for landfill operation.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$300K / Year                                     | Enterprise Fund |
| 3. ACC will construct and operate Phase III of the MSW Subtitle D Landfill.  |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$3.25 Million                                    | Enterprise Fund |
| 4. ACC will pursue site suitability and permitting options for Phase V of the MSW Subtitle D Landfill.   |      | X    | X    |      |      | ACC               | \$300K / Year                                     | Enterprise Fund |
| 5. ACC will construct and operate Phase V.   |      |      |      |      | X    | ACC               | \$3 Million                                       | Enterprise Fund |
| 6. ACC will continue agreement with Oglethorpe County where Oglethorpe sends its MSW to ACC MSW Landfill and ACC disposes of C&D in Oglethorpe's C&D landfill. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time  | Enterprise Fund |
| 7. ACC will investigate the feasibility of a landfill gas to energy facility at the landfill site.   | X    | X    | X    |      |      | ACC               | \$30K   | Enterprise Fund |
| 8. ACC will operate Phase IV as a composting facility.   |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | \$500K / Year                                     | Enterprise Fund |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party   | Cost  | Funding Source                   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 9. ACC will study the feasibility of making compost available for public sale. Additionally, study feasibility of accepting food waste from businesses, restaurants, cafeterias, etc. |      |      | X    | X    |      | ACC                 | Staff Time  | Enterprise Fund                  |
| <b>3.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                     |   |                                  |
| 1. ACC will publish solid waste reduction/recycling newspaper as funds and time permit.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC                 | \$15,000 / Year                                   | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 2. ACC will continue development of ongoing waste reduction and recycling education.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC                 | Staff Time  | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 3. ACC will support the Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful program by funding a full-time Executive Director and related program costs.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC                 | \$75,000 / Year                                   | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 4. ACC will continue support of Compliance Officer positions for compliance and enforcement of environmental ordinances.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC                 | \$75,000 / Year                                   | Enterprise Fund Grants           |
| 5. ACC will continue to sponsor the citizens' advisory committee on solid waste.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC                 | Staff Time  | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 6. ACC will continue to facilitate the Sustainable Industry Roundtable.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC                 | Staff Time  | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 7. ACC will utilize educational materials and avenues to notify residents of local business that accept used motor oil.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC                 | Staff Time  | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 8. ACC will continue to operate the litter hotline for residents to report illegal dumping.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC                 | Included in \$2.1 Million / Year Operating Costs. | Enterprise Fund                  |
| 9. City of Winterville relies on ACC's education program except for enforcement, which is carried out by the City of Winterville's police department.                                 | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Winterville | Staff Time  | City of Winterville General Fund |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost       | Funding Source              |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 10. ACC will provide technical assistance to commercial businesses, institutions, and industries in an effort to further reduce solid waste generated and disposed of in the Athens-Clarke County landfill. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time | Enterprise Fund             |
| <b>3.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |            |                             |
| 1. ACC will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time | General Fund                |
| 2. ACC will adopt a Major Amendment to Land Limitations element once approved by DCA.   |      | X    |      |      |      | ACC               | \$1,250    | Enterprise Fund             |
| 3. ACC will evaluate the need to strengthen ordinances and policies to achieve the goals of this plan.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time | Enterprise Fund             |
| 4. ACC will maintain consistency with EPD and other state regulations with regard to land limitations.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | ACC               | Staff Time | General/<br>Enterprise Fund |

### 3.3 Major Amendment – Land Limitations Element

There are a number of different factors that must be taken into consideration when selecting a suitable site for development of new landfills and/or other waste handling facilities. Demographic factors, land use factors, and environmental factors collectively place limitations and pose challenges with regard to finding an appropriate site.

Sites selected for landfills and other related facilities should not diminish the overall quality of life for residents in a community. These sites should also have a minimal impact on the natural environment. The factors discussed in this section are not designed to prohibit development within any of these areas. Rather, this discussion is included to provide guidance and consideration in an effort to minimize the adverse effects that could result from selecting a site.

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#### 3.3.1 NATURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITATIONS

This section discusses some of the restrictions with regard to where a solid waste facility can be located within a County based on federal, state, and local policy. The items discussed in this section are illustrated in Figure 1.1. Unless otherwise specified, ACC will follow existing state regulations as they apply to the items defined below.

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##### 3.3.1.1 WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.01(7)(c)1 requires that at any location within a small water supply watershed, new solid waste landfills must have synthetic liners and leachate collection systems.”*

Athens-Clarke County is intersected by two large water supply watersheds: the North Oconee and the Middle Oconee. These large water supply watersheds are not subject to the DNR rule referenced above. A portion of the Sandy Creek water supply watershed is located in the northern part of the County. This has an agricultural withdrawal permit and is not subject to the DNR rule stated above.

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##### 3.3.1.2 GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREAS & SIGNIFICANT GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREAS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.02(3)(a) requires that in significant groundwater recharge areas, DNR shall not issue permits for new solid waste landfills not having synthetic liners and leachate collection systems.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(j) requires new solid waste landfills or expansions of existing facilities within two miles of a significant groundwater recharge areas to have liners and leachate collection*

*systems, with the exception of facilities accepting waste generated from outside the county in which the facility is located. In that case, the facility must be totally outside of any area designated as a significant groundwater recharge area.”*

A groundwater recharge area is a surface land area where water that enters an aquifer is first absorbed into the ground. The County is currently intersected by small recharge area in its south-east corner. Any proposed development or expansion should be done in accordance with the appropriate DNR rule above.

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### 3.3.1.3 WETLANDS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.03(3)(e) establishes that solid waste landfills may constitute an unacceptable use of a wetland.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(e) prohibits the development of solid waste landfills in wetlands, as defined by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided by the applicant to EPD that use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules.”*

Clarke County contains roughly 2,500 acres of wetlands, which account for less than 4% of the total land area in the County. Applicable DNR rules will be referenced and applicants will be required to obtain a Section 404 Permit prior to getting a Land Disturbance Permit.

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### 3.3.1.4 RIVER CORRIDORS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.04(4)(h) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills within protected river corridors.”*

The County contains three protected river corridors: the Oconee, Middle Oconee, and a portion of North Oconee River. The County will not permit the development of any new landfills within these protected river corridors.

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### 3.3.1.5 PROTECTED MOUNTAINS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.05(4)(l) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills in areas designated as protected mountains.”*

There are no protected mountains in the Athens-Clarke County.

### 3.3.1.6 FLOODPLAINS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(d) stipulates that any solid waste landfill located in the 100-year floodplain shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, or result in a washout of solid waste so as to pose a threat to human health or the environment.”*

Athens-Clarke County contains roughly 6,000 acres of land that falls within the regulated boundaries of the FEMA 100-year flood plain. All applicants proposing development within the 100-year floodplain are required to comply with the requirements of the ACC Flood Protection Ordinance (Chapter 8.2) and the Protected Environmental Areas Ordinance (Chapter 8.6) prior to receiving a Land Disturbance Permit. Additionally, any future proposed landfill development within a 100-year floodplain will be required to comply with FEMA regulations as well as the DNR Rule stated above.

### 3.3.1.7 FAULT ZONES, SEISMIC IMPACT ZONES & UNSTABLE AREAS

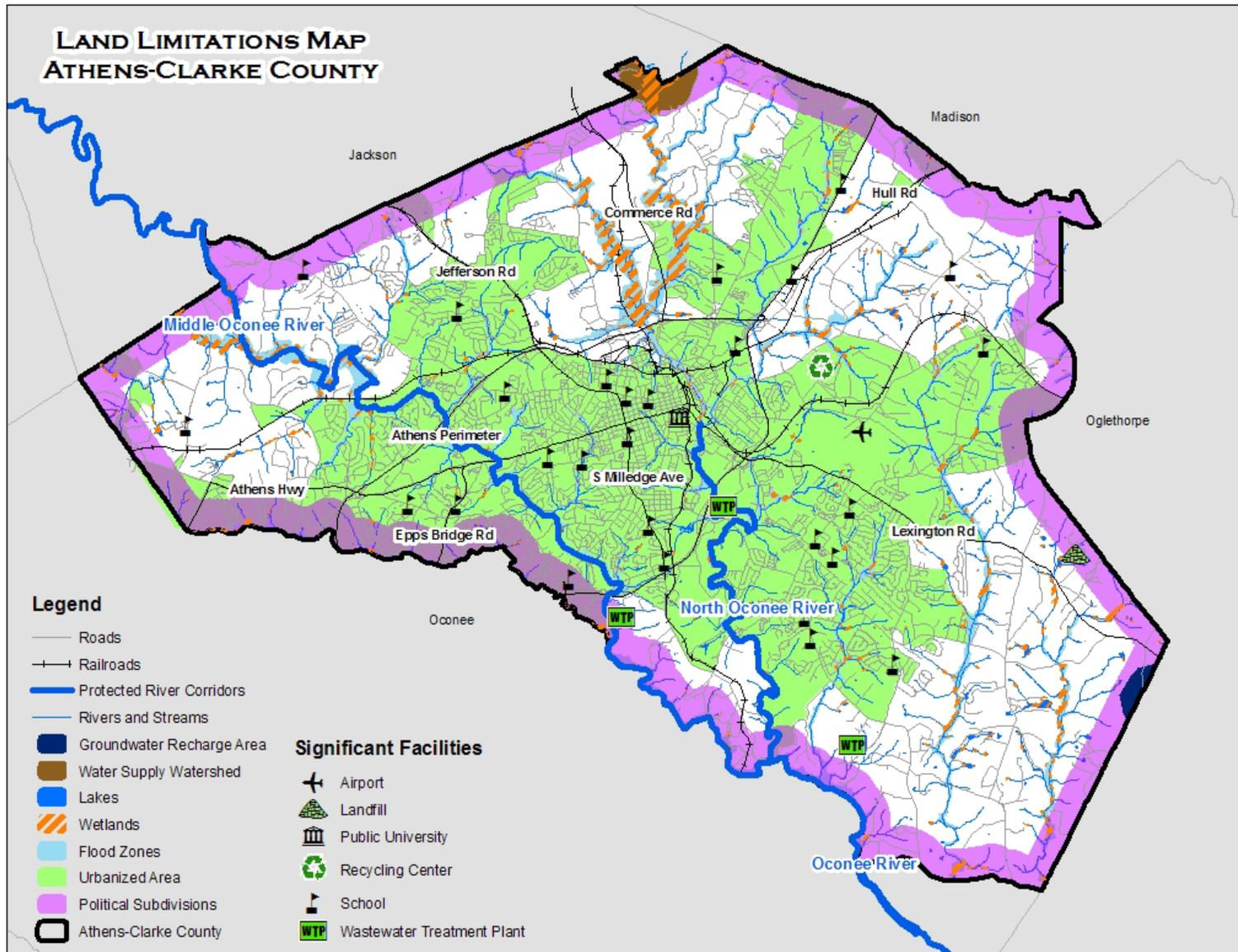
*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(f) focuses on fault areas and requires that new landfill units and lateral expansions of existing landfills not be located within 200 feet of a fault that has had a displacement in Holocene time, unless an alternative setback distance of less than 200 feet will prevent damage to the structural integrity of the landfill and will protect human health and the environment.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(g) prohibits the development of new landfills and lateral expansions of existing landfills in seismic impact zones, unless all landfill containment structures, including existing landfill liners, leachate collection systems, and surface water control systems, are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for the site.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(h), existing landfills and lateral expansions of existing landfills located in an unstable area must demonstrate that engineering measures have been incorporated into the landfill’s design to ensure that the integrity of the structural components of the landfill will not be compromised.”*

A registered professional engineer (P.E.) or registered geologist (P.G.) is required to conduct a hydro-geological assessment at the proposed location of any new solid waste disposal facility. The potential for problems to result from development on fault zones, areas susceptible to seismic activity, and unstable ground are evaluated as part of this assessment. The DNR rules for each of these items are listed above.

Figure 1.1. Land Limitations



*Note - an agreement has been executed between Clarke and Oglethorpe counties to allow the existing landfill to extend into and across the political subdivision.*

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### 3.3.2 LAND USE & ZONING LIMITATIONS

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#### 3.3.2.1 ZONING RESTRICTIONS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(a) requires that the site must conform to all local zoning/land use ordinances, and that written verification of such be submitted to EPD.”*

Landfills, recycling collection centers, and transfer stations are permitted in the Government (G) and the Industrial (I) zoning classification as defined in County’s Zoning Ordinance, Section 9-11-2. A facility will only be permitted in the (G) district if it is a public use operated under the authority of a public entity. Facilities proposing development in the (I) district are subject to approval under the special use procedures section stated in County’s Zoning Ordinance. Based on the existing zoning data from ACC, there are currently 7,100 acres of land zoned Government (G) and 2,045 acres of land zoned Industrial (I). It should be noted that the Government (G) district is primarily intended for community service uses, parks and open space, basic utilities, schools, hospitals, government buildings, and other uses that serve the public. Additionally, much of the land currently located in the Industrial (I) category is currently developed with existing industrial uses and/or parks. However, while current zoning classifications may prohibit or limit development of solid waste facilities, the possibility of granting a re-zoning, a special use permit, or other exception still exists. As a result, it is important for decisions makers to consider land uses and environmental conditions when reviewing the proposed locations of solid waste facilities. ACC should also utilize the Future Land Use map to assist in determining the appropriate location for a solid waste handling facility.

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#### 3.3.2.2 NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

There are a number of historic sites and districts listed in the National Register of Historic Places located throughout Athens-Clarke County. Georgia Code O.C.G.A. 12-8-25.1 states that no permit shall be issued within 5,708 yards of the geographic center of any of three sites currently designated in Georgia as a National Historic Site (NHS). The three NHS sites in Georgia are the Andersonville Prison in Americus, GA, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Atlanta, GA, and the Jimmy Carter Preservation District in Plains, GA. None of these sites are located within the County.

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#### 3.3.2.3 AIRPORT SAFETY

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(c) requires that new solid waste landfill units or lateral expansions of existing units shall not be within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used*

*by turbojet aircraft or within 5,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by only piston type aircraft.”*

State and Federal solid waste regulations and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have specific requirements regarding the proximity of new MSW landfills to certain types of airports. The state and federal regulations requires a 10,000 feet of buffer from an airport with turbo-jet aircraft and 5,000 feet of buffer for piston type aircraft. The FAA, however, requires a six mile separation between new MSW landfills and airports that are recipients of Federal grants, primarily serve general aviation aircraft, and are scheduled air carrier operations using aircraft with less than 60 passenger seats. Per Georgia Department of Transportation’s Aviation Programs Manger, the only airports in Georgia currently impacted by this regulation are the airports in Albany, Athens, Brunswick, Columbus, Macon, and Valdosta. The FAA categorizes new landfills as those that were established or constructed after April 5, 2000. The existing Athens-Clarke County Landfill was established prior to April 2000 and therefore this criterion does not apply to an expansion of this landfill. This was confirmed in correspondence from the State of Georgia, Department of Law in a letter dated May 6, 2008.

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#### 3.3.2.4 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

According to the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, it is prohibited to develop an MSW landfill within one-half mile of an adjacent county’s border without the approval of the governing authority. Athens-Clarke County is bordered by Oconee County to the South-southwest, Jackson County to the Northwest, Madison County to the Northeast, and Oglethorpe County to the East. Areas of the County affected by this regulation are depicted in Figure 1.1. The existing Athens-Clarke County Landfill and the proposed Phase 5 expansion of this landfill are allowed to extend into and beyond the political subdivision limit per an agreement between Clarke County and Oglethorpe County.

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#### 3.3.2.5 WELLHEAD PROTECTION ZONES AND PUBLIC WELL

No new landfill or expansion of an existing landfill shall be allowed if any part of the property is located within the inner or outer management area of a wellhead protection zone for a municipal water supply well existing at the time an application for the landfill is filed with the Georgia EPD. The location of wellhead protection zones shall be obtained from the Georgia EPD.

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### 3.3.3 LAND LIMITATIONS SITE SUITABILITY

The map shown in Figure 1.2 below assesses the suitability of land throughout the County based on both the environmental and land use limitations. Examining the DNR rules listed in the Minimum Planning Standards and the existing zoning and land use regulations, ACC produced a graphic to illustrate how these controls translate into site suitability to potential development or expansion of

a solid waste handling facility. The graphic is intended as a guide and breaks down the siting criteria into the following categories:

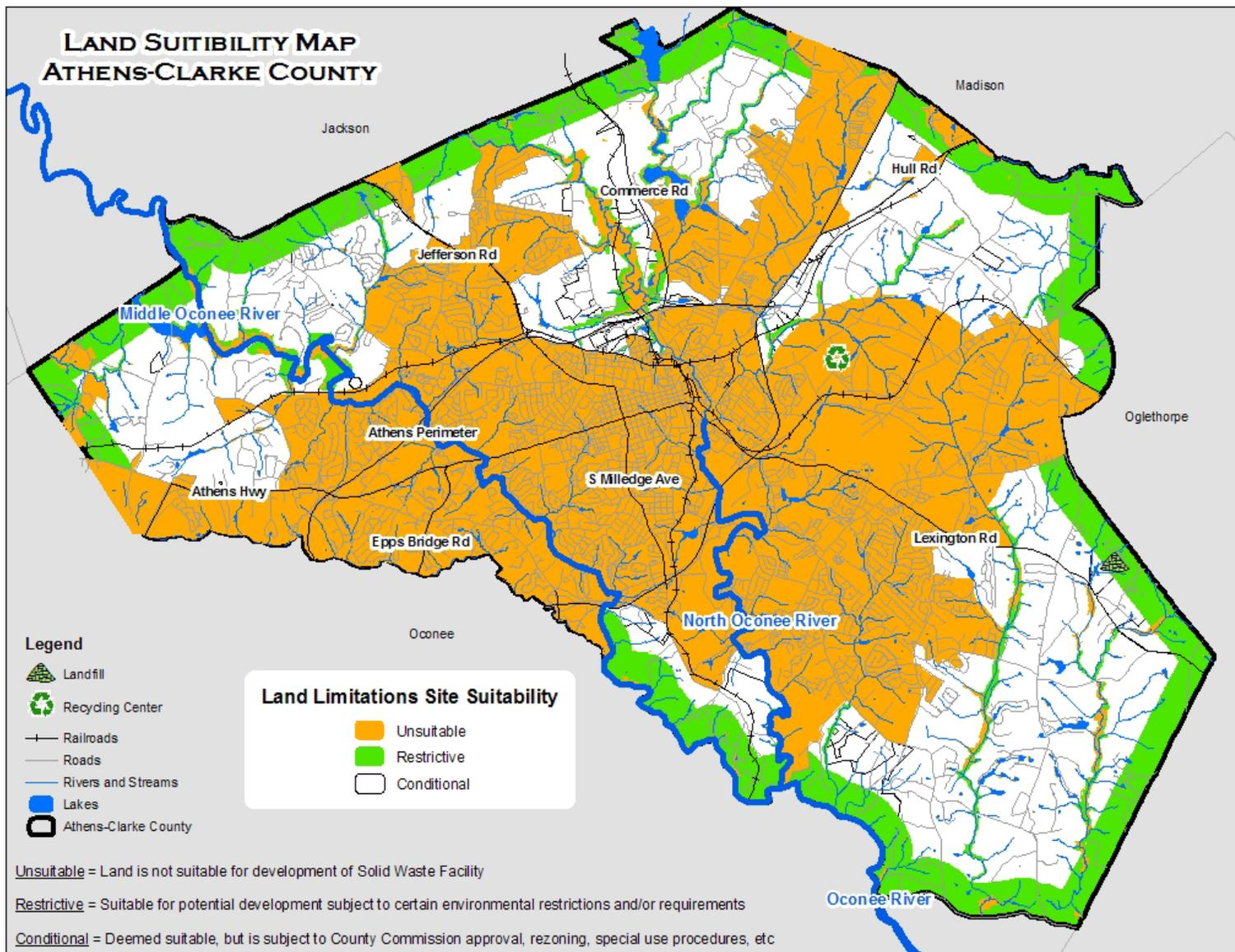
- Unsuitable. Land is not suitable for development of Solid Waste Facility
- Restrictive. Suitable for potential development subject to certain environmental restrictions and/or requirements
- Conditional. Deemed suitable, but is subject to County Commission approval, rezoning, special use procedures, etc.

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#### 3.3.4 ACTIONS REQUIRED BY APPLICANT

It is the responsibility of the applicant to consult with the Department of Natural Resources, Athens-Clarke County, and the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission to verify procedures and siting requirements. Specifically, applicants should reference and adhere to the rules and regulation defined in the DNR report, “Criteria for Performing Site Acceptability Studies for Solid Waste Landfills in Georgia.” Restrictions and siting criteria defined this document will be utilized unless a more stringent regulation has been established by ACC.

Figure 1.2 – Land Suitability



Note - an agreement has been executed between Clarke and Oglethorpe counties to allow the existing landfill to extend into and across the political subdivision.

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### 3.3.5 PLAN CONSISTENCY

Any entity requesting a renewal or issuance of a solid waste handling permit from EPD must demonstrate that the facility or facility expansion is consistent with the local government's Solid Waste Management Plan. ACC will use the following criteria to determine whether the issuance of the requested permit is consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan.

- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion is sited in an area deemed unsuitable according to one of the criteria list above.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion is sited in a location that is consistent with local zoning ordinances.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts other natural or cultural resources of the County.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts the current solid waste management infrastructure of the County.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts collection capability and disposal capacity identified in the Plan.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts the County's ability to contribute to the State's waste reduction goal.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts the financial viability of the County's solid waste management system.

No proposed facility or facility expansion will be sited in Clarke County without a letter from the ACC Commission stating that the facility is consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan. In addition, the ACC Commission will hold at least one public hearing to gather input to make this determination.

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### 3.3.6 NEEDS AND GOALS

To ensure that proposed solid waste handling facilities are compatible with surrounding areas and are placed in areas suitable for such developments.

## 4 BARROW COUNTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE

### 4.1 Report of Accomplishments

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of Barrow County’s existing Short-Term Work Program. This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>4.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will use EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. | X         |          |           |        | The County utilized this information to develop the 2004 Solid Waste Management Plan. The County continues to use this information when available and appropriate. |
| <b>4.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Residents can continue to contract with a private firm for residential curbside collection of solid waste.   |           | X        |           |        | Residents in the County have the option to select the hauler that best suits their needs.  |
| 2. The City of Auburn will continue to contract with private firm for collection of residential and commercial solid waste.                                   |           | X        |           |        | City of Auburn continues to contract with a private hauler for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) collection. Customers are billed as part of their utility bill.         |
| 3. The City of Bethlehem will continue to contract with private firm for collection of residential and commercial solid waste.                                |           | X        |           |        | City of Bethlehem continues to contract with a private hauler for MSW collection.  |
| 4. The County will continue to strengthen the enforcement of new illegal disposal ordinance as funding  |           | X        |           |        | The County addresses illegal dumping through enforcement of the Environmental Ordinance, as well as posting signage at known illegal dumping                       |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| allows.  |           |          |           |        | hot spots.  |
| 5. The City of Statham will continue to provide public collection of residential and commercial solid waste.                                       |           | X        |           |        | The City of Statham Street Department will continue to provide residential and commercial solid waste collection.   |
| 6. The City of Carl will continue to contract with a private firm for collection of residential and commercial solid waste.                        |           | X        |           |        | The City of Carl will continue to contract for collection of MSW.   |
| 7. The City of Winder will continue public collection of residential and commercial solid waste.   |           | X        |           |        | The City of Winder will continue to contract with a private hauler for collection of MSW. Leaf and limb service will be performed by City staff.  |
| 8. The City of Winder will investigate the development of a curbside/drop-off system for recyclables.  | X         |          |           |        | The City investigated and implemented curbside recycling through a contract with a private hauler.  |
| <b>4.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will continue residential recyclables collection through either public or private means with curbside and/or staffed drop-off sites. |           | X        |           |        | The County offers curbside recycling through a contract with a private hauler. However, the current participation rate is low.  |
| 2. The City of Winder will continue to contract with private firm for curbside collection for recyclables.   |           | X        |           |        | The City of Winder continues to use a private firm for recyclables.   |
| 3. The County will determine the feasibility of private or public operation of a yard waste mulching site.   |           | X        |           |        | This was determined not to be a feasible option. The majority of people wanted curbside collection of leaf and limb. This service is currently being provided in the more populated and traditional neighborhoods by a private hauler and disposed of at an inert landfill. The City of Winder grinds leaf and limb collected and provides free mulch to residents at the City Street Department. |
| 4. The County will encourage commercial recycling.   |           | X        |           |        | Commercial recycling is encouraged by the County. Drop off locations and participation of County sponsored events are available and advertised to businesses.   |
| 5. Keep Barrow Beautiful (KBB) will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities in the County.                                    |           | X        |           |        | KBB continues to promote waste reduction programs.  |
| <b>4.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will continue to deliver waste to private landfill.  |           | X        |           |        | MSW collected in the County is disposed of at a private facility.   |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
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| 2. The County will develop education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  |           | X        |           |        | The County has active code enforcement programs. Signage and announcements in the newspaper are also used to deter illegal dumping.  |
| 3. All municipalities will cooperate with the county for a disposal option.  |           | X        |           |        | Cooperation for disposal continues between the municipalities and the County.  |
| <b>4.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION / INVOLVEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Barrow County will continue to fund the KBB Program for local public education.   |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to fund this program.   |
| 2. The County will participate in a regional clearinghouse of information on public education and involvement.                                   |           | X        |           |        | The Regional Commission lost the staff member originally tasked with managing this clearinghouse. The County is willing to participate by providing information, but the program seems to have lost momentum.  |
| 3. The Citizens Advisory Committee will continue to address public education issues associated with recycling and waste reduction in the County. |           | X        |           |        | Public Education efforts are coordinated with the County's Stormwater Management Program and emphasize illegal dumping around creeks and streams, electronics recycling, and litter programs that involve students. The County also utilizes informational packets to educate residents. |
| 4. The County will continue to work with a private disposal firm to address public concerns about solid waste.                                   |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to work with a private disposal firm to address public concerns. Additionally, the County has a Citizen Complaint Contact Number where resident complaints are recorded, logged, and addressed by the Sheriff's Office.   |
| 5. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.   |           | X        |           |        | The County and its municipalities coordinate public education activities and events.   |
| <b>4.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   |           | X        |           |        | The County works to make sure these controls are in place.   |
| 2. The County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP.          |           | X        |           |        | Permits and requests are reviewed for consistency with the County's SWMP   |

## 4.2 2009 – 2013 Short-Term Work Program

The DCA requires a STWP be developed and implemented by the County as part of the Solid Waste Plan update. The STWP consists of the second five year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the County is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the STWP:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party        | Cost  | Funding Source |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>4.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                          |   |                |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed within the County. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                   | Staff Time                                  | General        |
| <b>4.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                          |   |                |
| 1. Residents can continue to contract with a private firm for residential curbside collection of solid waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Private Haulers | Contract                                    | User Fees      |
| 2. The City of Auburn will continue to contract with a private firm for collection of residential and commercial solid waste.                                     | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City / Private Hauler    | Contract                                    | User Fees      |
| 3. The City of Bethlehem will continue to contract with a private firm for collection of residential and commercial solid waste.                                  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City / Private Hauler    | Contract                                    | User Fees      |
| 4. The County will continue to strengthen enforcement of a new illegal disposal ordinance as funding allows.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                   | Staff Time                                  | Grant          |
| 5. The City of Statham will continue to provide public collection of residential and commercial solid waste.  | X    | X    |      |      |      | City                     | \$15 / First Bin<br>\$7.50 / Additional Bin | User Fees      |

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party       | Cost  | Funding Source   |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------|---|------------------|
| 6. The City of Statham will contract with private hauler for collection of MSW and recycling (beginning July 2010)                                 |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | City                    | Contract  | User Fees        |
| 7. The City of Carl will continue to contract with a private firm for collection of residential and commercial solid waste.                        | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City / Private Haulers  | Contract  | User Fees        |
| 8. The City of Winder will continue public collection of residential and commercial solid waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City                    | \$15 / Month for Residential<br>\$16 / Month for Commercial | User Fees        |
| <b>4.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                         |   |                  |
| 1. The County will continue residential recyclables collection through either public or private means with curbside and/or staffed drop-off sites. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Private Hauler | User Fees<br>\$10K / Site / Year                            | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. The City of Winder will continue to contract with a private firm for curbside collection for recyclables.                                       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City / Private Hauler   | Contract  | Solid Waste Fund |
| 3. The County will encourage commercial recycling.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                  | \$5K / Year   | Solid Waste Fund |
| 4. KBB will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities in the County.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KBB                     | Staff Time  | Solid Waste Fund |
| 5. City of Statham will contract with private hauler for collection of recycling   |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | City                    | Contract  | User Fees        |
| <b>4.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                         |   |                  |
| 1. The County will continue to deliver waste to a private landfill.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                  | Tipping Fees  | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. The County will develop education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                  | \$10K / Year  | Solid Waste Fund |
| 3. All municipalities will cooperate with the County for MSW disposal.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Cities                  | Staff time  | User Fees        |

| 4.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT   |   |   |   |   |   |                     |   |                  |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. Barrow County will continue to fund the Keep Barrow Beautiful Program for local public education.   | X | X | X | X | X | County / KBB        | Staff Time  | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. The Citizens Advisory Committee will continue to address public education issues associated with recycling and waste reduction in the County. | X | X | X | X | X | County / NEGRC      | \$20K Total / Capita Basis for Participating Counties | Solid Waste Fund |
| 3. The County will continue to work with a private disposal firm to address public concerns about solid waste.                                   | X | X | X | X | X | County / Committees | Staff Time  | Solid Waste Fund |
| 4. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.   | X | X | X | X | X | County / Cities     | Staff Time  | Solid Waste Fund |
| 4.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT  |   |   |   |   |   |                     |   |                  |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   | X | X | X | X | X | County              | Staff Time  | General Fund     |
| 2. The County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP.         | X | X | X | X | X | County / NEGRSWMA   | Staff Time  | General Fund     |
| 3. The County will update and maintain Land Limitations map as changes occur in the County and cities.   | X | X | X | X | X | County              | Staff Time  | General          |
| 4. The County will maintain consistency with EPD and other state regulations with regard to land limitations.                                    | X | X | X | X | X | County              | Staff Time  | General          |

**5 ELBERT COUNTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE**

**5.1 Report of Accomplishments**

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the County’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>5.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will use EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. | X         |          |           |        | The County utilized the EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County for the 2004 SWMP. The County continues to keep records of what is delivered to the County’s transfer station. |
| <b>5.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Elbert County will continue to operate compactor type drop-off stations for the collection of residential solid waste and recyclables.                     |           | X        |           |        | The County currently operates 10 sites plus the transfer station. Recyclables are accepted at all sites.   |
| 2. The City of Elberton will continue collect residential and commercial waste.   |           | X        |           |        | The City conducts their own collection and delivers to the County transfer station.  |
| 3. The City of Bowman will continue to collect residential and commercial waste.  |           | X        |           |        | The City of Bowman contracts with a private hauler for these services, but utilizes the County transfer station.   |
| 4. Ebert County will continue to offer PAYT.  |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to offer a PAYT program. The County sells bags directly to businesses and businesses sell the bags at designated price  |
| <b>5.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| 5. The County will continue to operate staffed drop-off centers for recycling.  |           | X        |           |        | Recyclables are accepted at all 10 drop-off sites, as well as the transfer station in Elbert County. Based on County numbers there has been approximately 352 tons of material recycled in the first nine months of this current fiscal year. This includes newspapers, scrap metal, tires, wood-wastes, mulch, and aluminum. |
| 6. The City of Elberton will continue to operate curbside recycling for its residents.  |           | X        |           |        | The City currently offers single stream recycling on a weekly basis. Elberton runs their own recycling center, but has an agreement with the County for corrugated cardboard only   |
| 7. The County will continue to investigate the possibility of a County-wide recycling system with possible relocation of the processing facility. | X         |          |           |        | The County's investigation is complete and it has decided to continue use of the existing transfer station to process recycling. If the proposed waste to energy facility is built, the existing transfer station would be strictly used as a recycling center.   |
| <b>5.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. Elbert County will continue to have MSW hauled from convenience drop-off centers to a landfill.  |           | X        |           |        | Waste is taken from convenience centers to the transfer station and is picked up from the transfer station and taken to a permanent disposal facility. County staff gets it to the transfer station where it is picked up from private hauler.  |
| 2. The County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  |           | X        |           |        | The County has an active code enforcement program. Signage and announcements in the newspaper are used to deter illegal dumping.  |
| 3. All municipalities will cooperate with the County for disposal.  |           | X        |           |        | In accordance with the County Service Delivery Strategy, all waste collected in the County goes to the transfer station before being moved to a permanent disposal facility.  |
| <b>5.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION / INVOLVEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will continue to work with civic groups for public education.   |           | X        |           |        | The County works with various civic groups as a means of public education. Existing programs include: the DOT Adopt-A-Highway, Elberton Spring Cleanups, and Electronic Recycling.  |

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| 2. Elbert County Board of Education will continue to conduct public education efforts.  |           | X        |           |        | Elbert County, the City of Elberton, and the Elbert County Board of Education continue to work together to operate a recycling program for all public schools.   |
| 3. School curricula regarding aspects of solid waste management, including recycling program and illegal dumping will be put in place.  |           | X        |           |        | The County has developed an educational program related to solid waste management through recycling. County staff will give this presentation to civic groups and schools upon request. The County also offers school field trips to the transfer station. |
| 4. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.  |           | X        |           |        | The County and its municipalities coordinate public education activities and events.   |
| <b>5.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  |           | X        |           |        | The County works to make sure these controls are in place.   |
| 2. The County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. |           | X        |           |        | Permits and requests are reviewed for consistency with the County's SWMP.  |

## 5.2 2009 – 2013 Short-Term Work Program

The DCA requires a STWP be developed and implemented by the County as part of the Solid Waste Plan update. The STWP consists of the second five year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the County is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the STWP:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                       | Funding Source             |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>5.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                            |                            |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. |      |      |      | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time                 | General                    |
| <b>5.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                            |                            |
| 1. Elbert County will continue to operate the ten drop-off stations for collection of residential solid waste and recyclables.                                | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$150K / Year              | Solid Waste Fund           |
| 2. The City of Elberton will continue collect residential and commercial waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Elberton  | \$250K / Year for Disposal | General Fund and User Fees |
| 3. The City of Bowman will continue to collect residential and commercial waste.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Bowman    | \$40K / Year               | User Fees                  |
| 4. Ebert County will continue to offer PAYT.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$0.75 - \$1.50 / Bag      | Solid Waste Fund           |
| <b>5.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                            |                            |
| 1. The County will continue to operate drop-off centers and transfer station for collection and processing of recyclables.                                    | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$1 Million / Year         | Solid Waste Fund           |
| 2. The County will continue to accept leaf and limb at the transfer station for a fee. Mulch will be given to residents free of                               | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$28 / Ton                 | User Fees                  |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost   | Funding Source                |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| charge.   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |  |                               |
| 3. City of Elberton will continue to operate curbside recycling for its residents and commercial businesses.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Elberton  | \$14 / Month for Residential Fee is Volume & Frequency Dependent for | User Fees                     |
| 4. The County will host electronics recycling programs in conjunction with programs held by Athens-Clarke County.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$2.50 / Mile  | Solid Waste Fund              |
| 5. The City of Elberton will host city-wide spring cleanup events.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Elberton  | Included in Disposal Cost  | User Fees                     |
| 6. The County will continue to operate the tire disposal and recycling program through the end user in Hart County.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$175 / Ton  | User Fees                     |
| <b>5.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |  |                               |
| 1.Elbert County will continue to have waste hauled from convenience centers to transfer station to landfill.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$32.65 / Ton  | Solid Waste Fund              |
| 2. The County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$10K / Year   | Code Enforcement Budget       |
| 3. The County will use inmate crews from the Department of Corrections to pickup and bag trash along major roads and areas with greater concentrations of litter on a weekly basis. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$39K / Year   | General Fund                  |
| 4. The County will maintain and use cameras placed at illegal dumping hot spots and other known locations of dumping to assist with enforcement.                                    | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$150 / Camera   | General Fund Code Enforcement |
| 5. All municipalities will cooperate with the county for disposal.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities   | Staff Time   | General Funds                 |
| <b>5.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |  |                               |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party              | Cost         | Funding Source |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. The County will continue to work with civic groups for public education.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities / Civic Groups | Staff Time   | General Fund   |
| 2. The Elbert County Board of Education will continue to conduct public education efforts.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County BOE / Elbert Co         | Staff Time   | General Fund   |
| 3. Establish Keep Elbert County Beautiful program.  |      |      |      |      | X    | County                         | \$25K / Year | Host Fees      |
| 4. The school curricula regarding aspects of solid waste management, including recycling program and illegal dumping will continue to be offered. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County BOE / Elbert Co / KECB  | Staff Time   | General Fund   |
| 5. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities                | Staff Time   | General Fund   |
| <b>5.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                                |              |                |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                         | Staff Time   | General Fund   |
| 2. The County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP.           | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / NEGRSWMA              | Staff Time   | General Fund   |
| 3. The County will update and maintain the Land Limitations Map as changes occur in the County and cities.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                         | Staff Time   | General        |
| 4. The County will maintain consistency with EPD and other state regulations with regard to land limitations.                                     | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                         | Staff Time   | General        |

**6 GREENE COUNTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE**

**6.1 Report of Accomplishments**

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the County’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| <b>6.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will use EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. | X         |          |           |        | The County utilized the reference data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County for the 2004 SWMP. The County continues to track tonnage of MSW, as well as recyclables and references statewide information when available. |
| <b>6.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. County will continue to have MSW collected curbside by a private hauler.   |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to contract with private haulers for MSW collection. This is done through a joint agreement with County and cities and is included as a line item on the tax bill.   |
| 2. The City of Greensboro will provide curbside yard trimmings collection to residents.   |           | X        |           |        | The City of Greensboro conducts once a week pickup of yard trimmings.   |
| 3. The City of Union Point will provide curbside yard trimmings, white goods and brown goods collection to residents.   |           |          | X         |        | Due to the economy and budget constraints, the City has shifted to an appointment basis for pickups. The City plans to restart the full service stated when the economy recovers.   |

| 6.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT   |  |   |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| 4. The County and civic groups will have periodic “recycling days” for the drop-off of recyclables from residents of the unincorporated areas and smaller cities. |  | X |   |   | The County and civic groups host a number of special events for recycling. Participating groups include Lions Club in Union Point, Rotary Club, Better Home Town of Greensboro. Georgia Power hosts a “Bring One for the Chipper” event. An annual tire amnesty event is also sponsored by the County.                |
| 5. The County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs.  |  | X |   |   | Businesses are encouraged to bring recyclable items to the convenience center and other drop-off points located throughout the County. The City works with a local recycling company to provide drop-off bins for aluminum cans at various sites throughout the County. Proceeds are donated to Habitat for Humanity. |
| 6. The County will continue to contract with a private firm to collect recyclables and yard trimmings at the airport convenience center.                          |  | X |   |   | The County continues to contract with private haulers to collect recyclables, but uses the Meadow Crest convenience center and not the airport site.  |
| 6.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT  |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1. The County will continue its contract with a private collector to arrange for waste disposal.  |  | X |   |   | The County continues to contract with a private firm for disposal.  |
| 2. The County will continue to strengthen its education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  |  | X |   |   | The County exercises the power of code enforcement to address illegal dumping.  |
| 3. All municipalities will cooperate with the County for disposal.  |  | X |   |   | The County coordinates the disposal option for all the incorporated areas.  |
| 6.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION / INVOLVEMENT  |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1. The County and cities will help develop and participate in a regional clearinghouse of solid waste management information.                                     |  |   |   | X | Due to a lack of funding and staff resources, this task has been tabled. The Regional Commission will continue to maintain a website that houses the official documents of the NEGRSWMA.  |
| 2. The County will continue to cooperate with local civic organizations for public education activities.  |  | X |   |   | There is ongoing coordination with the civic groups mentioned above for public education events and activities. Activities include school programs and river cleanups.  |
| 3. Keep Greene Beautiful (KGB) affiliates will continue to be responsible for public education programs in the municipalities.                                    |  |   | X |   | The Solid Waste Commission is taking over this function as the KGB group has not been active.   |
| 6.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  |  | X |   |   | The County works to make sure these controls are in place.  |
| 2. County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP.                               |  | X |   |   | Permits and requests are reviewed for consistency with the County’s SWMP.   |

**6.2 2009 – 2013 Short Term Work Program**

The DCA requires a STWP be developed and implemented by the County as part of the Solid Waste Plan update. The STWP consists of the second five year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the County is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the STWP:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party     | Cost                     | Funding Source   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>6.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                       |                          |                  |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County.     |      |      |      | X    | X    | County                | Time                     | General Fund     |
| <b>6.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                       |                          |                  |
| 1. The County will continue to have MSW collected curbside by a private hauler.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                | \$114 / Year / Residence | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. The City of Greensboro will provide curbside yard trimmings collection to residents.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Greensboro    | \$111,500 / Year         | General Fund     |
| 3. The City of Union Point will provide collection of yard trimmings, white goods, and brown goods on an appointment basis.                                       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Union Point   | \$48,875 / Year          | General Fund     |
| <b>6.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                       |                          |                  |
| 1. The County and civic groups will have periodic "recycling days" for the drop-off of recyclables from residents of the unincorporated areas and smaller cities. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Civic Groups | \$10K / Year             | Solid Waste Fund |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party      | Cost                 | Funding Source   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 2. The County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County /Cities         | Staff Time           | General Fund     |
| 3. The County will continue to contract with a private firm to collect recyclables and yard trimmings at the Meadow Crest convenience center.                     | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$1.1 Million / Year | Solid Waste Fund |
| 4. The County will explore the feasibility of opening a new convenience center closer to Union Point.   |      |      | X    |      |      | County                 | Staff Time           | General Fund     |
| 5. The County will allow for yard trimmings to be dropped off at convenience centers.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | Staff Time           | Solid Waste Fund |
| 6. The County will continue partnership with a private paper recycling firm and Habitat for Humanity to encourage recycling of aluminum cans.                     | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | Staff Time           | General Fund     |
| <b>6.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                        |                      |                  |
| 1. The County will continue its contract with a private collector to arrange for waste disposal.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$1.1 Million / Year | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. The County will continue to strengthen its education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$10K / Year         | Solid Waste Fund |
| 3. The County will use inmate crews from the Department of Corrections to pickup and bag trash along major roads and areas with greater concentrations of litter. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$39K / Year         | Solid Waste Fund |
| 4. All municipalities will cooperate with the County for disposal.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County /Cities         | Staff Time           | General Fund     |
| <b>6.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                        |                      |                  |
| 1. The County will continue to cooperate with local civic organizations for public education activities.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities        | \$20K / Year         | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. The Solid Waste Commission will be responsible for implementing public education programs.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Solid Waste Commission | \$10K / Year         | General Fund     |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party             | Cost           | Funding Source   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 3. The County will utilize schools and community events as a means of educating people about waste reduction and illegal dumping.       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                        | Staff Time     | General Fund     |
| 4. The County will continue to work with Georgia Power to host the “Bring One for the Chipper” event.                                   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                        | \$2,500 / Year | Solid Waste Fund |
| 5. The County and Solid Waste Commission will work with civic groups and volunteers to conduct cleanups.                                | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/Solid Waste Commission | \$2,500 / Year | Solid Waste Fund |
| <b>6.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                               |                |                  |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                        | Staff Time     | General Fund     |
| 2. The County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / NEGRSWMA             | Staff Time     | General Fund     |

**7 JACKSON COUNTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE**

**7.1 Report of Accomplishments**

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the County’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
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- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>7.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will use EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. | X         |          |           |        | The County used the referenced data during the development of the 2004 Solid Waste Management Plan. The County continues to track tonnage of MSW, as well as recyclables and references statewide information when available.                |
| <b>7.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 2. The County will continue to operate transfer station and two staffed compactor sites.  |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to operate these sites.   |
| 3. The City of Commerce will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of MSW.  |           | X        |           |        | The City of Commerce continues to contract with private haulers for MSW collection. Recycling is providing in Commerce by the County through drop off locations. Residents may also take aluminum cans to the fire department for recycling. |
| 4. The City of Jefferson will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of recyclables and MSW.                       |           | X        |           |        | The City of Jefferson continues to contract with private haulers for MSW collection and recycling.   |
| 5. The City of Arcade will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service  |           | X        |           |        | The City of Arcade continues to contract with private haulers for MSW collection and recycling.  |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| of recyclables and MSW.  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 6. The City of Braselton will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of MSW.                |           | X        |           |        | The City of Braselton continues to contract with private hauler for MSW collection.  |
| 7. The City of Hoschton will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of MSW and recyclables. |           | X        |           |        | The City of Hoschton continues to contract with private haulers for MSW collection and recycling.  |
| 8. The City of Nicholson will continue to provide weekly curbside collection of MSW.   |           | X        |           |        | The City of Nicholson continues to provide this service through a contract with a private hauler for MSW collection.   |
| <b>7.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will continue to operate a drop-off site for recyclables at the transfer station and two staffed compactor sites.        |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to provide limited recycling (newspaper & metal) at the transfer station and compactor sites  |
| 2. Residents in the City of Arcade will contract with private haulers for the curbside collection of recyclables.                      |           | X        |           |        | The City continues to provide this service to residents through private contracts.   |
| 3. The City of Jefferson will continue contracting with a private firm for curbside collection of recyclables.                         |           | X        |           |        | The City continues to provide this service to residents through private contract.  |
| 4. The City of Hoschton will continue contracting with a private firm for curbside collection of recyclables.                          |           | X        |           |        | The City continues to provide this service to residents through private contract.  |
| 5. The County will continue to grind and mulch yard trimmings at the transfer station and make available to residents.                 |           | X        |           |        | The County charges \$45 / ton for the drop off of yard trimming. Pick up of mulch is free.   |
| 6. The Cities of Commerce and Jefferson will continue to collect and mulch yard trimmings.   |           | X        |           |        | The cities continue to provide this service to residents.  |
| 7. The County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs.   |           | X        |           |        | The County works with the Chamber to encourage new industries to use County facilities to recycle office paper. Paper is picked up and recycled by Southeastern Paper. |
| <b>7.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will continue to operate county-owned transfer station.  |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to operate and is working on expanding the facility to be able to accommodate more materials.   |
| 2. The County will continue to contract with a private firm for the  |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to use private haulers for disposal of MSW.   |

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| disposal of waste.  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 3. The County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  |           | X        |           |        | The County holds two free events for residents each year to address and reduce illegal dumping. |
| <b>7.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION / INVOLVEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will continue to fund its recently implemented Keep Jackson County Beautiful Program (KJCB).                              |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to fund KJCB and sponsor KJCB events.                                      |
| 2. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.  |           | X        |           |        | The County and cities continue to coordinate public education events and activities             |
| <b>7.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  |           | X        |           |        | County is working to make sure these controls are in place.                                     |
| 2. The County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. |           | X        |           |        | Permits and requests are reviewed for consistency with the County's SWMP.                       |

## 7.2 2009 – 2013 Short Term Work Program

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- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost            | Funding Source        |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>7.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                 |                       |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County |      |      |      | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time      | General Fund          |
| <b>7.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                 |                       |
| 2. The County will continue to operate transfer station and two staffed compactor sites.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$600K / Year   | Fees and General Fund |
| 3. The City of Commerce will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of MSW.                                       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Commerce  | \$14.50 / Month | User Fees             |
| 4. The City of Jefferson will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of recyclables and MSW.                      | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Jefferson | \$13.25 / Month | User Fees             |
| 5. The City of Arcade will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of recyclables and MSW.                         | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Arcade    | \$12 / Month    | User Fees             |
| 6. The City of Braselton will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of MSW.                                      | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Braselton | Per Contract    | User Fees             |

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party   | Cost                                    | Funding Source        |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 7. The City of Hoschton will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of MSW and recyclables. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Hoschton    | \$15 / Month<br>\$8 / Month for Seniors | User Fees             |
| 8. The City of Nicholson will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide weekly curbside collection of MSW.                 | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Nicholson   | \$15 / Month<br>\$9 / Month for Seniors | User Fees             |
| 9. The City of Maysville will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of MSW.                | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Maysville   | \$14.50 / Month                         | User Fees             |
| 10. The City of Pendergrass will continue to contract with a private hauler to provide curbside collection service of MSW.             | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Pendergrass | \$14 / Month<br>Free to Seniors         | User Fees             |
| <b>7.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                     |   |                       |
| 1. The County will continue to operate a drop-off site for recyclables at the transfer station and two staffed compactor sites.        | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County              | \$600K / Year                           | Fees and General Fund |
| 2. Explore the potential to accept additional recyclables at the transfer station.   |      |      | X    | X    | X    | County              | Staff Time                              | General Fund          |
| 3. Residents in the City of Arcade will contract with private haulers for the curbside collection of recyclables.                      | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Arcade      | Included in MSW User Fees               | User Fees             |
| 4. The City of Jefferson will continue contracting with a private firm for curbside collection of recyclables.                         | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Jefferson   | Included in MSW User Fees               | User Fees             |
| 5. The City of Hoschton will continue contracting with a private firm for curbside collection of recyclables.                          | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Hoschton    | Included in MSW User Fees               | User Fees             |
| 6. The County will continue to grind and mulch yard trimmings at the transfer station and make available to residents.                 | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County              | \$45 / Ton                              | Fees                  |
| 7. The Cities of Commerce and Jefferson will continue to collect and mulch yard trimmings.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Cities              | Included in MSW User Fees               | General Fund          |
| 8. The County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities     | 10K / Year                              | General Fund          |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost          | Funding Source        |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| The County will continue to work with Southeastern Paper to encourage white paper recycling.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time    | General Fund          |
| <b>7.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |               |                       |
| 1. The County will continue to operate the County-owned transfer station.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$600K / Year | Fees and General Fund |
| 2. The County will explore the feasibility of expanding the transfer station.   |      |      | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time    | Fees and General Fund |
| 3. The County will continue to contract with a private firm for the disposal of waste.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | 600K / Year   | Fees and General Fund |
| 4. The County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KJCB/County       | Staff Time    | General Fund          |
| <b>7.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |               |                       |
| 1. The County will continue to fund its recently implemented Keep Jackson Beautiful Program (KJCB).                                     | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | 40K / Year    | General Fund          |
| 2. The County will work with KJCB to hold Amnesty events.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / KJCB     | \$15K / Event | General Fund          |
| 3. The County and KJCB will host one Hazardous Waste Amnesty event.   |      |      |      | X    |      | County / KJCB     | \$15K / Event | General Fund          |
| 4. The County will continue to hold Great American Cleanup and Bring one for the Chipper events in cooperation with KJCB.               | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / KJCB     | \$5K          | General Fund          |
| 5. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities   | Staff Time    | Fees/General Fund     |
| <b>7.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |               |                       |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time    | General Fund          |
| 2. The County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / NEGRSWMA | Staff Time    | General Fund          |

## 8 MADISON COUNTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE

### 8.1 Report of Accomplishments

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the County’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

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|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>8.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will use EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. | X         |          |           |        | The County utilized this data during the development of the 2004 Solid Waste Management Plan. The County continues to this information when available and appropriate. |
| <b>8.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 2. Madison County will continue to operate solid waste drop-off at the transfer station.  |           | X        |           |        | The County still operates drop-off center.   |
| 3. The City of Colbert will continue curbside solid waste collection for residential waste.   |           | X        |           |        | Colbert continues to provide this service through a contract with a private hauler.  |
| 4. The City of Comer will continue to provide residential curbside solid waste collection.  |           | X        |           |        | Comer continues to provide this service through a contract with a private hauler.  |
| 5. The City of Danielsville will continue curbside pickup of residential solid waste.   |           | X        |           |        | Danielsville continues to provide this service through a contract with a private hauler.   |
| 6. Cities of Hull and Ila will continue to have residents contract directly with private haulers for collection.  |           | X        |           |        | The cities of Hull and Ila have open competition where residents are allowed to select their own waste hauler.   |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| 1. Businesses in the county will contract with private haulers or with respective municipalities for collection of solid waste |           | X        |           |        | The County has open competition where businesses are allowed to select their own waste hauler.   |
| <b>8.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 2. Madison County will provide a drop-off site for recyclables at the transfer station.  |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to provide a drop off site for recyclables.   |
| 3. The County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs through education.                               |           | X        |           |        | The County and municipalities work with Keep Madison County Beautiful (KMCB) to implement this task.   |
| 4. Various civic organizations and private businesses will continue to help KMCB sponsor recycling programs.                   |           | X        |           |        | Participating civic groups include 4-H, Rotary Club, First Citizens, Boy Scouts, etc.  |
| 5. KMCB will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities in the county.                                       |           | X        |           |        | KMCB sponsors events such as Bring one for the Chipper, Great American Cleanup, telephone book recycling, etc. to promote waste reduction and recycling.                 |
| <b>8.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Madison County will continue to operate a transfer station and contract with a private hauler for waste disposal.           |           | X        |           |        | This task is ongoing.  |
| 2. The County will promote education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.                                      |           | X        |           |        | The County exercises the power of Code Enforcement. The existing Code allows the County to fine people for illegal dumping and littering.                                |
| <b>8.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Madison County will continue to fund the KMCB Program for county-wide public education.                                     |           | X        |           |        | The County will continue to fund this program.   |
| 2. Madison County will help develop and participate in a regional clearinghouse of solid waste management information.         |           |          |           | X      | The staff and funding resources necessary for this program are not available. The NEGRC hosts a website for the Solid Waste Authority, where the SWMP can be downloaded. |
| 3. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.                               |           | X        |           |        | There is ongoing coordination within the County to implement public education programs.  |
| <b>8.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   |           | X        |           |        | The County is working to make sure these controls are in place.  |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| The County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. |           | X        |           |        | Permits and requests are reviewed for consistency with the County's SWMP. |

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|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>8.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                            |                     |                  |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. |      |      |      | X    | X    | County                     | Staff Time          | General Fund     |
| <b>8.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                            |                     |                  |
| 1. The County will continue to operate solid waste drop-off at the transfer station.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                     | \$531,569 / Year    | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. The City of Colbert will continue curbside solid waste collection for residential waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Colbert            | \$10 / Month        | User Fees        |
| 3. The City of Comer will continue to provide residential curbside solid waste and yard waste collection.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Comer              | \$13 / Month        | User Fees        |
| 4. The City of Danielsville will continue curbside pickup of residential solid waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Danielsville       | \$12 / Month        | User Fees        |
| 5. The City of Ila will continue curbside solid waste collection for residential waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Ila                | \$12 / Month        | User Fees        |
| 6. The Cities of Hull and Carlton will continue to have residents contract directly with private haulers for collection.                                      | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Cities of Hull and Carlton | Contractor Specific | User Fees        |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party      | Cost                            | Funding Source         |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 7. Businesses in the County will contract with private haulers or with respective municipalities for collection of solid waste. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Businesses / Cities    | Contractor Specific             | User Fees              |
| <b>8.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                        |                                 |                        |
| 1. The County will provide a drop-off site for recyclables at the transfer station.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$30,550 / Month                | Solid Waste Fund       |
| 2. The City of Colbert will continue to provide curbside recycling services.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Colbert        | Included in Curbside Pickup Fee | User Fees              |
| 3. The City of Comer will continue to provide curbside recycling services.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Comer          | \$2 / Month                     | User Fees              |
| 4. The County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs through education.                                | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities / KMCB | \$5k / Year                     | Solid Waste Fund       |
| 5. Various civic organizations and private businesses will continue to help KMCB sponsor recycling programs.                    | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KMCB                   | Staff Time                      | Private & General Fund |
| 6. KMCB will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities in the County.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/KMCB            | Include in KMCB Operating Costs | Private & General Fund |
| 7. The Count will place more bins for recyclables at school and allow for additional items to be recycled.                      |      |      | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$3,800                         | Grants                 |
| 8. The County and KMCB will facilitate phone book recycling competitions between schools.                                       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/KMCB            | \$300 / Year                    | Solid Waste Fund       |
| <b>8.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                        |                                 |                        |
| 1. The County will continue to operate a transfer station and contract with a private hauler for waste disposal.                | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$86,090                        | Solid Waste Fund       |
| 2. The County will promote education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.                                       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/KMCB            | \$10K / Year                    | General Fund           |
| 3. The County will create a "litter patrol officer" position with the authority to administer tickets for littering.            |      |      |      | X    | X    | County                 | \$30,000 / Year                 | General Fund           |

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party    | Cost         | Funding Source                   |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>8.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                      |              |                                  |
| 1. The County will continue to fund the KMBC Program for county-wide public education.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County               | \$24K / Year | Solid Waste Fund                 |
| 2. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities      | Staff Time   | General Fund<br>User Fees        |
| 3. The County and KMBC will hold educational programs for school groups in the classroom and at the recycling center.                    | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / KMBC        | Staff Time   | General Fund<br>Solid Waste Fund |
| <b>8.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                      |              |                                  |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County               | Staff Time   | General Fund                     |
| 2. The County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County /<br>NEGRSWMA | Staff Time   | General Fund                     |
| 3. The County will review existing ordinances to ensure consistency with Solid Waste Management Plan.                                    |      | X    | X    |      |      | County               | Staff Time   | General Fund                     |

**9 MORGAN COUNTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE**

**9.1 Report of Accomplishments**

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the County’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| <b>9.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will use EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. | X         |          |           |        | The County utilized this information to develop the 2004 Solid Waste Management Plan. The County continues to use this information when available and appropriate.                    |
| <b>9.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 2. Morgan County will continue to operate the solid waste green-box system.   |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to use this system at 13 sites located within its jurisdiction.  |
| 3. Each City will continue to maintain an agreement with the County for disposal of waste at the County transfer station.                                     |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing, this agreement is still in effect  |
| 4. City of Madison will continue to contract with private firm to provide backdoor pick-up of solid waste to residents within city limits.                    |           | X        |           |        | The City of Madison continues to provide this service. The City does not contract with private hauler, rather the City conducts its own backdoor collection for residents in the City |
| 5. City of Rutledge will continue to provide curbside collection of MSW.  |           | X        |           |        | This service is provided through contract with a private hauler.  |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| 6. City of Bostwick will continue to provide collection through municipal compactors.  |           | X        |           |        | The City continues to use compactors located at County sites.   |
| 7. City of Buckhead will continue to provide backdoor collection of MSW.   |           | X        |           |        | Buckhead continues to provide this service to residents, and delivers MSW to the County transfer station.   |
| <b>9.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. County will continue to operate 13 unstaffed recycling sites and deliver materials to Athens-Clarke County Recovered Materials Processing Facility. |           | X        |           |        | County will continue to operate 13 recycling sites. An additional recycling-only center is located behind the courthouse.   |
| 2. City of Madison will continue to contract with a private hauler for curbside pickup of recyclables for residents.                                   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| <b>9.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will continue to operate a transfer station.   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| 2. The County will continue to contract with a private hauler for disposal.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| 3. County will continue with closure of non SubtitleD landfill   |           | X        |           |        | The site was closed in 1998. There are roughly 17-18 remaining years of mandated monitoring.  |
| 4. County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.   |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to enforce illegal dumping and provides education through KMCB programs.   |
| 5. All municipalities will cooperate with the County for disposal options.   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| <b>9.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. Morgan County will help develop and participate in a regional clearinghouse for information sharing.  |           |          |           | X      | The resources originally identified to support this program are no longer available. The NEGRC does manage a website for the NEGRSWA on which the SWMPs are posted. |
| 2. City of Madison will continue to work in conjunction with local schools to provide public information.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| 3. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.   |           | X        |           |        | The municipalities continue to coordinate with the County and KMCB to educate the public.   |
| <b>9.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   |           | X        |           |        | The County is working to make sure these controls are in place.   |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| 2. County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. |           | X        |           |        | Permits and requests are reviewed for consistency with the County's SWMP. |

## 9.2 2009 – 2013 Short Term Work Program

The DCA requires a short-term work program (STWP) be developed and implemented by the County as part of the Solid Waste Plan update. The short-term work program consists of the second five-year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the County is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the STWP:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                             | Funding Source   |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>9.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                                  |                  |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County |      |      |      | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time                       | General Fund     |
| <b>9.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                                  |                  |
| 1. Morgan County will continue to operate a solid waste green-box system at 13 sites.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$1.1 Million of operating costs | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. Each City will continue to maintain an agreement with the County for disposal of waste at the County transfer   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County and Cities | \$0 for Residential Waste        | User Fees        |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                                     | Funding Source   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|--|------------------|
| station.  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |  |                  |
| 3.City of Madison will continue to provide backdoor pick-up of solid waste to residents and commercial businesses within city limits.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Madison   | \$10 / Month / Residence                 | User Fees        |
| 4.City of Rutledge will continue to contract with a private company to provide curbside collection of MSW.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Rutledge  | \$15 / Month                             | User Fees        |
| 5.City of Bostwick will continue to provide collection through County compactors.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Bostwick  | Part of general operating costs          | Solid Waste Fund |
| 6.City of Buckhead will continue to provide backdoor collection of MSW.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Buckhead  | \$3 / Month                              | User Fees        |
| 7.City of Madison will continue with weekly leaf and limb collection.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Madison   | Included in user fees                    | User Fees        |
| <b>9.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |  |                  |
| 1.County will continue to operate 13 unstaffed recycling sites throughout the county and a recycling dumpster at the courthouse. Materials will be delivered to Athens-Clarke County Recovered Materials Processing Facility. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$10K / Year / Site                      | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2.City of Madison will continue to contract with a private hauler for curbside pickup of recyclables for residents.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Madison   | \$10 / Month / Residence                 | Solid Waste Fund |
| 3.The County will continue to accept tires at the transfer station.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$2.06 / Car Tire<br>\$4.12 / Truck Tire | Fees             |
| 4.The County will continue to pickup recycling bins from the schools and dispose of at the Athens-Clarke recycling center.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Part of general operating costs          | Solid Waste Fund |
| 5.The City of Madison will continue to use an incentive program to encourage recycling (\$10 / month fee if you recycle, \$14 / month if you do not.)   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Madison   | \$10 - \$14 / Month / Residence          | User Fees        |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                                     | Funding Source   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|--|------------------|
| 6. The County will continue to distribute recycling blue bins to residents upon request.                  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$7.25 / Bin                             | Solid Waste Fund |
| 7. Study the feasibility of creating a composting site at the transfer station.                           |      |      | X    |      |      | County            | Staff Time                               | General Fund     |
| 8. Continue to operate recycling centers at the four school sites.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Part of general operating costs          | Solid Waste Fund |
| 9. Explore feasibility of leasing or purchasing a chipper for the County.                                 |      |      | X    |      |      | County            | Staff Time                               | General Fund     |
| <b>9.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |  |                  |
| 1. The County will continue to operate a transfer station.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Part of general operating costs          | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. The County will continue to contract with a private hauler for disposal.                               | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$34 / Ton                               | Solid Waste Fund |
| 3. The County will continue with closure of the non Subtitle D landfill.                                  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$30,800 / Year                          | Solid Waste Fund |
| 4. The County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.                | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$5K / Year                              | Solid Waste Fund |
| 5. The County will use and maintain cameras at the drop off centers to deter illegal dumping.             |      |      |      | X    | X    | County            | \$500 / Camera                           | Solid Waste Fund |
| 6. All municipalities will cooperate with the County for disposal options.                                | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities   | \$0                                      | User Fees        |
| 7. The County will continue to accept tires at the transfer station                                       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$2.06 / Car Tire<br>\$4.12 / Truck Tire | Fees             |
| <b>9.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |  |                  |
| 1. City of Madison will continue to work in conjunction with local schools to provide public information. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Madison   | Staff Time                               | General Fund     |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                     | Funding Source   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 2. All municipalities will work with the county for coordination of public education activities.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities   | Staff Time               | General Fund     |
| 3. The County will continue to provide twice a year Amnesty Days at the transfer station.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$10,000 / Event         | Solid Waste Fund |
| 4. The County will place educational ads in the local paper about waste reduction, illegal dumping, and littering.                              | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Part of operating budget | Solid Waste Fund |
| 5. The County will continue to support Keep Morgan County Beautiful programs (Bring One for the Chipper, River cleanups, school programs, etc.) | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Part of operating budget | Solid Waste Fund |
| <b>9.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                          |                  |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time               | General Fund     |
| 2. County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP.            | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / NEGRSWMA | Staff Time               | General Fund     |

### 9.3 Land Limitations Element

Morgan County is limited in suitable areas for a solid waste landfill because of many physical and geological features, as well as existing land uses such as development, historic sites, and an airport, as well as infrastructure limitations. In fact, there are few areas within the County which Section 9 of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (the “Plan”) identifies as suitable for solid waste facilities. Relevant siting criteria and environmental limitations include water supply watersheds, spring and wellhead protection areas, wetlands, protected river corridors, flood plains, geology, faults, soil suitability, and disturbance of endangered species areas. Relevant land use limitations including existing land uses, land use restrictions, airports, parks and similar areas, historic sites, and other data.

#### 9.3.1 NATURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITATIONS

The following environmental limitations must be satisfied prior to approval of any solid waste handling facility, or expansion of any solid waste handling facility, or the renewal of a solid waste handling permit. Numerous limitations listed below refer to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Digital Environmental Atlas of Georgia, which is available online at <http://ga-ims.er.usgs.gov/website/atlas/viewer.htm>. Given the scale of this Atlas (frequently 1:100,000 or greater), an individualized determination may need to be made by Morgan County to determine the exact boundaries of any particular listed element. Additional data may be developed by the County or received from the applicant to make such determination. Interpretation of whether a proposed solid waste handling facility is or is not in an area depicted on such may shall be made by Morgan County, which may rely on county engineers, outside consulting engineers or experts, or experts from other agencies and units of government. Location of any part of a solid waste handling facility, or any part of the lot or parcel of land containing such facility, within an area restricted below, shall be prohibited.

Land limitation maps showing many of the following restrictions are included in this Section below as Figures 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3, respectively. However, such maps are only provided as a general guide. Given the scale of the maps, an individualized determination may need to be made by Morgan County to determine the exact boundaries of any particular listed element. The criteria shall control over the image on the map. Further, many criteria listed below cannot be adequately shown on a small map of the County.

##### 9.3.1.1 WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.01(7)(c)1 requires that at any location within a small water supply watershed, new solid waste landfills must have synthetic liners and leachate collection systems.”*

The criteria for location a solid waste handling facility in a water supply watershed are as follows:

- A. For a large water supply watershed (with basin of over 100 square miles), the corridors of all perennial streams tributary to said watershed are protected by the following criteria:

within a seven mile radius of a water supply reservoir boundary, no solid waste handling facility shall be constructed within a 100 foot buffer on both sides of a perennial stream. No impervious surface shall be constructed within 150 feet of either side of such perennial stream.

- B. Small water supply watersheds are more susceptible to pollution. In small water supply watersheds (with basins of less than 100 square miles the corridors of all perennial streams tributary to said watershed are protected by the following criteria: within a seven mile radius of a water supply reservoir boundary, no solid waste handling facility shall be constructed within a 200 foot buffer on both sides of a perennial stream. No impervious surface shall be constructed within 300 feet of either side of such perennial stream. Outside of the seven mile radius, the corridors of all perennial streams tributary to said watershed are protected by buffers of 100 feet and 150 feet respectively.
- C. No solid waste handling facility shall be located in a 500 foot buffer of the boundary of any water supply reservoirs.
- D. Any landfill located anywhere within a small water supply watershed must have synthetic liner and leachate collection system.
- E. No Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility shall be located within two miles upgradient of any surface water intake point, as such are listed on Georgia EPD's list of surface water withdrawal permit locations. A surface water intake for the Oconee County Utility Department is located on the Apalachee River. A surface water intake for Madison is located on Hard Labor Creek and another intake for Madison is located on Lake Oconee.

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### 9.3.1.2 WATER QUALITY CRITICAL AREAS

Under the Morgan County Zoning Ordinance, no landfills are permitted in a Water Quality Critical Areas, and such criteria are incorporated herein by reference. No landfill that is located in a Water Quality Critical Area, as defined in the Morgan County Zoning Ordinance, shall be deemed suitable under this Plan.

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### 9.3.1.3 GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREAS & SIGNIFICANT GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREAS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.02(3)(a) requires that in significant groundwater recharge areas, DNR shall not issue permits for new solid waste landfills not having synthetic liners and leachate collection systems.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(j) requires new solid waste landfills or expansions of existing facilities within two miles of a significant groundwater recharge areas to have liners and leachate collection systems, with the exception of facilities accepting waste generated from outside the county in which the facility is located. In that case, the facility must be totally outside of any area designated as a significant groundwater recharge area.”*

No solid waste handling facility shall be located within one-half mile of a groundwater withdrawal location for a community water system listed on the Georgia EPD's list of drinking water/public

water system permits, of which there are approximately 8 as of the latest information from EPD (Bostwick Water System, Source of Light Mission, Bell View Shores Subdivision, Sugar Bend-Lake Oconee Subdivision, Blue Springs, Appalachian Wood Subdivision, Morgan Estates Subdivision, River Woods on Lake Oconee).

No solid waste handling facility shall be located within one-half mile of a water withdrawal location listed on the Georgia EPD's list of municipal and industrial groundwater system permits, of which there is currently one (International Paper).

No solid waste handling facility shall be located within one mile of a significant groundwater recharge area as determined by the County or the EPD Director based on geological analysis.

The foregoing lists are not meant to be exhaustive and the foregoing restrictions shall apply to wells and groundwater withdrawal locations not shown on the lists.

#### 9.3.1.4 SPRING AND WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREAS / WATER SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

No solid waste handling facility shall be located within 1000 feet of the boundary of any area designed as an inner or outer management zone of a public water supply spring or well for which a wellhead protection plan has been mapped by EPD.

No solid waste handling facility shall be located within 1000 feet of any water supply spring or well, public or private. EPD's list of Drinking Water Sources as of 2005 lists approximately 36 drinking water wells. That list is not meant to be exhaustive and this restriction shall apply to wells not shown on that list. If a well shown on this list is also a community water system well, then the greater restriction of Sec. 9.7.3.3 shall apply.

Prior to the commencement of the construction of any landfill within the County, the owner/operator of the proposed landfill shall obtain from all "state waters" and from all water supply wells, public and private, located within one mile of the boundaries of all property owned by the owner/operator of the landfill, a water sample, which shall be analyzed for all constituents listed in Appendix I and Appendix II to 40 CFR Part 258, Subpart E, as amended, 56 Fed. Reg. 51032-51039 (October 9, 1991), by a properly accredited laboratory approved by the Morgan County Board of Commissioners. These samples shall contain the exact location from which they were obtained (by GIS survey), the name and mailing address of the property owner who owns the land from which the water sample was taken, and the name and address of the principle users of the water supply well, if different from the owner of the property upon which the well is located. The results of the individual analysis shall be certified by the laboratory, submitted to each property owner from whose property a sample was taken, and a copy filed with Morgan County.

All wells to be included in the groundwater monitoring program required by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division shall be monitored quarterly for all constituents in Appendix I to 40 CFR Part 258, Subpart E, as amended, 56 Fed. Reg. 51032-51039 (October 9, 1991), and shall be monitored annually for all constituents in Appendix II to 40 CFR Part 258, Subpart E, as amended, 56 Fed. Reg. 51032-51039 (October 9, 1991). Copies of all monitoring test well results shall be delivered to Morgan County promptly upon receipt by the owner/operator.

### 9.3.1.5 WETLANDS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.03(3)(e) establishes that solid waste landfills may constitute an unacceptable use of a wetland.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(e) prohibits the development of solid waste landfills in wetlands, as defined by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided by the applicant to EPD that use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules.”*

No solid waste handling facility shall be located in a wetland, or within 250 feet of a wetland, as wetlands are defined by the Code of Federal Regulations, 33 CFR part 328.3(b).

### 9.3.1.6 MAJOR RIVERS / RIVER CORRIDORS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.04(4)(h) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills within protected river corridors.”*

Protection of the Upper Oconee watershed, and the associated Oconee River, Apalachee River, Hard Labor Creek, Sugar Creek, Indian Creek and related tributaries, is a key goal of this Plan. The foregoing rivers and creeks are shown as “Major Rivers” on the Digital Environmental Atlas of Georgia. Those rivers feed a major drinking water reservoir and recreational use lake, Lake Oconee, as well as Lake Sinclair, which also is a drinking water source and recreational use lake. A protected river is defined as any perennial river or water course that has an average annual flow of at least 400 cubic feet per second. The Georgia DNR has deemed rivers of this size to be of vital importance to Georgia. No solid waste handling facility may be located within 500 feet of the river bank of any protected river, or any stream designated a “Major River” on the Digital Environmental Atlas of Georgia, or of any “River Corridor” as designated on the Digital Environmental Atlas of Georgia.

### 9.3.1.7 PROTECTED MOUNTAINS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.05(4)(l) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills in areas designated as protected mountains.”*

There are no protected mountains in the Morgan County.

### 9.3.1.8 FLOODPLAINS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(d) stipulates that any solid waste landfill located in the 100-year floodplain shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, or result in a washout of solid waste so as to pose a threat to human health or the environment.”*

No solid waste handling facility may be located in any 100 year floodplain as shown on any FIRM floodplain map, or as shown by any competent study of floodplain areas more recent or up to date

than the existing FIRM maps. No Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility may be located within 250 feet of a 100 year floodplain.

#### 9.3.1.9 HYDROLOGY

In addition to all the foregoing requirements, a hydrological assessment shall be made of all proposed sites for solid waste handling facilities. No solid waste handling facility may be located in any area posing a significant risk of contamination of groundwater. Factors to be evaluated include distance and depth to the aquifer, the aquifer gradient, the direction and rate of flow of groundwater, the location and depth of the water table, topographic features, geologic features that affect groundwater and hydraulic conductivity. Borings to ascertain groundwater levels shall be undertaken.

#### 9.3.1.10 GEOLOGY / UNSTABLE OR UNSUITABLE TERRAIN OR SOILS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(h), existing landfills and lateral expansions of existing landfills located in an unstable area must demonstrate that engineering measures have been incorporated into the landfill’s design to ensure that the integrity of the structural components of the landfill will not be compromised.”*

No solid waste handling facility may be located in any area of unstable or unsuitable geology. Factors equating to unstable or unsuitable geology include:

- A. On-site or local soil conditions that may result in significant differential settling;
- B. Locations that are susceptible to natural or human-induced events or forces capable of impairing the integrity of some or all of the landfill structural components responsible for preventing releases from a landfill.
- C. Karst terrains, meaning areas where karst topography, with its characteristic surface and subterranean features, is developed as the result of dissolution of limestone, dolomite, or other soluble rock. Characteristic physiographic features present in karst terrains include, but are not limited to, sinkholes, sinking streams, caves, large springs, and blind valleys.
- D. Locations susceptible to mass movement meaning those areas of influence (i.e., areas characterized as having an active or substantial possibility of mass movement) where the movement of earth material at, beneath, or adjacent to the landfill unit, because of natural or man-induced events, results in the downslope transport of soil and rock material by means of gravitational influence. Areas of mass movement include, but are not limited to, landslides, avalanches, debris slides and flows, soil fluctuation, block sliding, and rock fall.
- E. Poor foundation conditions, means those areas where features exist which indicate that a natural or man-induced event may result in inadequate foundation support for the structural components of a landfill unit.

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### 9.3.1.11 SEISMIC IMPACT ZONES OR FAULT AREAS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(f) focuses on fault areas and requires that new landfill units and lateral expansions of existing landfills not be located within 200 feet of a fault that has had a displacement in Holocene time, unless an alternative setback distance of less than 200 feet will prevent damage to the structural integrity of the landfill and will protect human health and the environment.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(g) prohibits the development of new landfills and lateral expansions of existing landfills in seismic impact zones, unless all landfill containment structures, including existing landfill liners, leachate collection systems, and surface water control systems, are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for the site.”*

No solid waste handling facility may be located in any seismic impact zone, or within 500 feet of a fault that displaced in Holocene time. A seismic impact zone means an area with a ten percent or greater probability that the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material, expressed as a percentage of the earth’s gravitational pull, will exceed 0.10g in 250 years. Maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material means the maximum expected horizontal acceleration depicted on a seismic hazard map, with a 90 percent or greater probability that the acceleration will not be exceeded in 250 years, or the maximum expected horizontal acceleration based on a site-specific seismic risk assessment. Lithified earth material means all rock, including naturally occurring and naturally formed aggregates or masses of minerals or small particles of older rock that formed by crystallization of magma or by induration of loose sediments.

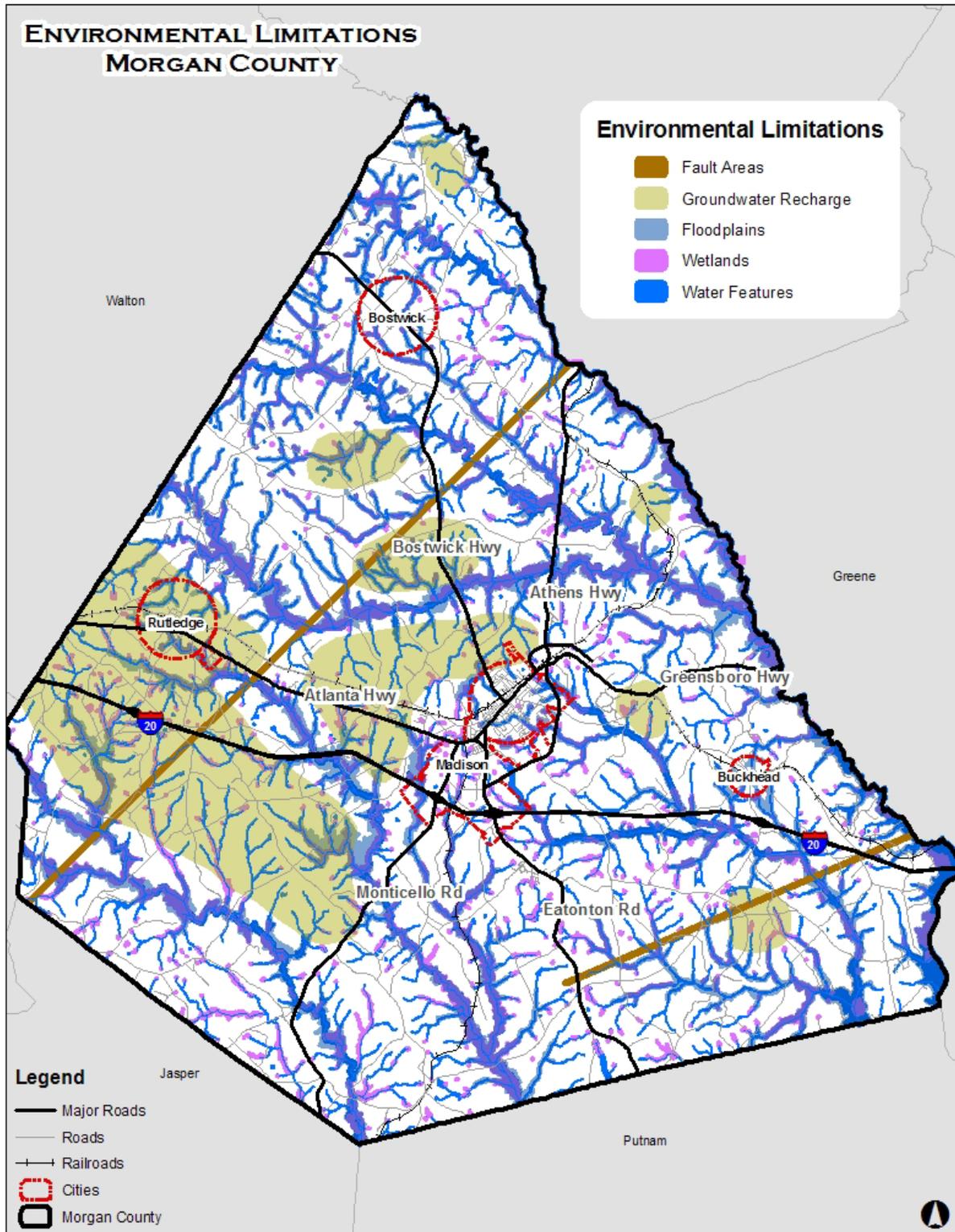
No solid waste handling facility may be located in within 500 feet of a fault shown on the Digital Environmental Atlas of Georgia. A reduced version of this map is included in Appendix A to this Plan.

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### 9.3.1.12 STEEP SLOPES

Areas with a slope gradient in excess of 25% are not suitable for solid waste handling facilities. Steep mountains slopes shall include the crests, summits, and ridge tops which lie at elevations higher than those of adjacent steep mountains slopes (even though the crest, summits, and ridge tops may have a slope of less than 25%). Such areas are shown on a map included in Appendix A. No solid waste handling facility may be located in an area of steep slopes.

Figure 9.1 – Environmental Limitations



### 9.3.2 LAND USE & ZONING LIMITATIONS

The following land use limitations must be satisfied prior to approval of any solid waste handling facility, renewal of a permit from the EPD or EPA, or expansion of any solid waste handling facility. Land limitation maps showing many of the following restrictions are included in this Section below as Figures 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3, respectively. However, such maps are only provided as a general guide. Given the scale of the maps, an individualized determination may need to be made by Morgan County to determine the exact boundaries of any particular listed element. The criteria shall control over the image on the map. Further, many criteria listed below cannot be adequately shown on a small map of the County.

#### 9.3.2.1 EXISTING LAND USE

No solid waste handling facility shall be located within ½ mile of a jurisdictional boundary without the permission of the adjoining jurisdiction as required by state law. No parcel containing a solid waste handling facility shall be located within 1,000 feet of a residentially-used parcel or subdivision, school or college, or municipal or county park in order to preserve the residential or park-like nature of such areas and to shield them from the negative impacts which result from a solid waste handling facility, including aesthetic impacts, traffic, odor and other impacts.

#### 9.3.2.2 ZONING RESTRICTIONS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(a) requires that the site must conform to all local zoning/land use ordinances, and that written verification of such be submitted to EPD.”*

Solid waste handling facilities must conform to all local zoning and land use ordinances. Landfills are restricted to the I-2 Heavy Industrial Zoning District under the Morgan County Zoning Ordinance, and they require a Conditional Use Permit. No landfill that is located in a zoning district other than I-2, and that has received a Conditional Use Permit under the restrictions of that ordinance, shall be deemed suitable under this Plan. The County’s Future Land Use Map shall also be considered as to suitability.

#### 9.3.2.3 NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Georgia Code O.C.G.A. 12-8-25.1 states that no permit shall be issued within 5,708 yards of the geographic center of any of three sites currently designated in Georgia as a National Historic Site (NHS). The three NHS sites in Georgia are the Andersonville Prison in Americus, GA, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Atlanta, GA, and the Jimmy Carter Preservation District in Plains, GA. None of these sites are located in or near Morgan County.

#### 9.3.2.4 AIRPORT SAFETY

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(c) requires that new solid waste landfill units or lateral expansions of existing units shall not be within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by turbojet aircraft or within 5,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by only piston type aircraft.”*

Pursuant to state regulations, and for the safety of aircraft, no new solid waste handling facility shall be located within 5,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by only piston-type aircraft, or within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by turbojet or turboprop-type aircraft. Owners or operators proposing to site new Municipal Solid Waste Landfills and lateral expansions of such facilities within a five-mile radius of any public-use or private-use airport runway end or airstrip runway end used by turbojet or piston-type aircraft must notify the affected airport and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Morgan County contains several airports and airstrips. Madison Municipal Airport is a public airport, FAA identifier 52A. Private airstrips are listed below.

| <b>Airport</b>                    | <b>FAA Identifier</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Klockner Airport in Bostwick      | GA15                  |
| Southern Oaks Airport in Bostwick | GE35                  |
| Taylor Field Airport in Bostwick  | GA16                  |
| Dream Team Airport in Madison     | GA50                  |
| Hay Field Airport in Madison      | 1GE57                 |

#### 9.3.2.5 TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Solid waste handling facilities should only be located in locations where the traffic and transportation infrastructure is suitable for such uses. No such facility shall be permitted if the infrastructure is incapable of handling the anticipated traffic, either in volume or weight terms, or for safety reasons. Most County roads are not built to sufficient standard to handle heavy waste hauling vehicles. Only road designated “Truck Routes” in the Morgan County Code of Ordinances are designed to handle the weight of heavy transfer trucks. Therefore, solid waste handling facility entrances shall be limited to accessing directly on a “Truck Route.” Such entrances must also comply with GDOT and local county driveway regulations.

Pursuant to Sec. 62-110 of the Morgan County Code, “ ‘Truck route’ means state highways, federal highways, the Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways and the following County streets/roads: Morris Road from US-441 to Woodcraft Road Bass Road from US-441 to 5th Street Woodcraft Road from US-278 to End.

The Applicant shall detail its plans for truck traffic, rail traffic and any other sort of transportation of the waste to the facility. The Applicant shall be required to provide a traffic study of existing road, rail and other transport capacities and the impact of the proposed facility on such capacities.

#### 9.3.2.6 NATIONAL FORESTS / WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS / STATE PARKS

In order to preserve the aesthetic beauty of such designated areas, and to shield them from traffic, odor, and other negative impacts of solid waste handling facilities, no solid waste handling facility shall be located within one mile of the boundary of a National Forest, a Georgia Wildlife

Management Area, or a State Park, including federally-owned, state-owned and privately-owned lands within such Forests, WMAs or Parks. This would include areas that border the County, since a solid waste handling facility just within this County would have a negative impact on the adjacent county's Forest, WMA or Park.

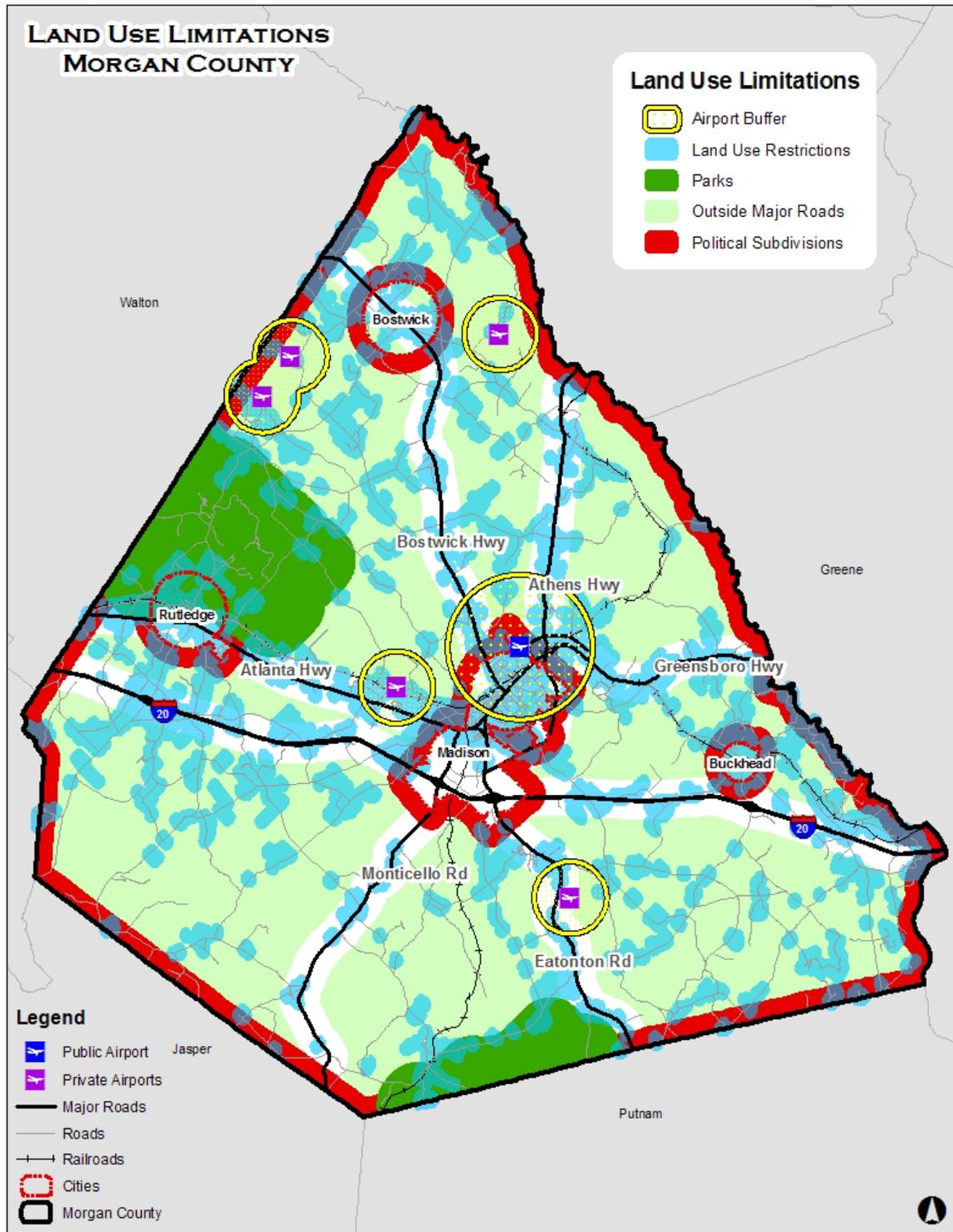
Morgan County is bordered to the east by the Oconee National Forest. Portions of the B.F. Grant Wildlife Management Area are in the County to the south, and the rest is located in Putnam County. Morgan County also contains Hard Labor Creek State Park, a 5,800 acre park which is the largest State Park in Georgia.

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#### 9.3.2.7 KEY HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

In order to preserve the cultural importance of designated areas, and to shield them from traffic, odor, and other negative impacts of solid waste handling facilities, no solid waste handling facility shall be located within one mile of any significant Historic or Archaeological Site.

Figure 9.2 – Land Use Limitations Map



### 9.3.3 MAPS

The maps presented in this Plan cover many of the criteria as of the adoption date of this plan. However, such maps are only provided as a general guide. Given the scale of the maps, an individualized determination may need to be made by Morgan County to determine the exact boundaries of any particular listed element. The criteria shall control over the image on the map. Further, many criteria listed in Section 9.3.1 and 9.3.2 cannot be adequately shown on a small map of the County. To the extent such maps are revised or amended in the future, such changes are incorporated herein. To the extent such maps reference or are based on the Digital Environmental Atlas of Georgia, changes thereto are incorporated herein.

### 9.3.4 PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING PLAN CONSISTENCY

In order for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to issue or renew a permit for a solid waste handling facility, the facility or facility expansion must be consistent with a local government's solid waste management plan. See Rules of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Georgia DNR), Environmental Protection Division Chapter 391-3-4 Solid Waste Management (Rules); and the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-20 et seq. In addition to the Georgia DNR regulations and Morgan County's ordinances, the County will also use the following criteria to determine whether the issuance of the requested permit is consistent with Section 9 of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan:

In order for the Georgia EPD and Morgan County to determine whether applications for siting renewal or for expansion of a solid waste handling facility are consistent with this Plan, the following procedures shall be followed in submitting an Application, notifying the public, and evaluating the impact of the proposed facility or expansion on the Plan. No solid waste handling facility shall be deemed consistent with this Plan unless it receives an approval issued by the governing authority of Morgan County and any affected jurisdiction. No proposed facility or facility expansion will be sited in the planning area without a letter from the governing authority of the County (and of any affected municipality) stating that the facility is consistent with Section 9 of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. To determine if a proposed facility or facilities expansion is consistent with the Plan, an owner/operation of the facility shall:

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#### 9.3.4.1 APPLICATION

At least 60 days prior to filing for a solid waste handling permit, or notifying EPD in the case of a solid waste handling facility that is permitted by rule, the Applicant shall submit to the County a written statement (known as an Application for Determination of Plan Consistency) documenting the following in detail:

A. How the proposed facility or facility expansion will meet the specific goals and needs identified in the Plan, including specifically:

(1) Impact on Waste Reduction Program and Recycling

The Applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion impacts the waste reduction and recycling efforts of the County, as set forth in Section 9.3 of the full Plan. The needs and goals shall be referenced in this analysis. A financial analysis shall be included.

(2) Impact on Waste Collection

The Applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion impacts the waste handling and collection capability of the County, as set forth in Section 9.4 of the full Plan. The needs and goals shall be referenced in this analysis. A financial analysis shall be included.

(3) Impact on Waste Disposal

The Applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion impacts the disposal capability of the County, as set forth in Section 9.5 of the full Plan. The needs and goals shall be referenced in this analysis. A financial analysis shall be included.

(4) Consistency with Environmental Limitations

The Applicant must submit detailed information on how the proposed facility or expansion impacts each of the specific Environmental Limitations detailed previously.

(5) Consistency with Land Use Limitations

The Applicant must submit detailed information on how the proposed facility or expansion impacts each of the specific Land Use Limitations detailed previously.

(6) Effect on State's and County's per capita Waste Reduction Goals

The Applicant must submit information on the effect the facility will have upon waste generated within the State achieving the State's per capita disposal reduction goal and must submit information that all generating jurisdictions from which waste will be received are part of an approved solid waste management plan and have a strategy to meet, and are actively engage in meeting, the goal to reduce the per capita rate of municipal solid waste disposed statewide in solid waste facilities.

(7) Vehicle Traffic and Safety; Road Conditions

The Applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion impacts vehicle traffic and safety, as well as road conditions. Operation hours, estimated traffic, traffic routes, dust generation, noise, light and odor are all factors that should be analyzed.

(8) Financial Viability of Existing Solid Waste Management System

The Applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion will impact the financial viability of the existing solid waste management system. The County considers it significant if the proposed facility will have a negative impact on the County's ability to operate the existing waste management facilities and system.

(9) Individual and Business Solid Waste Management Rules

The Applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion will impact individual and business solid waste management rates.

(10) Natural and Cultural Resources

The Applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion will impact existing and nearby natural and cultural resources, within a two mile radius, including Historic Sites, lakes and rivers used for recreation, public parks, national forests, WMAs, schools and other public facilities.

(11) Current Solid Waste Management Infrastructure, Public and Private

The Applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion will impact the current solid waste management infrastructure, both public and private.

- B. The owner/operator must demonstrate how he and any future owner/operators will satisfy the financial assurance provisions of this plan and local ordinances.
- C. The owner/operator must demonstrate how the proposed facility is consistent with local zoning and land use ordinances.
- D. The owner/operator must demonstrate how the proposed facility is sited in an area deemed suitable according to the criteria listed in the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

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9.3.4.2 APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND HEARING SCHEDULE

Upon receipt of an Application for Determination of Plan Consistency, the governing authority shall have seven business days to review the application for completeness. If the application is incomplete, the governing authority shall return the application with the deficiencies noted. The application may be resubmitted once the deficiencies are corrected. If the application is accepted as complete, the Applicant shall be advised of the date of 1) the First Hearing, 2) the Second Hearing, and 3) the Decision Hearing.

- A. The First Hearing must be held within thirty days of the date the application was deemed complete, and may be a specially called meeting.
- B. The Second Hearing shall be held within thirty days after the First Hearing, but no sooner than two weeks after the First Hearing; it may be a specially called meeting or a regular meeting.
- C. The Decision Hearing shall be the governing body's next regularly scheduled meeting after the Second Hearing, provided that occurs at least one week after the Second Hearing; if not, the decision hearing shall be at the next successive regular meeting. The decision hearing may not occur at a specially called meeting.

#### 9.3.4.3 MAILED NOTICE TO THE ADJACENT OWNERS REQUIRED

Upon receipt of notice of the schedule for the three hearings, the Applicant shall cause to be mailed, via first class mail with proof of mailing, a letter advising all property owners any portion of whose property is within five hundred feet of the boundaries of the parcel or lot containing the proposed facility, of the time, place and purpose of the First Hearing, the Second Hearing, and the Decision Hearing. Such notice shall contain a summary description of the proposed facility, including its size and purpose, the owner of the parcel or tract of land, the owner of the facility, the proposed operator of the facility, and Applicant for the approval. The Applicant shall also cause a letter containing the above information to be mailed, along with a full and complete copy of the Application, to the legal organ, to each newspaper, radio station, and television station in Morgan County. Letters shall be mailed and postmarked at least ten days prior to the date of the First Hearing. Proof of such mailing must be submitted to the governing authority at least three days prior to the First Hearing, along with a list of all owners and persons notified. Ownership shall be determined based on Morgan County tax records as of the date of the application. Failure to provide proper notice shall cause the hearings to be continued and the hearing schedule to be reset and re-noticed.

#### 9.3.4.4 PUBLISHED NOTICES REQUIRED

The Applicant shall also be required to pay for notice to be published in the official legal organ of the County (as designated under O.C.G.A. § 9-13-142). The notice shall be published at least four times in the legal organ. Each notice shall be at least four inches by six inches, shall be published as an advertisement in the general news section of the paper (not the legal notices or classified section) and shall contain a bold heading stating “Notice of Public Hearing, Proposed Solid Waste Facility.” Each notice shall further state the time, place and purpose of the First Hearing, the Second Hearing, and the Decision Hearing (except that notices published after hearings occur may omit information about the hearings that have already occurred); and shall further contain a summary description of the proposed facility, including its size and purpose, the owner of the parcel or tract of land, the owner of the facility, the proposed operator of the facility, and Applicant for the approval. The notices shall advise at which hearing public comments will be taken. The first notice shall be published 10 to 30 days before the First Hearing. The second notice shall be published 5 to 10 days before the First Hearing. The third notice shall be published 5 to 10 days before the Second Hearing. The final notice shall be published 5 to 10 days before the Decision Hearing. Failure to provide proper notice shall cause the hearings to be continued and the hearing schedule to be reset and re-noticed.

The initial notice regarding all three hearings must be posted at a prominent place of public notice at the Morgan County Courthouse, Madison City Hall, and every U. S. Post Office in the County (if permitted by the Postmaster), at least one week before the First Hearing.

#### 9.3.4.5 APPLICATION COPIES AND FEE

The Applicant shall be required to submit fifteen copies of the application to each involved governing authority. Copies of the application shall be made available to the public for review for

no charge. The Applicant shall also submit a fee of \$1,000 for review to each involved governing authority.

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#### 9.3.4.6 FIRST HEARING

The governing body shall hold three meetings on the application, and shall make its decision at a third meeting. The first two meetings shall include public hearings. At the First Hearing, the applicant shall present its application and receive initial public comments. The hearing shall be transcribed or recorded so that it may be transcribed later if necessary. Evidence tendered shall be kept by the clerk of the governing body as part of the record. The public shall be allowed to comment and present evidence in opposition. The Applicant and opponents have up to one hour, unless an extension is granted by the governing body. The governing authority's staff shall also present its initial review and opinion on the application. The governing authority shall have the opportunity to ask questions of the staff, any experts, the applicant, supporters and opponents. The governing authority may request any further information desired from the Applicant, the public or the staff. The governing authority may also request independent experts be retained by the Applicant, to verify the Applicant's information or develop new and additional information. The governing authority may also retain its own experts or other consultants to assist with review of the application.

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#### 9.3.4.7 SECOND HEARING

The next hearing is the Second Hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to allow the Applicant to present further or new information or information in rebuttal to information presented by the opponents at the last hearing. Likewise, the opponents shall have opportunity to present further or new or rebuttal information. The staff may also update its review of the application based on information learned at the First Hearing or otherwise. The Applicant and its supporters shall have one hour and opponents shall have one hour, unless an extension is granted by the governing authority. The governing authority shall have the opportunity to ask questions of the staff, any experts, the applicant, supporters and opponents. The hearing shall be transcribed or recorded so that it may be transcribed later if necessary. Evidence tendered shall be kept by the clerk of the governing body as part of the record. At the close of the evidence at the Second Hearing, the governing authority shall discuss the application. No vote shall be taken at this time.

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#### 9.3.4.8 DECISION HEARING

The decision hearing is the hearing to make a decision whether to grant or deny the determination of plan consistency. The Decision Hearing shall be the next regularly scheduled governing body meeting after the Second Hearing, provided that is at least one week after the Second Hearing. At the Decision Hearing, the governing body will reconvene to consider proposed written decisions, which may be submitted by any party at any time prior to the hearing or at the hearing. No further evidence or public comment will be taken. Any member of the governing authority may make a motion to put forth any proposed written decision or a verbal motion, regarding the decision.

#### 9.3.4.9 DETERMINATION OF PLAN CONSISTENCY

The written decision, known as the “Determination of Plan Consistency”, should be based on the evidence in the record and the criteria in the Plan. Written decisions may be supplemented with further conditions proposed at that hearing. No vote shall be final until a written decision is adopted by the governing body. The decision shall state whether the application is consistent with the Plan or not, and why it is deemed consistent or inconsistent. To be consistent, the application must satisfactorily address all of the criteria listed above as relevant to the siting of a solid waste handling facility. Failure to satisfactorily address all of the above criteria shall require a determination of inconsistency with the Plan. The governing authority shall notify the Applicant by sending a copy of the written decision within five days of the Decision Hearing.

#### 9.3.4.10 APPEALS PROCEDURES

In the event the governing body or bodies find that the application is not consistent with the Plan, the Applicant shall have the right to appeal to the Superior Court of Morgan County within thirty days of the Decision Hearing. The Applicant shall also have the right to address the inconsistencies, resubmit the application and begin the process again. Such a resubmission shall not occur within six months of the date of the denial.

In the event the Applicant chooses to appeal, the Applicant shall file a copy of the appeal with the County governing authority, and the County Clerk, assisted by the County Attorney, shall forward a copy of the entire record (including all evidence submitted by all sides) to the Superior Court as soon as is practicable, along with the minutes of the hearings, copies of the tapes or transcriptions of the hearings, the written decision, a copy of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan, and all other relevant ordinances, maps and documents. The appeal shall be based on the record evidence.

#### 9.3.5 ASSESSMENT OF LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT

Based on the siting criteria identified above and the exhibits and appendices of this Plan, Morgan County is of limited suitability for siting solid waste handling facilities. The procedures described above, once put into place, will help ensure that facilities sited in the County are consistent with this Plan and that natural environmental resources and cultural and historic places and resources, as well as the citizens of the County, will be protected. The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan is an important part of the health, safety and welfare of the people of Morgan County and an important part of protecting the natural environmental resources and the cultural and historic places and resources in the County and its municipalities.

#### 9.3.6 REGULATORY NEEDS

The Morgan County Board of Commissioners should amend those sections within the Zoning Ordinance applicable to conditional use approval for landfills to include provisions related to compliance with the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan as amended herein,

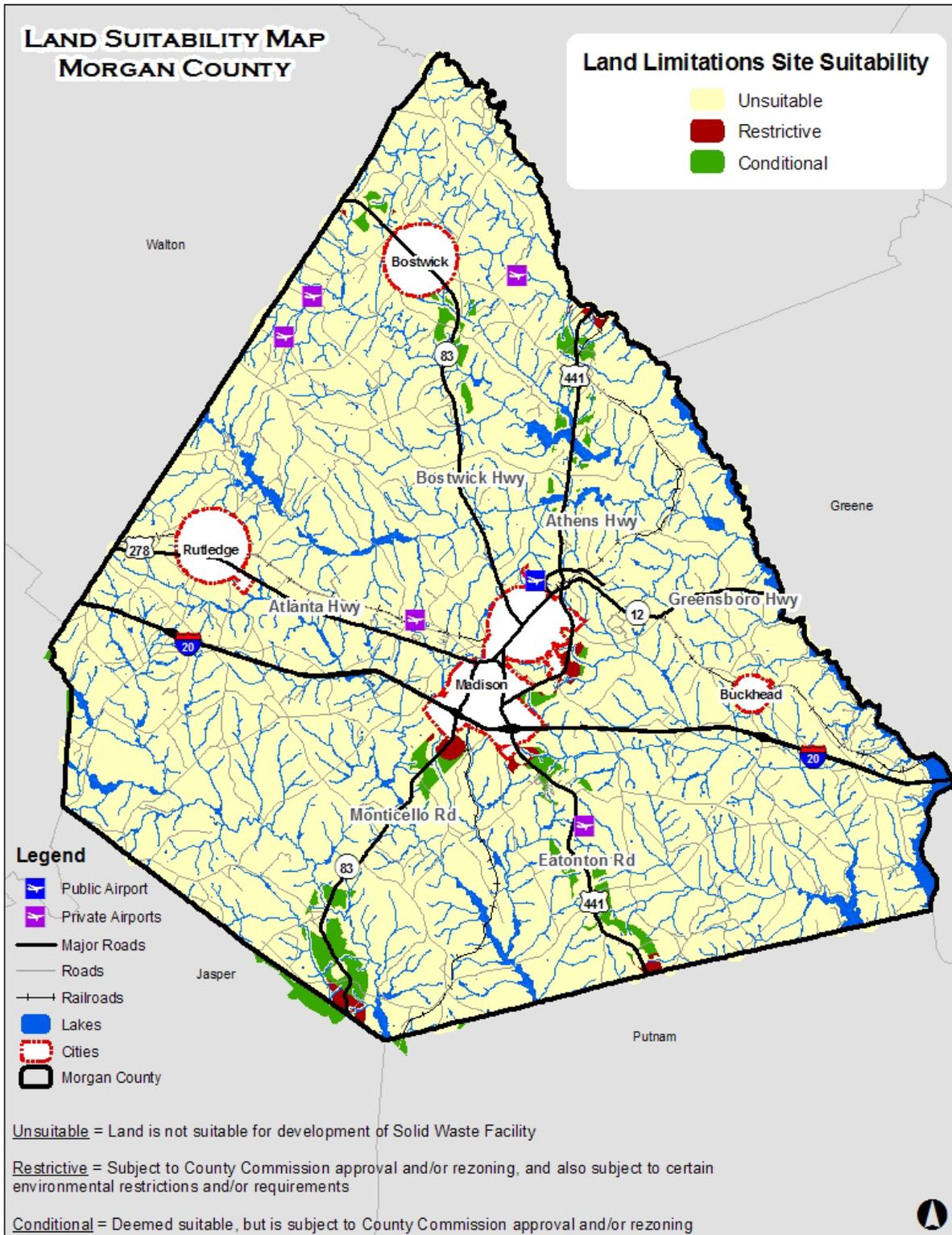
and whether the application has received a Determination of Plan Consistency that is positive. Further, these amendments should address anticipated impacts of proposed facilities on current solid waste management facilities and infrastructure; the anticipated impact proposed facilities will have upon adequate collection and disposal capabilities within the planning area; and the effect proposed facilities will have upon waste generated within the state achieving the per capita waste disposal reduction goal. Specific reference should be made to provisions of this Regional Solid Waste Management Plan in analysis of proposed waste collection, disposal, transfer, recovery, or reduction facilities in order that planning consistency be established and that continuity in waste policy be strictly established.

#### 9.3.7 LAND LIMITATIONS SITE SUITABILITY

The map shown in Figure 9.3 below assesses the suitability of land throughout the County based on both the environmental and land use limitations. Examining the DNR rules listed in the Minimum Planning Standards, the existing zoning and land use regulations, the County produced a graphic to illustrate how these controls translate into site suitability to potential development or expansion of a solid waste handling facility. The graphic is intended as a guide and breaks down the siting criteria into the following categories:

- Unsuitable. Land is not suitable for development of Solid Waste Facility
- Restrictive. Subject to County Commission approval and/or rezoning, and also subject to certain environmental restrictions and/or requirements
- Conditional. Deemed suitable, but is subject to County Commission approval, rezoning, special use procedures, etc

Figure 9.3 – Land Suitability Map



### 9.3.8 NEEDS AND GOALS

There are several needs and goals for this Land Limitation Element. One is to ensure that proposed solid waste handling facilities are compatible with surrounding areas and are sited in areas suitable for the location of such facilities based on natural environmental limitations and land use factors. Another purpose of this Land Limitation Element is to provide an assessment of areas in Morgan County which are unsuitable for solid waste handling facilities (as defined in O.C.G.A. § 12-8-22, and which term includes, but is not limited to, municipal solid waste landfills, construction and demolition landfills, inert landfills, thermal treatment or disposal facilities, recovered materials processing facilities, recycling centers, composting facilities, waste transfer stations, waste processing stations, waste collection centers, hazardous waste facilities, and similar facilities). Unsuitability is determined based on environmental criteria, land use criteria, and a variety of other criteria, including the County's Future Land Use Map. Environmental criteria, also known as natural environmental limitations, include water supply watersheds, spring and wellhead protection areas, wetlands, protected river corridors, flood plains, geology, faults and soil suitability.

Morgan County does not anticipate needing to open a new solid waste handling facility within its jurisdictional boundaries in the foreseeable future. However, it understands that existing solid waste handling facilities may seek to expand or that private entities may seek to locate new solid waste handling facilities in the County. This Plan is intended to apply to any expansions and renewals of any existing solid waste handling facilities in the County and to all proposed future solid waste handling facilities and their expansions. It is also intended to apply to any proposed expansion of any existing grandfathered non-conforming use. Future waste disposal facilities, whether landfill or thermal energy, or other, should be constructed on a size-need basis dependent upon waste generated within the County and its municipality and not oversized to handle or dispose of imported waste. If any suitable disposal sites or sites for any solid waste handling facility can later be found in the County after a complete examination of particular sites and after a thorough analysis of all criteria determined to be necessary for choosing a suitable site, Morgan County must conserve its scarce suitable disposal sites and should endeavor to limit use of such sites to disposal of wastes generated from only within the County, to the extent that is permissible under law.

Under this Plan, Morgan County shall consider the items listed below under Environmental Limitations and Land Use Limitations in determining the suitability of any proposed location of any new solid waste handling facility or any expansion of an existing facility in unincorporated Morgan County. Cities in Morgan County (Madison, Bostwick, Rutledge and Buckhead) were previously determined under the 2004 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan to be unsuitable for solid waste management facilities. The cities are of small size and do not have suitable locations for new solid waste handling or solid waste management facilities. That determination is unchanged by this 2010 amendment.

**10 OCONEE COUNTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE**

**10.1 Report of Accomplishments**

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the County’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented, and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| <b>10.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1.The County will use EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County.            | X         |          |           |        | The County utilized this information to develop the SWMP Update in 2004. The County continues to track tonnage of waste as well as recycling, using statewide information when available. |
| <b>10.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1.If private haulers continue to contract directly with generators, Oconee County will continue licensing these haulers to maintain some control over waste collection. |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to license haulers to ensure they are operating legally within the County.   |
| 2.Oconee County will continue to staff 6 PAYT drop-off centers for residential solid waste.   |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to operate PAYT sites.   |
| 3.City of Bogart will continue to provide residential collection service.   |           | X        |           |        | The City continues to provide collection service to residents.  |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| 4. City of Watkinsville will provide residential curbside collection service for solid waste through private contract or public service. |           | X        |           |        | The City continues to provide collection service to residents.   |
| <b>10.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. County will continue to operate 6 staffed drop-off sites for recyclables.   |           | X        |           |        | The County still operates 6 drop off sites. Electronics, tires (for a fee), cloths, containers, fiber, etc. are among the items accepted at these locations.   |
| 2. County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs.   |           | X        |           |        | Many businesses take part in voluntary recycling program, mainly for recycling of cardboard and paper. The County advertizes in the paper when electronic recycling events are held.                           |
| 3. Keep Oconee Beautiful Program will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities in the County.                        |           | X        |           |        | The KOB program is still active. However, due to economic circumstances, this went from a full-time paid employee to a voluntary position.   |
| 4. The City of Bogart will continue to provide curbside collection of recyclables.   |           | X        |           |        | Recyclables are collected by the City and taken to the County drop off site.   |
| 5. The County will continue to sell composting bins to citizens at low cost.   |           | X        |           |        | The County still sells the bins for roughly \$40 each. The County received grant funding to purchase these bins and sell them at a reduced cost to encourage residents to compost.                             |
| 6. The cities of Bogart and Watkinsville will continue to collect leaves and limbs weekly and mulch.                                     |           | X        |           |        | The County offers this program to Bogart, Watkinsville provide the service to residents.   |
| <b>10.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. County will promote education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.  |           | X        |           |        | The County exercises the power of Code enforcement. Generally, a number of warnings are given before actually issuing citations. The County also has a lot of signage in place to deter people from littering. |
| 2. The County will continue to contract with a private hauler for disposal of waste from the staffed collection centers.                 |           | X        |           |        | The County uses two haulers, one for solid waste, one for recycling.   |
| <b>10.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Oconee County will continue to fund Keep Oconee Beautiful Program for public education and involvement activities.                    |           | X        |           |        | The County will continue to support this program, however, the previously full-time position is now voluntary.   |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| 2. County will help develop and participate in a regional clearinghouse for public education information.                                |           |          |           | X      | The resources necessary for this program are not available. The NEGRC hosts a website for the Solid Waste Authority, where the SWMP can be downloaded. |
| 3. All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.   |           | X        |           |        | The coordination regularly takes place between the cities and County as well as Keep Oconee County Beautiful for educational activities.               |
| <b>10.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |
| 2. The County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |

**10.2 2009 – 2013 Short Term Work Program**

The DCA requires a Short-Term Work Program (STWP) be developed and implemented by the County as part of the Solid Waste Plan update. The STWP consists of the second five year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the County is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the short-term work program:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party    | Cost                        | Funding Source              |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>10.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                             |                             |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. |      |      |      | X    | X    | County               | Staff Time                  | General Fund                |
| <b>10.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                             |                             |
| 1. If private haulers continue to contract directly with generators, Oconee County will continue licensing these haulers.                                     | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County               | \$500 / Year                | License Fees                |
| 2. Oconee County will continue to staff 6 PAYT drop-off centers for residential solid waste.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County               | \$360,000 Operating Costs   | Blue Bag Fees, General Fund |
| 3. The City of Bogart will continue to provide residential collection service.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Bogart       | Variable                    | User Fees                   |
| 4. The City of Watkinsville will provide residential curbside collection service for solid waste through private contract or public service.                  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Watkinsville | \$162,750                   | User Fees                   |
| <b>10.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                             |                             |
| 1. The County will continue to operate 6 staffed drop-off sites for recyclables.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County               | Included in Operating Costs | General Fund                |

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party     | Cost  | Funding Source                |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 2.The County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities       | \$5k / Year                                       | General Fund                  |
| 3.Keep Oconee County Beautiful (KOCB) Program will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities in the county. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Keep Oconee Beautiful | Included in KOCB budget                           | General Fund                  |
| 4.KOCB will continue to hold “Great American Cleanup” event  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KOCB                  | Included in KOCB budget                           | General Fund                  |
| 5.KOCB will continue to facilitate the “Bring One for the Chipper” program   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KOCB                  | Included in KOCB budget                           | General Fund                  |
| 6.KOCB will continue to coordinate other events such as Rivers Alive and Adopt-a-Mile  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KOCB                  | Included in KOCB budget                           | General Fund                  |
| 7.Utilize inmate crews to pick up roadside litter  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                | \$25,000 / Year                                   | General Fund                  |
| 8.The City of Bogart will continue to provide curbside collection of recyclables.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Bogart        | Included in collection cost                       | User Fees                     |
| 9.The County will continue to sell composting bins to citizens at low cost.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                | \$40 / Bin  | \$10,000 Grant                |
| 10. The cities of Bogart and Watkinsville will continue to collect leaves and limbs weekly and mulch.                          | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Cities                | Included in collection cost                       | User Fees                     |
| 11. Work with local schools to offer paper and cardboard recycling.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                | \$30k / Year                                      | General Fund                  |
| <b>10.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                       |   |                               |
| 1.The County will promote education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping.                                       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                | \$1,200 / Sign                                    | General Fund                  |
| 2.The County will continue to contract with a private hauler for disposal of waste from the staffed collection centers.        | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                | MSW – \$217 K / Year<br>Recycling - \$41 K / Year | General Fund<br>Blue Bag Fees |
| 3.The County will explore the feasibility of consolidating the   |      |      | X    | X    | X    | County                | \$10K   | General Fund                  |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party    | Cost           | Funding Source            |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Bogart site and the Highway 53 site into a new and improved site location.  |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                |                           |
| <b>10.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                |                           |
| 1.Oconee County will continue to fund Keep Oconee County Beautiful Program for public education and involvement activities.             | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KOCB                 | \$8,450 / Year | General Fund              |
| 2.All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities      | Staff Time     | General Fund<br>User Fees |
| <b>10.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                |                           |
| 1.The County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County               | Staff Time     | General Fund              |
| 2.The County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County /<br>NEGRSWMA | Staff Time     | General Fund              |

## 11 OGLETHORPE COUTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE

### 11.1 Report of Accomplishments

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the County’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented, and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>11.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. | X         |          |           |        | The County utilized the EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County for the 2004 SWMP. The County is currently tracking both recycling and MSW. Recycling goes directly to the RMPF. |
| <b>11.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. County will operate staffed convenience centers.   |           | X        |           |        | The County currently has 3 convenience centers with plans to add another center in Maxeys.   |
| 2. City of Lexington will continue to contract with a private firm for the collection of residential solid waste.   |           | X        |           |        | The City still uses private hauler for collection.   |
| 3. City of Crawford will continue to contract service for collection of residential and commercial solid waste.   |           | X        |           |        | The City still uses private hauler for collection.   |
| 4. City of Maxeys will offer curbside collection for its residents on a voluntary basis through a private hauler.   |           | X        |           |        | The City of Maxeys has open competition for collection where residents have the ability to select their own hauler.  |

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>11.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Oglethorpe County will operate staffed drop-off sites for recyclables and send recovered materials to the Athens-Clarke County RMPF.                               |           | X        |           |        | The County utilizes a private hauler to pick up recyclables and bring to the RMPF.   |
| 2. The City of Lexington will continue to use a private hauler to collect glass and plastic at curbside.  |           | X        |           |        | The City of Lexington continues to use a private hauler for limited curbside recycling.  |
| 3. County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs.  |           | X        |           |        | The County works with businesses on a limited basis. The County advertises activities and opportunities for businesses to take part in recycling.  |
| <b>11.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Oglethorpe County will continue to own and operate a C&D landfill.   |           | X        |           |        | C&D Landfill is still operated by the County.  |
| 2. Private haulers will continue to deliver MSW to landfills of their choice, however; a capacity assurance agreement with Athens-Clarke County will remain in force. |           | X        |           |        | Private haulers have the option to utilize the disposal facility of their choice. The capacity assurance from Athens Clarke County will be dependent on the proposed landfill expansion. |
| 3. County will promote education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping as long as state grants remain in place to support.                              |           | X        |           |        | The service is ongoing based on availability of funds. The County utilizes wildlife cameras to identify illegal dumpers.   |
| <b>11.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. Cities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |
| 2. The County's Code Enforcement Department will continue to work with civic groups and schools to awareness of environmental issues.                                 |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |
| <b>11.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  |           | X        |           |        | County works to make sure these controls are in place.   |
| 2. County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions for consistency with SWMP.  |           | X        |           |        | Permits and requests are reviewed for consistency with the County's SWMP.  |

### 11.2 2009 – 2013 Short Term Work Program

The DCA requires a Short-Term Work Program (STWP) be developed and implemented by the County as part of the Solid Waste Plan update. The STWP consists of the second five year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the County is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the short-term work program:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                    | Funding Source   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>11.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                         |                  |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. |      |      |      | X    | X    | County            | Time                    | Solid Waste Fund |
| <b>11.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                         |                  |
| 1. County will operate staffed convenience centers.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$10K / Site / Year     | Solid Waste Fund |
| 2. City of Lexington will continue to contract with a private firm for the collection of residential solid waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Lexington | Contract                | General Revenue  |
| 3. City of Crawford will continue to contract service for collection of residential and commercial solid waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Crawford  | \$14,400                | User Fees        |
| 4. City of Maxeys will offer curbside collection for its residents on a voluntary basis through open completion of private haulers.                           | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Maxeys    | Paid Directly to Hauler | User Fees        |
| 5. Explore potential arrangement with Athens-Clarke County for Athens to pick up recyclables from County drop-off sites.                                      | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time              | General Fund     |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party      | Cost   | Funding Source                     |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>11.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                        |  |                                    |
| 1. Oglethorpe County will operate staffed drop-off sites for recyclables and send recovered materials to the Athens-Clarke County RMPF.                               | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$10K / Site / Year<br>\$60 / Pull at Facility | Solid Waste Fund                   |
| 2. The City of Lexington will continue to use a private hauler to collect glass and plastic at curbside.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City of Lexington      | Per Contract                                   | General Revenue                    |
| 3. Continue to hold twice a year Amnesty Days for tires.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$1,300 / Event                                | Solid Waste Fund                   |
| 4. County and municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County and Cities      | \$5K / Year                                    | Solid Waste Fund                   |
| <b>11.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                        |  |                                    |
| 1. Oglethorpe County will continue to own and operate a C&D landfill.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$1.2 million / operating budget               | Solid Waste Fund/<br>Disposal Fees |
| 2. Private haulers will continue to deliver MSW to landfills of their choice, however; a capacity assurance agreement with Athens-Clarke County will remain in force. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/Private Haulers | Staff Time                                     | General Fund                       |
| 3. County will promote education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping as long as state grants remain in place to support.                              | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/KOCB            | 10K / Year                                     | Grants                             |
| 4. Continue agreement with Athens-Clarke County (ACC) where Oglethorpe sends its MSW to ACC MSW Landfill and ACC disposes of C&D in Oglethorpe's C&D landfill.        | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | Staff Time                                     | General Fund                       |
| 5. Establish a work detail of inmates to perform litter pickup.   |      | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                 | \$39,000 / Year                                | General Fund                       |
| 6. Explore updating existing wildlife cameras to a digital feed system.   |      |      | X    |      |      | County                 | To Be Determined                               | Solid Waste Fund                   |
| <b>11.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                        |  |                                    |

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party                 | Cost  | Funding Source          |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Cities                   | Staff Time  | General Fund/User Fees  |
| 2. The County will continue to work with civic groups and schools to encourage awareness of environmental issues.                    | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/KOCB                       | Staff Time  | General Fund            |
| 3. Participate and hold Great American Cleanup event with Keep Oglethorpe County Beautiful.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/KOCB                       | \$5K / Year   | Solid Waste Fund / KOCB |
| 4. Participate and hold annual Bring one for the Chipper event in associations with KOCB.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County/LOCB                       | \$1,000 / Year  | Solid Waste Fund / KOCB |
| <b>11.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                                   |   |                         |
| 1. County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                            | Staff Time  | General Fund            |
| 2. County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / NEGRSWMA                 | Staff Time  | General Fund            |
| 3. Complete and adopt major amendment update for Land Limitation Element.  |      | X    |      |      |      | County                            | \$1,250   | Solid Waste Fund        |
| 4. Obtain site suitability for Phase V landfill expansion in cooperation with Athens-Clarke County.                                  |      | X    | X    |      |      | Oglethorpe County / Clarke County | \$265,000   | Solid Waste Fund        |
| 5. Construct and operate Phase V landfill in cooperation with Athens-Clarke County.  |      |      |      |      | X    | Oglethorpe County / Clarke County | \$3 million to construct / \$3.4 million operating budget | Solid Waste Fund        |
| 6. Update and maintain Land Limitations Map as changes occur in the County and cities.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                            | Staff Time  | General Fund            |
| 7. Maintain consistency with EPD and other state regulations with regard to land limitations.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                            | Staff Time  | General Fund            |

### 11.3 Major Amendment – Land Limitations Element

There are a number of different factors that must be taken into consideration when selecting a suitable site for development of new landfills and/or other waste handling facilities. Demographic factors, land use factors, and environmental factors collectively place limitations and pose challenges with regard to finding an appropriate site.

Sites selected for landfills and other related facilities should not diminish the overall quality of life for residents in a community. These sites should also have a minimal impact on the natural environment. The factors discussed in this section are not designed to prohibit development within any of these areas. Rather, this discussion is included to provide guidance and consideration in an effort to minimize the adverse effects that could result from selecting a site.

#### 11.3.1 NATURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITATIONS

This section discusses some of the restrictions with regard to where a solid waste facility can be located within a County based on federal, state, and local policy. The items discussed in this section are illustrated in Figure 1.1. Unless otherwise specified, the County will follow existing state regulations as they apply to the items defined below.

##### 11.3.1.1 WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.01(7)(c)1 requires that at any location within a small water supply watershed, new solid waste landfills must have synthetic liners and leachate collection systems.”*

Oglethorpe County is intersected by one small water supply watershed in and around the City of Crawford. The County will require synthetic liners and leachate collection systems as part of any proposed solid waste landfill within the boundaries of this water supply watershed, per the DNR rule above.

##### 11.3.1.2 GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREAS & SIGNIFICANT GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREAS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.02(3)(a) requires that in significant groundwater recharge areas, DNR shall not issue permits for new solid waste landfills not having synthetic liners and leachate collection systems.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(j) requires new solid waste landfills or expansions of existing facilities within two miles of a significant groundwater recharge areas to have liners and leachate collection systems, with the exception of facilities accepting waste generated from outside the county in which the facility is located. In that case, the facility must be totally outside of any area designated as a significant groundwater recharge area.”*

A groundwater recharge area is a surface land area where water that enters an aquifer is first absorbed into the ground. The County currently contains or is intersected by 8 Ground Water Recharge areas. Any proposed development or expansion should be done in accordance with the DNR rules above.

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#### 11.3.1.3 WETLANDS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.03(3)(e) establishes that solid waste landfills may constitute an unacceptable use of a wetland.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(e) prohibits the development of solid waste landfills in wetlands, as defined by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided by the applicant to EPD that use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules.”*

Oglethorpe County contains roughly 14,000 acres of wetlands, which account for less than 5% of the total land area in the County. Applicable DNR rules will be referenced and applicants will be required to obtain a Section 404 Permit prior to getting a Land Disturbance Permit.

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#### 11.3.1.4 RIVER CORRIDORS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.04(4)(h) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills within protected river corridors.”*

The County is bordered by two protected river corridors: the Oconee River on the south-west and the Broad River on the north-east. The County will not permit the development of any new landfills within these protected river corridors.

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#### 11.3.1.5 PROTECTED MOUNTAINS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-16-.05(4)(l) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills in areas designated as protected mountains.”*

There are no protected mountains in the Oglethorpe County.

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#### 11.3.1.6 FLOODPLAINS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(d) stipulates that any solid waste landfill located in the 100-year floodplain shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, or result in a washout of solid waste so as to pose a threat to human health or the environment.”*

Oglethorpe County contains roughly 22,000 acres of land that falls within the regulated boundaries of the FEMA 100-year flood plain. All applicants proposing development within the 100-year

floodplain are required to comply with the requirements of the County Ordinance specified in Article VIII, Section 801, River / Stream Corridor Protection District prior to receiving a Land Disturbance Permit. Additionally, any future proposed landfill development within a 100 year floodplain will be required to comply with FEMA regulations as well as the DNR Rule stated above.

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#### 11.3.1.7 FAULT ZONES, SEISMIC IMPACT ZONES & UNSTABLE AREAS

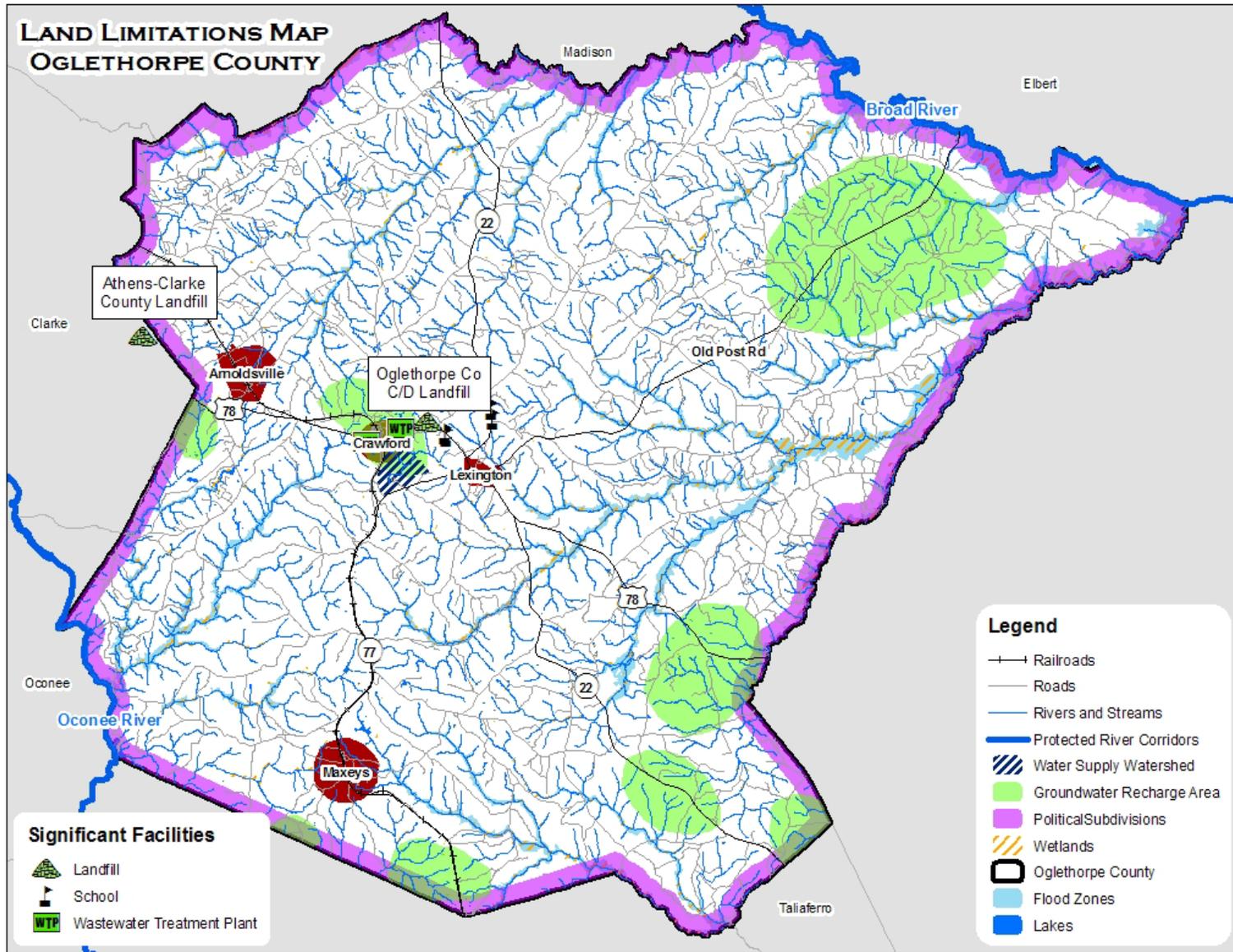
*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(f) focuses on fault areas and requires that new landfill units and lateral expansions of existing landfills not be located within 200 feet of a fault that has had a displacement in Holocene time, unless an alternative setback distance of less than 200 feet will prevent damage to the structural integrity of the landfill and will protect human health and the environment.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(g) prohibits the development of new landfills and lateral expansions of existing landfills in seismic impact zones, unless all landfill containment structures, including existing landfill liners, leachate collection systems, and surface water control systems, are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for the site.”*

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(h), existing landfills and lateral expansions of existing landfills located in an unstable area must demonstrate that engineering measures have been incorporated into the landfill’s design to ensure that the integrity of the structural components of the landfill will not be compromised.”*

A registered professional engineer (P.E.) or registered geologist (P.G.) is required to conduct a hydro-geological assessment at the proposed location of any new solid waste disposal facility. The potential for problems to result from development on fault zones, areas susceptible to seismic activity, and unstable ground are evaluated as part of this assessment. The DNR rules for each of these items are listed above.

Figure 1.1. Land Limitations



Note - an agreement has been executed between Clarke and Oglethorpe counties to allow the existing landfill to extend into and across the political subdivision

## 11.3.2 LAND USE & ZONING LIMITATIONS

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### 11.3.2.1 ZONING RESTRICTIONS

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(a) requires that the site must conform to all local zoning/land use ordinances, and that written verification of such be submitted to EPD.”*

Landfills, recycling collection centers, and transfer stations are permitted in the Heavy Industrial (HI) zoning classification as defined in County’s Zoning Ordinance (Article VII, Section 711). While the majority of zoning classifications prohibit or limit development of solid waste facilities, the possibility of granting a re-zoning, special use permit, or other exception still exists. As a result, it is important for decisions makers to consider land uses and environmental conditions when reviewing the proposed locations of solid waste facilities. The County should also utilize the Future Land Use map to assist in determining the appropriate location for a solid waste handling facility.

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### 11.3.2.2 NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Georgia Code O.C.G.A. 12-8-25.1 states that no permit shall be issued within 5,708 yards of the geographic center of any of three sites currently designated in Georgia as a National Historic Site (NHS). The three NHS sites in Georgia are the Andersonville Prison in Americus, GA, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Atlanta, GA, and the Jimmy Carter Preservation District in Plains, GA. None of these sites are located in or near Oglethorpe County.

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### 11.3.2.3 AIRPORT SAFETY

*“DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(c) requires that new solid waste landfill units or lateral expansions of existing units shall not be within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by turbojet aircraft or within 5,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by only piston type aircraft.”*

State and federal solid waste regulations and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have specific requirements regarding the proximity of new MSW landfills to certain types of airports. The state and federal regulations requires a 10,000 feet of buffer from an airport with turbo-jet aircraft and 5,000 feet of buffer for piston type aircraft. The FAA, however, requires a six mile separation between new MSW landfills and airports that are recipients of Federal grants, primarily serve general aviation aircraft, and are scheduled air carrier operations using aircraft with less than 60 passenger seats. Per Georgia Department of Transportation’s Aviation Programs Manger, the only airports in Georgia currently impacted by this regulation are the airports in Albany, Athens, Brunswick, Columbus, Macon, and Valdosta. The FAA categorizes new landfills as those that were established or constructed after April 5, 2000.

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#### 11.3.2.4 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

According to the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, it is prohibited to develop an MSW landfill within one-half mile of an adjacent county's border without the approval of the governing authority. Oglethorpe County is bordered by 7 counties; Clarke, Oconee, Greene, Taliaferro, Wilkes, Elbert, and Madison. Areas of the County affected by this regulation are depicted in Figure 1.1.

Oglethorpe and Athens-Clarke County have an intergovernmental agreement allowing the proposed Phase V expansion of the Athens-Clarke County Landfill to cross into Oglethorpe County.

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#### 11.3.2.5 WELLHEAD PROTECTION ZONES AND PUBLIC WELL

No new landfill or expansion of an existing landfill shall be allowed if any part of the property is located within the inner or outer management area of a wellhead protection zone for a municipal water supply well existing at the time an application for the landfill is filed with the Georgia EPD. The location of wellhead protection zones shall be obtained from the Georgia EPD.

#### 11.3.3 LAND LIMITATIONS SITE SUITABILITY

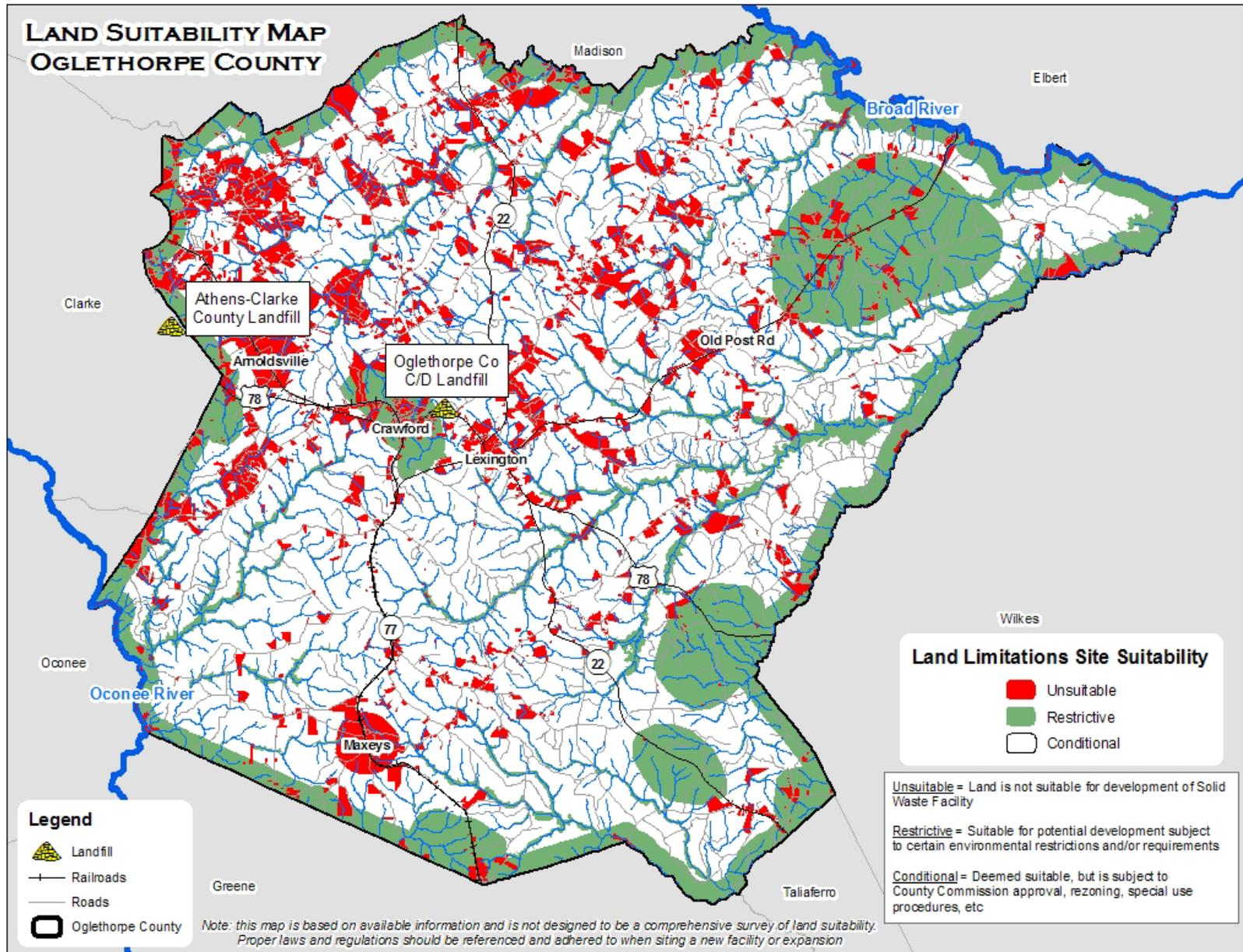
The map shown in Figure 1.2 below assesses the suitability of land throughout the County based on both the environmental and land use limitations. Examining the DNR rules listed in the Minimum Planning Standards, the existing zoning and land use regulations, the County produced a graphic to illustrate how these controls translate into site suitability to potential development or expansion of a solid waste handling facility. The graphic is intended as a guide and breaks down the siting criteria into the following categories:

- Unsuitable. Land is not suitable for development of Solid Waste Facility
- Restrictive. Suitable for potential development subject to certain environmental restrictions and/or requirements
- Conditional. Deemed suitable, but is subject to County Commission approval, rezoning, special use procedures, etc.

#### 11.3.4 ACTIONS REQUIRED BY APPLICANT

It is the responsibility of the applicant to consult with the Department of Natural Resources, Oglethorpe County, and the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission to verify procedures and siting requirements. Specifically, applicants should reference and adhere to the rules and regulation defined in the DNR report, "Criteria for Performing Site Acceptability Studies for Solid Waste Landfills in Georgia." Restrictions and siting criteria defined this document will be utilized unless a more stringent regulation has been established by the County.

FIGURE 1.2 – LAND SUITABILITY



Note - an agreement has been executed between Clarke and Oglethorpe counties to allow the existing landfill to extend into and across the political subdivision.

### 11.3.5 PLAN CONSISTENCY

Any entity requesting a renewal or issuance of a solid waste handling permit from the Georgia EPD must demonstrate that the facility or facility expansion is consistent with the local government's solid waste management plan. The County will use the following criteria to determine whether the issuance of the requested permit is consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan.

- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion is sited in an area deemed unsuitable according to one of the criteria list above.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion is sited in a location that is consistent with local zoning ordinances.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts other natural or cultural resources of the County.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts the current solid waste management infrastructure of the County;
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts collection capability and disposal capacity identified in the Plan.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts the County's ability to contribute to the State's waste reduction goal.
- Determine whether the proposed facility or facility expansion negatively impacts the financial viability of the County's solid waste management system.

No proposed facility or facility expansion will be sited in the County without a letter from the County Commission stating that the facility is consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan. In addition, the County Commission will hold at least one public hearing to gather input to make this determination.

### 11.3.6 NEEDS AND GOALS

The County's goal with regard to land limitation is to ensure that proposed solid waste handling facilities are compatible with surrounding areas, are placed in areas suitable for such developments, and are consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan.

**12 WALTON COUNTY SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE**

**12.1 Report of Accomplishments**

The Report of Accomplishments is an assessment of the County’s existing Short-Term Work Program (STWP). This requirement gives the County the opportunity to evaluate how many of the tasks previously defined have been implemented, and eliminate activities that are no longer desirable or feasible for the County to pursue. At a minimum, the Report of Accomplishments shall include the following information about activities listed in the existing STWP:

- Whether or not the activity has been completed or implemented
- Activities currently underway, with an anticipated completion date
- Activities that have been postponed, with justification
- Activities no longer being considered for implementation, with justification

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| <b>12.1.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. The County will use EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. | X         |          |           |        | The County utilized the EPD’s disposal capacity reports and DCA’s waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County for the 2004 SWMP. County continues to gather this information when available and appropriate. |
| <b>12.1.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. County will continue to operate manned convenience centers using PAYT bag system and free recycling.   |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to operate the convenience centers. The County has added a convenience center in Jersey.  |
| 2. County will continue to license private firms to collect MSW.  |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to license private firms for collection of MSW, charging \$500 to get licensed.   |
| 3. Loganville will continue to contract with a private firm to collect curbside 1/wk and from commercial dumpsters.   |           | X        |           |        | The City of Loganville continues to contract with private haulers.   |

| Activity  | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments   |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| 4. Monroe will continue to collect waste curbside 1/wk and from commercial dumpsters.   |           | X        |           |        | The City of Monroe is still providing this service. Customers are required to use the City unless they require a service not provided. |
| 5. Social Circle will continue to contract with a private firm to collect curbside 1/wk and collect from commercial dumpsters.                                  |           | X        |           |        | The City of Social Circle continues to contract with private haulers.  |
| 6. Walnut Grove will continue to contract with a private firm to collect curbside 1/wk  |           | X        |           |        | The City of Walnut Grove continues to contract with private haulers.   |
| 7. Between, Good Hope, and Jersey will continue to rely on the county SWM program.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing. These communities still rely on the County program.   |
| <b>12.1.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |  |
| 1. County will continue to operate manned convenience centers using PAYT bag system and free recycling.   |           | X        |           |        | The County continues to operate convenience centers and added a new facility in the Jersey area for MSW and recycling.                 |
| 2. County will continue to collect corrugated cardboard from some commercial accounts.  |           | X        |           |        | The County contracts with the City of Monroe to provide this service due to truck problems with the County fleet.                      |
| 3. County will continue to operate recyclables processing facility.   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |
| 4. County and Monroe will continue expanded joint recycling program (city to collect, county to process and market.)  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |
| 5. Loganville will contract with private firm licensed by the County for curbside residential recycling. City will continue to operate chipper for yard debris. |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |
| 6. Monroe will continue to collect recyclables curbside for delivery to County facility.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |
| 7. Social Circle will continue to contract with a licensed private firm to collect recyclables curbside.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |
| 8. Between, Good Hope, and Jersey, will continue to rely on County recycling program.   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments  |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---|
| 9. Walnut Grove will continue to contract with County-licensed private firm to collect recyclables curbside.               |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| 10. County will continue to fund Keep Walton Beautiful with full time staff support.                                       |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| <b>12.1.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. County will continue to dispose of waste at the City of Monroe transfer station.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| 2. Loganville will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of yard waste (at Oak Grove) and MSW at the BFI landfill. |           | X        |           |        | The City of Loganville continues to use private haulers, however, waste is not being disposed of at Oak Grove or BFI. Disposal locations are determined by the privately contracted vendor. |
| 3. Social Circle will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of waste.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| 4. Walnut Grove will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of waste.   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |
| 5. Monroe will continue to dispose of its waste at the BFI landfill in Buford.   |           | X        |           |        | This task is ongoing, however waste is now disposed of at Oak Grove landfill.   |
| <b>12.1.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>   |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. County will continue to enforce anti-dumping ordinances in cooperation with the Sheriff's Department and local courts.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing. The County also has a Code Enforcement officer in place to assist with enforcement of these ordinances.  |
| 2. City of Monroe will continue to work with the environmental code officer in the City Marshall's Code Department.        |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing.  |
| 3. County will continue to fund Keep Walton Beautiful with full time staff support.  |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing.  |
| 4. Cities in Walton County will continue to rely on the county education programs.   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing. The Cities of Social Circle and Walnut Grove also have cleanup campaigns in place in addition to those facilitated by the County.  |
| <b>12.1.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>  |           |          |           |        |   |
| 1. County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.   |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing   |

| Activity   | Completed | Underway | Postponed | Tabled | Comments |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 2. The County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. |           | X        |           |        | Ongoing  |

### 12.2 2009 – 2013 Short Term Work Program

The DCA requires a Short-Term Work Program (STWP) be developed and implemented by the County as part of the Solid Waste Plan update. The STWP consists of the second five-year period of the implementation program. The DCA requires the STWP to be submitted every five years (minimum), in an effort to ensure the County is moving forward with implementation of the plan. The following information must be included as part of the short-term work program:

- Description of activity or task
- Timeframe for implementation
- Person responsible for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost of implementing the activity
- Potential funding source (grants, general fund, etc.)

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party           | Cost                               | Funding Source |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>12.2.1 AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                             |                                    |                |
| 1. The County will use EPD's disposal capacity reports and DCA's waste characterization data to quantify the amount and type of waste disposed in the County. |      |      |      | X    | X    | Keep Walton Beautiful (KWB) | Staff Time                         | General Fund   |
| <b>12.2.2 COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |                             |                                    |                |
| 1. County will continue to operate manned convenience centers using PAYT bag system and free recycling.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                      | \$10,000 / Site                    | General Fund   |
| 2. County will continue to license private firms to collect MSW.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County                      | \$500 / License                    | General Fund   |
| 3. Explore and implement a "sticker" program for haulers licensed and approved to conduct collection in the County.   |      |      | X    | X    | X    | County                      | Staff Time                         | General Fund   |
| 4. Loganville will continue to contract with a private firm to collect curbside on a weekly basis and from commercial dumpsters.                              | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Loganville                  | \$350K / Year                      | User Fees      |
| 5. Monroe will continue to collect waste curbside 1/wk and from commercial dumpsters  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Monroe                      | \$750K / Year<br>\$17.36 / Month / | User Fees      |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                         | Funding Source |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|   |      |      |      |      |      |                   | Account                      |                |
| 6. Social Circle will continue to contract with a private firm to collect curbside on a weekly basis and collect from commercial dumpsters.                     | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Social Circle     | \$210K / Year                | User Fees      |
| 7. Walnut Grove will continue to contract with a private firm to collect curbside on a weekly basis.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Walnut Grove      | \$57K / Year                 | User Fees      |
| 8. Between, Good Hope and Jersey will continue to rely on the county SWM program.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City and County   | \$1.50 / Bag                 | General Fund   |
| <b>12.2.3 WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                              |                |
| 1. County will continue to operate manned convenience centers using PAYT bag system and free recycling.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$10,000 / Year / Site       | General Fund   |
| 2. County will continue to collect corrugated cardboard from some commercial accounts.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$17,000 / Year              | General Fund   |
| 3. County will continue to operate recyclables processing facility.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | SWM Operating Costs          | General Fund   |
| 4. County and Monroe will continue expanded joint recycling program (city to collect, county to process and market).  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County / Monroe   | Included in Collection Costs | User Fees      |
| 5. Loganville will contract with private firm licensed by the County for curbside residential recycling. City will continue to operate chipper for yard debris. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Loganville        | Included in Collection Costs | User Fees      |
| 6. Monroe will continue to collect recyclables curbside for delivery to the County facility. Monroe will continue to operate a grinder for yard waste.          | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Monroe            | Included in Collection Fees  | User Fees      |
| 7. Social Circle will continue to contract with a licensed private firm to collect recyclables curbside. Social Circle will continue to operate a chipper for   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Social Circle     | Included in Collection Cost  | User Fees      |

| Activity   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost                                | Funding Source |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| yard waste.  |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                                     |                |
| 8. Between, Good Hope, and Jersey, will continue to rely on county recycling program.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | General Fund      | Included in Cost of \$10,000 / Site | General Fund   |
| 9. Walnut Grove will continue to contract with County-licensed private firm to collect recyclables curbside.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | City              | Included in Collection Cost         | User fees      |
| 10. County will continue to offer electronics, motor oil, battery and cell phone recycling at the main transfer station. The County will continue to accept scrap metal and white goods. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Included in Cost of \$10,000 / Site | General Fund   |
| 11. County will continue to offer paper recycling for schools, local businesses, and public facilities.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$5,000                             | Sale of Paper  |
| 12. Continue to work with the Clean Community Committee to hold annual cleanups.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Social Circle     | Staff Time                          | User Fees      |
| 13. Hold annual cleanup events.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Walnut Grove      | Staff Time                          | User Fees      |
| <b>12.2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                                     |                |
| 1. County will continue to dispose of waste at the City of Monroe transfer station.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Included in Collection Cost         | County         |
| 2. Loganville will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of yard waste and MSW.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Loganville        | Included in Collection Cost         | User Fees      |
| 3. Social Circle will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of waste.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Social Circle     | Included in Collection Cost         | User Fees      |
| 4. Walnut Grove will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of waste.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Walnut Grove      | Included in Collection Cost         | User Fees      |
| 5. Monroe will continue to dispose of its waste at the Oak Grove landfill.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Monroe            | Included in Collection Cost         | User Fees      |
| <b>12.2.5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                                     |                |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost            | Funding Source |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. County will continue to enforce anti-dumping ordinances in cooperation with the Sheriff's Department and local courts.                                 | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time      | General Fund   |
| 2. City of Monroe will continue to work with the environmental code officer in the City Marshall's Code Department.                                       | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | Monroe            | Staff Time      | General Fund   |
| 3. Use inmate labor and community service works to clean up litter along major roads throughout the County.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$39,000 / Year | General Fund   |
| 4. Continue to use signage to deter illegal dumping.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$500 / Year    | General Fund   |
| 5. County will continue to fund Keep Walton Beautiful with full time staff support.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | \$10K / Year    | County         |
| 6. Continue to facilitate school recycling competitions for office paper.   | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KWB               | Staff Time      | General Fund   |
| 7. Cities in Walton County will continue to rely on County education programs.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time      | General Fund   |
| 8. Continue to produce and mail educational brochures to residents, as well as make information available at convenience centers and the transfer station | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KWB               | \$5K / Year     | General Fund   |
| 9. Accept and mulch Christmas trees at various drop off locations in the County.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KWB               | \$10K / Year    | General Fund   |
| 10. Explore the cost and feasibility of producing a waste reduction video for schools.  |      |      | X    | X    | X    | KWB               | \$10k / Year    | General Fund   |
| 11. Continue to hold and/or participate in the Rivers Alive Program, Adopt-a-Road, and other cleanup programs.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | KWB               | \$10k / Year    | General Fund   |
| 12. Run tours of the recycling facility.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time      | General Fund   |
| <b>12.2.6 LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                 |                |
| 1. County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place.  | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time      | General Fund   |

| Activity  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Responsible Party | Cost       | Funding Source |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2. County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP. | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | County            | Staff Time | General Fund   |

# APPENDIX A – LANDFILL ASSURANCE



**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

478 Bennett Rd.  
Homer, GA 30547  
(706) 677-4868 (800) 690-9610  
(706) 677-2912 Fax

Northeast Georgia Regional  
Solid Waste Management Authority  
305 Research Drive  
Athens, Georgia 30605-2795

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by The 10 County Solid Waste Authority from 2009 to 2018. The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 006-009 D (MSW). This assurance is based upon 10 County Solid Waste Authority disposing of approximately 4,271,926 tons for the next 10 years.

We thank the 10 County Solid Waste Authority for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Gibson', written in a cursive style.

Ed Gibson  
Waste Management

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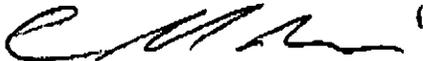
To Whom it May Concern,

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Athens-Clarke County and Oglethorpe County from 2010 to 2019. The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 029-012D(SL).

This assurance is based upon Athens-Clarke County and Oglethorpe County disposing of approximately 7.2 million tons of waste at this facility over the next ten years in Phases I, II, III, and V.

If you should have any questions or comments, please call me at 706-296-3557.

Sincerely,



C. Bradley Rickard, P.G.  
Assistant Director, Landfill Administrator  
Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste Department

**SOLID WASTE / LANDFILL**

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# APPENDIX B – PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE NORTHEAST GEORGIA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs require that each local government prepare and update their local comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan as part of the state comprehensive planning process.

In 2004, the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority competed a 10-County multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan for the counties of Athens-Clark, Barrow, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton. The State requires these plans to be updated every five years.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform the public about the purpose of the plan update, the process, the requirements, and the timeframe for which this update is to be completed. Additionally, the Public Hearing provides the opportunity to elicit community feedback on any issues and concerns at the beginning of the process. A second Public Hearing will be scheduled toward the end of the planning process to present the final draft plan and to allow the opportunity for additional public comment.

## **WHEN:**

April 20th @ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## **WHERE:**

Lyndon House Arts Center  
293 Hoyt Street  
Athens, Georgia 30601



**NORTHEAST GEORGIA  
REGIONAL SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**



Solid Waste Management Plan  
Update  
**Public Hearing**  
April 20, 2010

Ed DiTommaso, AICP  
Courtney Reich, AICP



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*Solid Waste Management Plan*

**AGENDA**

- Introduction
- Solid Waste Management Plan
- SWMP Update
  - Short Term Work Program
  - Minor & Major Amendments
  - Compliance Schedule
- Questions on Presentation
- Public Comment



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*Solid Waste Management Plan*

**SOLID WASTE PLANNING  
OVERVIEW**

*Minimum Planning Standards & Requirements:*

- Waste Reduction
- Collection
- Disposal
- Land Limitations
- Public Education & Involvement



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*Solid Waste Management Plan*

### INTRODUCTION / WASTE STREAM ANALYSIS

- Planning Area
- Natural Resources
- Population / Projections
- Seasonal Population
- Number of Households
- Economic Activity
- Public Involvement During the Planning Process
- Unique Conditions and/or Seasonal Variations (ex. Spring/Fall Yard Trimmings)
- Waste Generating Disasters (Hurricanes, Major Rain Events)
- Types of businesses/industries
- Disposal Rates



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### WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT

**Recycling Programs**



**Yard Trimmings**



**Special Materials**



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*Solid Waste Management Plan*

### COLLECTION ELEMENT

*Inventory of Collection Programs:*

- Curbside Collection
- Drop-off Locations / Transfer Stations
- Yard Trimmings & Bulk Item Collection
- Illegal Dumping & Littering



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*Solid Waste Management Plan*

## DISPOSAL ELEMENT

*Inventory of Disposal Facilities:*

- Landfills
- Transfer Stations
- Contingency Strategy



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*Solid Waste Management Plan*

## LAND LIMITATIONS ELEMENT

*Environmental Limitations:*

- Water Supply Watersheds
- Wetlands
- Flood Plains
- Groundwater Recharge Zones
- Protected Rivers



*Land Use Limitations:*

- Zoning Constraints
- Political Subdivisions
- Proximity to Airports
- Proximity to Neighborhoods
- Historic Sites



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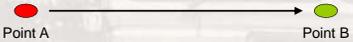
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*Solid Waste Management Plan*

## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

*Short Term Work Program*

- Brief description of the activity
- Timeframe for undertaking the activity
- Responsible party for implementing the activity
- Estimated cost (if any) of implementing the activity
- Funding sources



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*Solid Waste Management Plan*

## SWMP UPDATE

- Short Term Work Program (STWP)
  - Due every five years
  - Report of Accomplishments
  - Revised STWP
  - Capacity assurance update
- Procedure
  - Public Hearings (2)
  - Local Government Adoption

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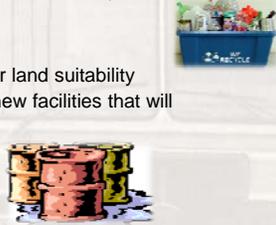
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## SWMP UPDATE

- Minor Amendments
  - Does not affect neighboring local governments
  - Doesn't change basic tenants of the plan
- Major Amendments
  - Changes in goals
  - Changes in policy and/or land suitability
  - Changes to existing or new facilities that will require EPD permits



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## SWMP UPDATE

- Counties Considering Amendments
  - Athens-Clarke – Land Limitations
  - Morgan – Land Limitations
  - Oglethorpe – Land Limitations
  - Madison – Land Limitations

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## SWMP Success Stories

- School Programs
- Keep America Beautiful Affiliates
- Public Private Partnerships for Recycling
- Tire Recycling
- Amnesty Days
- Routine Recycling
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Clean –Ups
- Civic Group Cooperation

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## SCHEDULE

| <b>Date</b>        | <b>Milestone</b>                                |
|--------------------|---|
| April 2010         | First Public Hearing                            |
| May 2010           | Draft STWP Development                          |
| June 2010          | Second Public Hearing<br>(preliminary schedule) |
| July 2010          | Submittal to NEGRC and DCA                      |
| August – September | Adoption  |

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## Questions



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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE NORTHEAST GEORGIA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs require that each local government prepare and update their local comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan as part of the state comprehensive planning process.

In 2004, the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority competed a 10-County multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan for the counties of Athens-Clark, Barrow, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton. The State requires these plans to be updated every five years.

A Public Hearing was held April 20th, 2010 to provide a general introduction to the Solid Waste Planning process and to elicit community feedback. Comments gathered were considered and incorporated where appropriate as the counties moved forward with Solid Waste Update.

The purpose of this Second Public Hearing is to present the final draft plans for the ten (10) participating counties and to allow the opportunity for additional public comment.

## **WHEN:**

**June 17 @ 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

## **WHERE:**

**Lyndon House Arts Center  
293 Hoyt Street  
Athens, Georgia 30601**



## Solid Waste Management Plan Update

NORTHEAST GEORGIA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN



Public Hearing  
June 17, 2010



## SWMP Update

- Report of Accomplishments
- Updated Short-Term Work Program
- Assurance letter(s) for disposal capacity
- Major / Minor Amendments (optional)
  - Athens-Clarke County
  - Oglethorpe County
  - Morgan County

## Disposal Capacity

2009-2019

## Disposal Rate Comparison

| Jurisdiction         | Disposal Rate | Projected Tonnage |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Barrow County        | 4.59          | 794,374           |
| Athens-Clarke County | 4.59          | 959,787           |
| Elbert County        | 4.59          | 205,213           |
| Greene County        | 4.59          | 154,803           |
| Jackson County       | 4.59          | 441,397           |
| Madison County       | 4.59          | 303,995           |
| Morgan County        | 4.59          | 136,477           |
| Oconee County        | 4.59          | 310,506           |
| Oglethorpe County    | 4.59          | 145,366           |
| Walton County        | 4.59          | 919,757           |

Total Project in Planning Area =  
**4,354,758**

Note: These disposal rates were derived from the 2004 SWMP

Note: Estimated tonnage is calculated using the projected population and the projected disposal rate and assumes a 1% reduction in the disposal rate each year.

## Greene County

SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM 2009 - 2013



## Accomplishments 2004-2009

- Recycling events with Lions Club in Union Point, Rotary Club, Better Home Town of Greensboro
- Bring One for the Chipper with GA Power
- Partnership with local recycling firm to encourage aluminum recycling. Proceeds to Habitat for Humanity
- Formation of Solid Waste Commission to implement education programs

### Collection Element 2009 - 2014

- County - MSW collected curbside by a private hauler
- Greensboro – Curbside yard waste collection
- Union Point – Appointment based collection of yard waste, white & brown goods

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- Recycling Days for all residents
- Encourage commercial recycling programs
- County to contract with a private firm to collect recyclables and yard trimmings at Meadow Crest convenience center.
- Feasibility of opening new Union Point convenience center
- Leaf and limb drop-off at convenience centers
- Partner with recycling firm and Habitat for Humanity to encourage recycling of aluminum cans

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- County's contractor to arrange for waste disposal.
- Strengthen education and enforcement for illegal dumping.
- Utilize inmate crews to pick up trash along major roadways
- All municipalities cooperate with County for disposal programs

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- County to cooperate with local civic groups for public education
- Solid Waste Commission to be responsible for implementing public education programs
- Educate public about illegal dumping and waste reduction at school and community events
- Bring One for the Chipper with GA Power
- Work with civic groups and volunteers to conduct cleanup events

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- Ensure that sufficient land use controls are in place.
- Review all permit requests for new solid waste facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP.

## Elbert County

SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM



### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- County offers PAYT program
- Recycled 352 tons of material in the first 9 months of this fiscal year.
- Elberton offers single stream recycling
- Electronic Recycling & Adopt-A-Highway
- Elberton Spring Clean-Up
- County Transfer Station Field Trip school program

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- County - Operate ten drop stations for collection of residential solid waste and recyclables
- County – PAYT program
- Elberton - Collect residential and commercial waste
- Bowman - Collect residential and commercial waste

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- County to operate drop off centers and transfer station for collection and processing of recyclables
- County to accept leaf and limb at the transfer station for a fee. Mulch will be offered to residents free of charge
- Elberton to operate curbside recycling for its residents and commercial businesses
- Hold electronics recycling programs with Athens-Clarke County
- City of Elberton will hold city-wide spring cleanup event
- County tire disposal and recycling program
- If the renewable energy facility is permitted, consider locating a convenience and processing center at this site for recyclables and reusable material
- Adopt Major Amendment to Waste Reduction element once approved by DCA

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

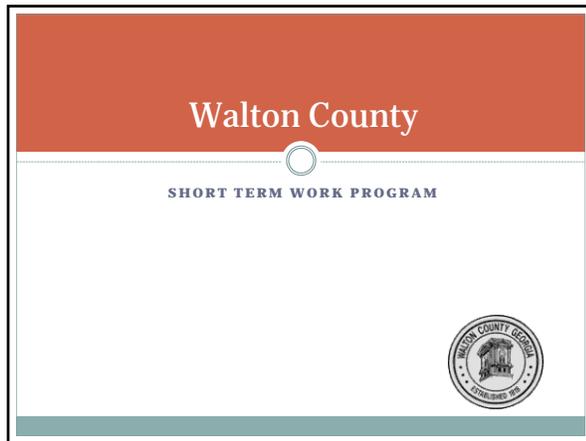
- Elbert County hauls waste hauled from convenience centers to transfer station and contracts hauling to landfill.
- Continue education and enforcement for illegal dumping.
- Utilize inmate crews to pick up trash along major roadways
- Use cameras to assist with enforcement of illegal dumping
- All municipalities will cooperate with the county for disposal
- If the proposed renewable energy facility is permitted and commences operation, this facility will accept MSW, C&D material, wood biomass and sludge from the County and municipalities
- Adopt Major Amendment to Waste Disposal element once approved by DCA
- If the renewable energy facility commences operation, this facility will serve as the primary disposal location the County

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- County to cooperate with local civic groups for public education
- Elbert County Board of Education will continue to conduct public education efforts
- Establish Keep Elbert County Beautiful group
- School programs for recycling program and illegal dumping
- All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP
- Adopt Major Amendment to Land Limitations element once approved by DCA
- Update and maintain Land Limitations map as changes occur in the County and cities
- Maintain consistency with EPD and other state regulations with regard to land limitations



### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- County offers PAYT program
- Recycling convenience centers countywide
- County-operated recycling processing facility
- Curbside recycling in Loganville, Monroe, Walnut Grove, and Social Circle
- Keep Walton County Beautiful
- City Cleanup Campaigns in Social Circle and Walnut Grove

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- County - operate manned convenience centers using PAYT bag system and free recycling.
- County – license private firms to collect MSW.
- County – Explore a “sticker” program for haulers licensed for MSW collection
- Loganville, Social Circle, Walnut Grove - contract curbside 1/wk residential and commercial
- Monroe - collect curbside 1/wk residential and commercial
- Between, Good Hope and Jersey - rely on the county SWM program

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- County will continue to operate manned convenience centers using PAYT bag system and free recycling.
- County will continue to collect corrugated cardboard from some commercial accounts.
- County will continue to operate recyclables processing facility
- County and Monroe will continue expanded joint recycling program (city to collect, county to process and market)
- Loganville, Monroe, Social Circle, and Walnut Grove will provide curbside residential recycling, as well as collection and recycling of yard debris
- Between, Good Hope, and Jersey, will continue to rely on county recycling program
- County will continue to accept scrap metal and white goods and offer electronics, motor oil, batter and cell phone recycling at the main transfer station.
- County will continue to offer paper recycling for schools, local businesses, and public facilities
- Social Circle will facilitate annual cleanups through the Clean Community Committee
- Walnut Grove will hold annual cleanups.

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- County will continue to dispose of waste at the City of Monroe transfer station.
- Loganville will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of yard waste and MSW.
- Social Circle will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of waste
- Monroe will continue to dispose of its MSW at the Oak Grove landfill
- Walnut Grove will continue to rely on private vendor to dispose of waste

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009-2014

- Enforcement of anti-dumping ordinances
- Inmate crews and community service workers for litter cleanup along major roads
- Continue to use signage to deter illegal dumping
- Keep Walton County Beautiful
- Continue to facilitate school recycling competitions for office paper
- Educational mailers and brochures on waste reduction and illegal dumping
- “Bring One for the Chipper” campaign
- Explore the cost and feasibility of producing a waste reduction video for schools
- Continue to hold and/or participate in Rivers Alive Program, Adopt-a-Road, and other cleanup programs
- Recycling facility tours

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP

## Oconee County

SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM



### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- County Solid Waste Licensing Program
- Pay as You Throw (PAYT)
- Drop-off sites for recycling
- Keep Oconee Beautiful Program promotes recycling and waste reduction activities
- Curbside recycling in Bogart
- County low-cost compost bin program
- Yard waste collection program for Bogart and Watkinsville

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- County – license private solid waste haulers.
- County – operate 6 PAYT drop-off centers for MSW.
- Bogart - provide residential collection service
- Watkinsville - provide residential curbside collection service for solid waste

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- County - operate six drop-off sites for recyclables
- Keep Oconee County Beautiful (KOCB) Program will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities
- KOCB to implement Great American Cleanup, Adopt-A-Mile, Rivers Alive, and Bring One for the Chipper
- Utilize inmate crews to pick up roadside litter
- Bogart will provide curbside collection of recyclables
- County to continue composting bin program
- Bogart & Watkinsville will collect leaves and limbs weekly and mulch
- County to work with local schools to offer paper and cardboard recycling

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- County will contract with a private hauler for disposal of waste from the collection centers .
- Promote education and enforcement concerning illegal dumping .
- Feasibility study to consolidate the Bogart convenience site and the Highway 53 site into a new and improved convenience site location

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- Fund Keep Oconee Beautiful Program for public education and involvement activities
- All municipalities will work with the county for coordination of public education activities
- Great American Cleanup event
- Annual "Bring one for the Chipper"
- Adopt-A-Mile
- Rivers Alive

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP

## Madison County

SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM

### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- Recycling drop-off center at transfer station
- Keep Madison County Beautiful
  - Great American Cleanup
  - Bring One for the Chipper
  - Telephone Book Recycling
  - Commercial Recycling
- Code Enforcement for Illegal Dumping

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- County – operate the transfer station for MSW drop-off
- Colbert - curbside solid waste collection
- Comer - curbside solid waste and yard waste collection
- Danielsville - curbside solid waste collection
- Hull & Ila - residents contract directly with private haulers for solid waste collection
- Commercial customers - contract directly with private haulers or with respective municipalities

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- County will provide a drop-off site for recyclables at the transfer station.
- Colbert and Comer will provide curbside pickup of recyclables for residents .
- KMCB will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities in the county
- KMCB will work with civic organizations and private businesses will continue to help sponsor recycling programs
- County to operate and pick-up recycling from school sites
- KCMB will facilitate phone book recycling contest at local schools

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- County will continue to operate a transfer station, and contract with a private hauler for disposal
- County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping
- The County will work to create a "litter patrol officer" position with the authority to administer tickets for littering

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- The County will continue to fund the KMCB Program for county-wide public education
- All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.
- The County will hold educational programs for school groups in the classroom and at the recycling center

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP
- The County will review existing ordinances to ensure consistency with Solid Waste Management Plan

## Jackson County

SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM

### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- Recycling drop-off center at transfer station and two staffed compactor sites
- Curbside recycling in Jefferson, Arcade, and Hoschton
- County operates a grinder to mulch yard waste. Mulch is available to residents free of charge.
- Amnesty days for County residents
- Funded Keep Jackson County Beautiful program
- City – County coordination for public education

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- County – operate transfer station and two staffed compactor sites for MSW drop-off
- Commerce - provide curbside collection service for MSW
- Arcade - provide curbside collection service of recyclables and MSW
- Braselton - provide curbside collection service of MSW
- Hoschton - provide curbside collection service of MSW
- Nicholson - provide weekly curbside collection of MSW

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- County will provide a drop-off site for recyclables at the transfer station and two compactor sites.
- County will explore potential to accept additional recyclables at the transfer station
- Residents in Arcade will contract with private haulers for the curbside collection of recyclables.
- Jefferson & Hoschton, will provide curbside collection of recyclables
- County will grind and mulch yard trimmings at the transfer station and make available to residents
- Commerce & Jefferson will continue to collect and mulch yard trimmings
- County & municipalities will encourage commercial recycling programs

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- County will continue to operate a transfer station, and contract with a private hauler for disposal
- County will explore feasibility of expanding the transfer station
- County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- Jackson County will continue to fund its recently implemented Keep Jackson Beautiful Program (KJCB).
  - Amnesty events
  - Great American Cleanup
  - Bring One for the Chipper
- All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities.

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP

## Barrow County

### SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM

### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- Barrow County, Winder, Bethlehem and Auburn implemented curbside recycling programs.
- Leaf & limb collection and grinding in Winder.
- Curbside L&L available through Private Hauler in the County.
- Public Education efforts are coordinated with Keep Barrow Beautiful and the County's Stormwater Management Program with emphasis on:
 

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| ○ Illegal dumping       | HHW Disposal Events                       |
| ○ Electronics recycling | Unstaffed Drop off locations              |
| ○ Litter programs       | Citizen Participation with River Cleanups |
| ○ Informational packets |   |

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- County – Residents contract with a private firm for residential curbside collection of solid waste and recycling.
- Auburn, Statham, Carl, Winder & Bethlehem - provide curbside collection service for residential and limited commercial MSW.
- County - Strengthen enforcement of new illegal disposal ordinance

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- County will continue residential recyclables collection through either public or private means with curbside and/or unstaffed drop-off sites.
- Winder will continue to contract with private firm for curbside collection for recyclables
- Keep Barrow County Beautiful will continue to promote recycling and waste reduction activities in the County.

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- County will continue to deliver waste to private landfill
- County will continue to develop education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping
- All municipalities will cooperate with the county for disposal option

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- Barrow County will continue to fund the Keep Barrow Beautiful Program for local public education
- County will continue to work with private disposal firms to address public concerns about solid waste.
- All municipalities will work with the County for coordination of public education activities

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP

## Morgan County

SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM



### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- Fourteen unstaffed recycling drop-off centers
- Curbside recycling in Madison
- Madison will continue to use incentive program to encourage recycling (\$10 / month fee if you recycle, \$14 / month if you do not.)
- Ongoing monitoring of closed landfill
- Keep Morgan County Beautiful
- Illegal dumping enforcement
- School education program

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- County – Operate solid waste green box system at 13 sites.
- Cities – agreement to dispose of MSW at County transfer station.
- Madison - backdoor pick-up of solid waste to residents and commercial businesses
- Madison – leaf & limb collection
- Rutledge & Buckhead - provide curbside collection of MSW
- Bostwick – provide MSW through County system

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- County will operate 14 drop-off sites for recyclables. Materials will be delivered to Athens-Clarke County Recovered Materials Processing Facility.
- Madison will continue to provide curbside pickup of recyclables for residents
- County to accept tires at the transfer station
- County to operate and pick-up recycling from four school sites
- Madison will continue to use incentive program to encourage recycling
- County to distribute recycling blue bins to residents upon request
- Study the feasibility of creating a composting site at the transfer station
- Explore feasibility of leasing or purchasing a chipper for the County

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- County will continue to operate a transfer station, and contract with a private hauler for disposal.
- County will continue with closure of non Subtitle D landfill.
- County will continue education and enforcement programs concerning illegal dumping
- Use and maintain cameras at the drop off centers to deter illegal dumping
- The cities will cooperate with the county for disposal options
- The County will accept tires at the transfer station for a fee

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- Madison will continue to work in conjunction with local schools to provide public information on waste reduction and illegal dumping
- All cities will work with the county for coordination of public education activities
- Amnesty Days and the transfer station twice per year
- Place educational ads in the local paper about waste reduction, illegal dumping, and littering
- Continue to support Keep Morgan County Beautiful programs (Bring One for the Chipper, River cleanups, school programs, etc)

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- County will review all permits requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP

## Land Limitation Element Amendment

MORGAN COUNTY



### Environmental Limitations - Water

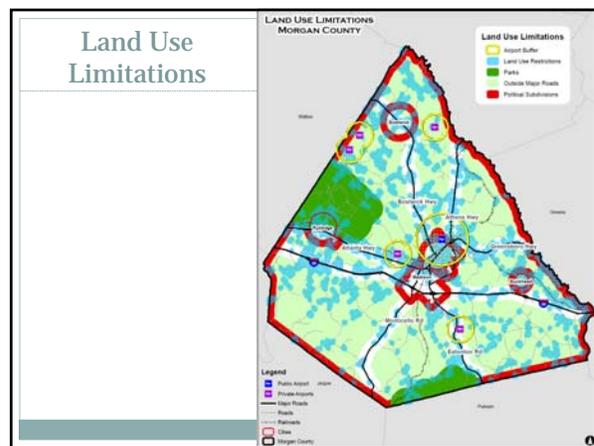
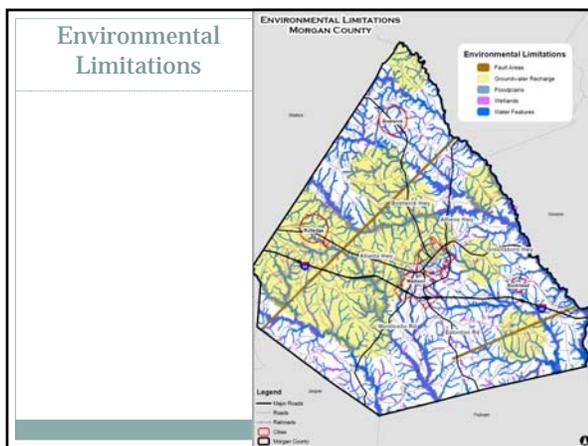
- **Water Supply Watersheds**
  - 500 ft buffer - water supply reservoirs
  - No Landfills 2 mi upgradient of surface water intake point
- **Large Water Supply Watershed**
  - w/in 7 mi radius
  - 100 ft buffers on both sides of stream
  - No impervious surface w/in 150 ft of stream
- **Water Quality Critical Areas**
  - Landfills Prohibited (Zoning Ordinance)
- **Wetlands**
  - Landfills prohibited
  - 250 ft buffer from wetlands
- **Small Water Supply Watershed**
  - w/in 7 mi radius
  - 150 ft buffers on both sides of stream
  - No impervious surface w/in 350 ft of stream
  - Synthetic liners and leachate collection systems
- **Groundwater Recharge Areas**
  - Landfills prohibited w/in 1 mi of significant recharge area
  - No Landfill w/in 1/2 mi of groundwater withdrawal location for: community water system, municipal and industrial system
- **River Corridors**
  - No landfill w/in 500 ft of bank of "major rivers"

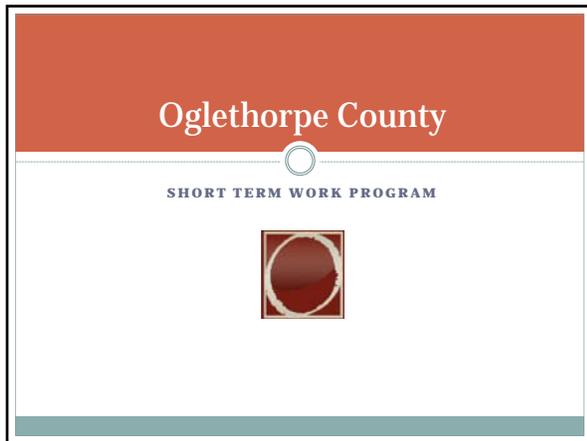
### Environmental Limitations

- **Floodplains**
  - Landfills prohibited w/in 100 yr floodplain
  - 250 ft buffer for MSW landfills from 100 yr floodplains
- **Hydrology**
  - Hydrological assessment mandatory
  - Landfill prohibited if "significant risk" of groundwater contamination
  - 200 ft buffer from any lake, stream, or river
- **Spring/Wellhead Protection Areas**
  - 1000 ft buffer - Wellhead Protection Plan mapped by EPD
  - 1000 ft buffer - any water supply spring or well, public or private (EPD list)
- **Geology**
  - Landfills prohibited on unstable or unsuitable geology
- **Seismic Zones/Fault Areas**
  - No landfill in seismic impact zone
  - 500 ft buffer from fault
- **Steep Slopes**
  - No landfill where slope exceeds 25%

### Land Use Limitations

- **Zoning**
  - I-2 (Heavy Industrial)
  - Conditional Use Permit
- **Political Boundaries**
  - 1/2 mile of city limits and county lines w/o permission
- **Neighboring Uses**
  - 1,000 ft buffer from: residential uses; schools and parks
- **Airport Safety**
  - 10,000 ft (turbo)
  - 5,000 ft (piston)
  - 5 miles (Notify FAA)
- **Traffic**
  - Must have direct access to Truck Routes (defined by county ordinance)
  - Traffic study required
- **Forests and Parks**
  - 1 mi buffer from: National Forests, WMAs, and State Parks
- **Historic/Archaeological Sites**
  - 1 mi buffer





### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- Recycling convenience centers countywide
- Curbside recycling in Lexington, Crawford and Maxeys
- Wildlife cameras used to identify illegal dumpers
- County's Code Enforcement Department works with civic groups and schools to encourage awareness of environmental issues

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- County - operate manned convenience centers
- Lexington - contract for the curbside collection of residential solid waste
- Crawford - contract for collection of residential and commercial solid waste
- Maxeys - offer curbside collection through open competition of private haulers

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- County - operate staffed drop-off sites for recyclables and send recovered materials to Athens-Clarke County
- County – Amnesty days for tires
- County & Cities – Encourage commercial recycling
- Lexington - Continue to use a private hauler to collect glass and plastic at curbside

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- County will continue to operate a C&D landfill
- Implement State grant to promote education and enforcement concerning illegal dumping .
- Continue agreement where Oglethorpe sends its MSW to ACC Landfill and ACC disposes of C&D waste at Oglethorpe's C&D landfill
- Utilize inmate labor to perform litter pickup along major roadways
- Explore updating existing wildlife cameras to a digital feed system

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- Municipalities will work with the County to implement public education activities
- County will continue to work with civic groups and schools to encourage awareness of environmental issues.
- Look at creating a Keep Oglethorpe County Beautiful (KOCB)
- Great American Cleanup event
- Annual "Bring one for the Chipper"

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- County will review all permit requests for new solid waste handling facilities or expansions to determine consistency with SWMP
- Complete and adopt major amendment update for Land Limitation Element
- Obtain site suitability for Phase V landfill expansion in cooperation with Athens-Clarke County
- Construct and operate Phase V landfill in cooperation with Athens-Clarke County
- Update and maintain Land Limitations map as changes occur in the County and cities
- Maintain consistency with EPD and other state regulations with regard to land limitations

## Athens-Clarke County

SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM



### Accomplishments 2004-2009

- Sustainable Industry Roundtable to discuss opportunities for recycling & waste reduction
- Expanded ACC curbside recycling program to include rigid plastics.
- Added 3 more recycling drop off centers
- Compost bin distribution program
- GEFA grant to establish container to accept household hazardous waste
- Continued funding for Keep Athens Clarke County Beautiful
- Citizens Advisory Committee on Solid Waste
- Green School Program

### Amount of Waste

- Re-evaluate current ordinances, policies, and operations to determine if changes need to be made to achieve the goals of the Solid Waste Management Plan
- Develop and implement strategies to improve documentation of where solid waste delivered to its landfill originated.
- Update regulations to audit private haulers and account for the amount and types of waste collected.

### Collection Element 2009-2014

- ACC – Continue residential curbside collection in the urban service district (USD)
- ACC - mixed public and private commercial collection
- ACC - licensing of private haulers for residential collection in the general service district.
- ACC - Pay-As-You Throw options
- ACC - Maintain and replace vehicle fleet
- ACC - Continue “bulky item pickup” in USD
- ACC - If recommended by the Committee, enhance current non-exclusive hauler franchise regulations
- ACC - Continue pickup of residential leaf & limb throughout Athens-Clarke County and City of Winterville
- Winterville - Residents will continue to contract with private firms directly

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- Pursue new recycling opportunities and/or partnerships with area schools, institutions, businesses, and industries.
- Explore feasibility of moving to single stream recycling and converting existing facilities
- Work with multi-family properties to encourage recycling and increase participation in recycling
- Implement the Green School Program
- Hold annual tire amnesty event, accept tires for fee at drop-off centers
- Add more recyclable materials to list as markets become available
- Continue curbside recycling in Urban Services District
- Require residential franchised waste haulers to offer full scope of curbside/backdoor recycling in general service district

### Waste Reduction Element 2009 - 2014

- Operate drop-off recycling centers
- Explore the possibility of establishing a southeast Athens recycling drop-off site
- KACCB to implement compost bin distribution program
- Hold residential collection events for special wastes (eg: computers, electronics, household hazardous waste, etc.)
- Implement GEFA grant to create a household hazardous waste collection shed at the MRF
- Continue landfill mulching operation for leaf and limb and other wood waste
- Winterville residents use ACC drop-off site located in the City of Winterville
- Accept electronics for recycling at the landfill
- Pursue solid waste related grants to assist achieving waste reduction goals

### Waste Disposal Element 2009 - 2014

- Continue operation of MSW Subtitle D landfill in cooperation with Oglethorpe County
- Maintain and replace depreciated equipment and vehicles for landfill operation
- Construct and operate Phase III of the MSW Subtitle D Landfill
- Pursue site suitability and permitting options for Phase V of the MSW Subtitle D Landfill
- Construct and operate Phase V
- Continue agreement with Oglethorpe County
- Investigate the feasibility of a landfill gas to energy facility at the landfill site
- Operate Phase IV as a composting facility
- Study the feasibility of accepting food waste and/or making compost available for public sale.

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- Publish solid waste reduction/recycling newspaper
- Continue development of ongoing waste reduction and recycling education
- Financially support the Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful program
- Maintain Compliance Officer positions for enforcement of environmental ordinances
- Continue to sponsor citizens' advisory committee on solid waste
- Continue to facilitate the Sustainable Industry Roundtable

### Public Education and Involvement Program 2009 - 2014

- Utilize educational materials / avenues to notify residents of local businesses that accept used motor oil
- Operate the litter hotline for residents to report illegal dumping
- Provide technical assistance to commercial businesses, institutions, and industries to reduce solid waste generation
- City of Winterville relies on ACC's education program except for enforcement, which is carried out by the City of Winterville's police department

### Land Limitation Element 2009 - 2014

- County will ensure sufficient land use controls are in place
- Adopt Major Amendment to Land Limitations element once approved by DCA
- Evaluate need to strengthen ordinance and policies to achieve the goals of this plan
- Maintain consistency with EPD and other state regulations with regard to land limitations

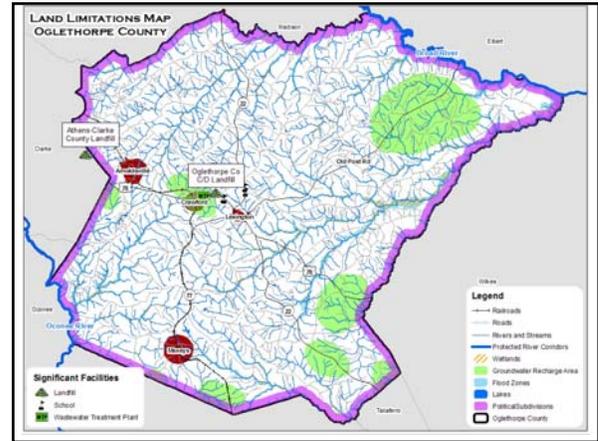
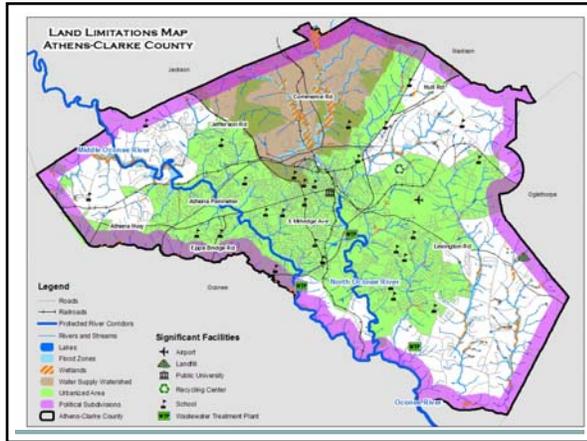
### Financial

- County will continue to participate in the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority for planning purposes
- ACC will continue to fund SW activities under an enterprise fund
- City of Winterville will continue to rely primarily on ACC and private firms for SW management

# Land Limitation Element Amendment

ATHENS – CLARKE COUNTY  
OGLETHORPE COUNTY

| Environmental   | Land Use  |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Water Supply Watersheds</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Synthetic liners and leachate collection systems</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Groundwater Recharge Areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Synthetic liners and leachate collection systems</li> <li>○ No out of County waste</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wetlands</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Landfills unacceptable use</li> <li>○ 404 Permitting required</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>River Corridors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No land fill development</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Floodplains</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cannot restrict flow or reduce temporary water storage in the 100-yr floodplain</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Fault Zones, Seismic Impact Zones &amp; Unstable Area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hydro-geological assessment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Zoning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ G Zone (Public)</li> <li>○ I Zone (Special Permit)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>National Historic Sites</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5,708 years of NHS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Airport Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10,000 ft (turbo)</li> <li>○ 5,000 ft (piston)</li> <li>○ 6 miles (Federal Grant)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Political Subdivision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ½ mile neighboring County</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wellhead Protection Zones</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Municipal wells</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



- ## Next Steps
- Revisions to SWMP Update – June 2010
  - To download a copy of the draft SWMP Update go to [http://www.jhousemedia.com/NEGR/NEGRSWMA\\_STWPUpdate\\_061010.pdf](http://www.jhousemedia.com/NEGR/NEGRSWMA_STWPUpdate_061010.pdf)
  - Local Governments adopt resolution to submit to DCA – July 2010
  - SWMP Update submitted to the NEGR and DCA for review and approval – August 2010
  - Local Governments adopt SWMP Update – October 2010

# APPENDIX C – RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Barrow County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Barrow County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

Barrow County

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Danny Yearwood, Jr., Chairman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

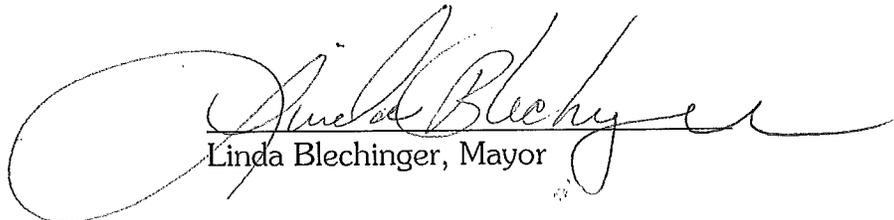
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Auburn, Georgia; and

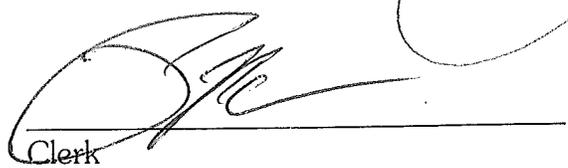
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Auburn, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 3 DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Auburn

  
Linda Blechinger, Mayor

  
Clerk

Resolution Number: 2011-2

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of Bethlehem, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Bethlehem, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Feb., 2011.

Town of Bethlehem

*Sandy S. McNab*  
Sandy S. McNab, Mayor

*Kathy Bridges*  
Clerk

Resolution Number: 11-104

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

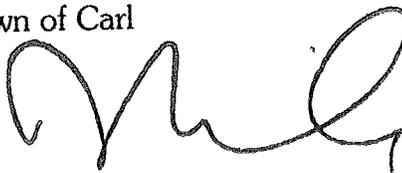
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of Carl, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

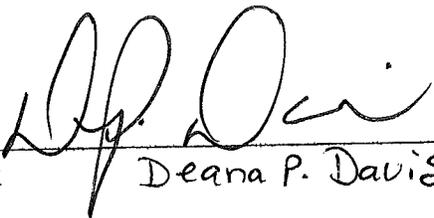
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Carl, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2011.

Town of Carl



David J. Brock, Mayor



Clerk

Deana P. Davis

Resolution Number: 11-001

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

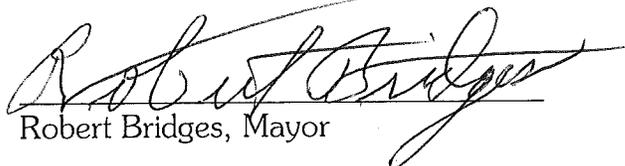
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Statham, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Statham, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Statham

  
Robert Bridges, Mayor

Susan Bateriael  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Winder, Georgia; and

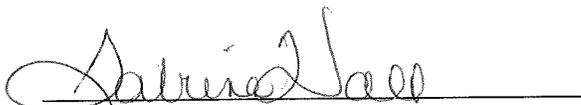
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Winder, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Winder

  
Chip Thompson, Mayor

  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update for review and approval by the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission and the State of Georgia, Department of Community Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County , Georgia are committed to reducing the amount of solid waste generated within their jurisdictions in an environmentally safe and cost effective manner by reusing, recycling and composting; and

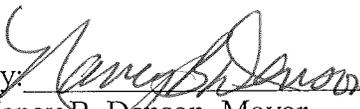
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO RESOLVED THIS   1   DAY OF   February  , 2011.

Athens-Clarke County, Georgia

By:   
Nancy B. Denson, Mayor

Attest:

  
Clerk of Commission

Resolution Number: 2-1-11

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

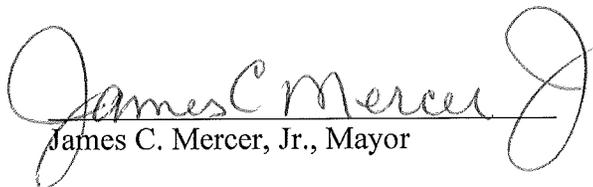
**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Winterville, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Winterville, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF February, 2011.

  
James C. Mercer, Jr., Mayor

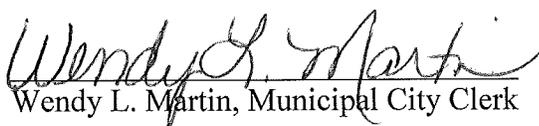
City of Winterville, Georgia

  
Emily Eisenman, Council Member

  
Mark A. Farmer, Council Member

  
Kenneth P. Tweedell, Council Member

Attest:

  
Wendy L. Martin, Municipal City Clerk

ELBERT COUNTY  
Board of Commissioners

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**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update  
For Elbert County, Georgia**

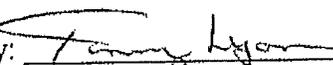
**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Elbert County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

Elbert County, Georgia

By:   
Tommy Lyon, Chairman  
Elbert County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

  
County Clerk

THE MISSION OF THE ELBERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS TO PROVIDE ITS CITIZENS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT,  
TO BE EFFICIENT STEWARDS OF PUBLIC RESOURCES AND TO PROMOTE OPPORTUNITY FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.  
ELBERT COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICE PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

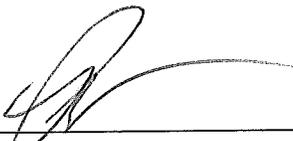
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Bowman, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Bowman, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF March, 2011.

City of Bowman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela Johnson, Mayor

Pat Winslett  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update  
Resolution Number 2011.2.15(a)**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Greene County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

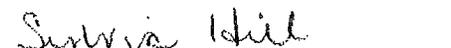
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Greene County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

Greene County, Georgia

By:   
Dene Channell, Chairman  
Greene County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

  
Sylvia Hill, County Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of Siloam, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Siloam, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

Town of Siloam

  
C. L. Rhodes, Jr., Mayor

  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt**  
**The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan**  
**2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Union Point, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Union Point, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Union Point



Lanier Rhodes, Mayor



Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of White Plains, Georgia; and

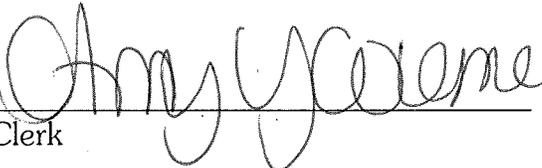
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of White Plains, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

City of White Plains

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dock Shelton, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Woodville, Georgia; and

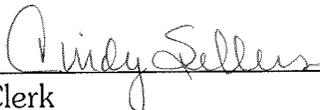
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Woodville, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF January, 2011.

City of Woodville

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phil Brock, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**A Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

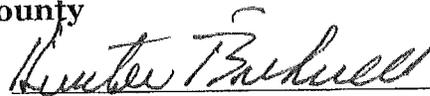
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Jackson County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

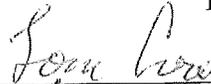
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Jackson County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioner of Jackson County at the regular meeting assembled this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2011.

**The Board of Commissioners of Jackson County**



Hunter Bicknell, Chairman



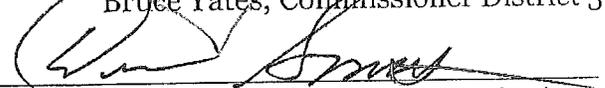
Tom Crow, Commissioner District 1



Chas Hardy, Commissioner District 2



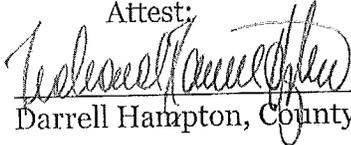
Bruce Yates, Commissioner District 3



Dwain Smith, Commissioner District 4

SEAL

Attest:



Darrell Hampton, County Manager



MAYOR  
**Doug Haynie**  
COUNCIL MEMBERS  
**Ron Smith**  
**Dean Bentley**  
**Cindy Bone**  
**Tom Hays**  
**Ricky Walker**

**Resolution To Adopt The Northeast Georgia Regional  
Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

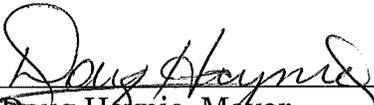
WHEREAS, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Arcade, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures of Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Arcade, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 14 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

City of Arcade

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Doug Haynie, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

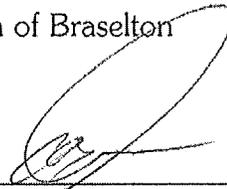
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of Braselton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

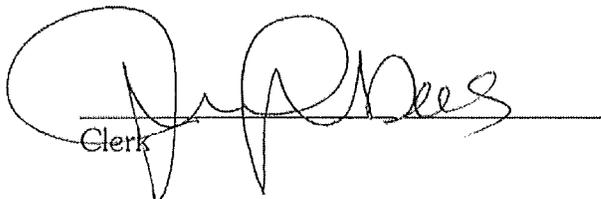
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Braselton, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF February, 2011.

Town of Braselton



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Bill Orr, Mayor



Clerk



# Resolution

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

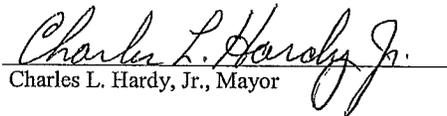
WHEREAS, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Commerce, Georgia, and

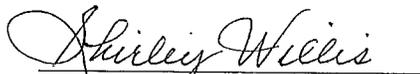
WHEREAS, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Commerce, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Commerce

  
Charles L. Hardy, Jr., Mayor

  
Shirley Willis, City Clerk

2011-002

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

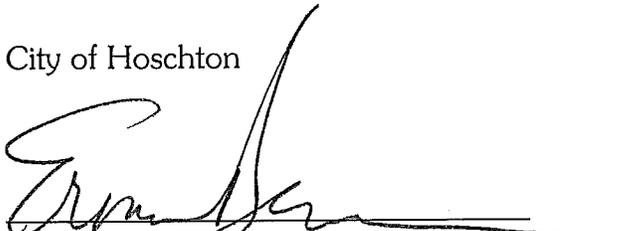
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Hoschton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Hoschton, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 7 DAY OF Feb, 2011.

City of Hoschton

  
Erma Denney, Mayor

  
Clerk

**John A. Ward III**  
*City Manager*

**Amie Vaughan**  
*Finance Director*

**Priscilla A. Murphy**  
*City Clerk*



**Jim Joiner**  
*Mayor*

*Council Members:*  
**Kathy DuBose**  
**Randall "Bosie" Griffith**  
**C.D. Kidd III**  
**Steve Kinney**  
**Roy W. Plott**

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Program (STWP) Update**

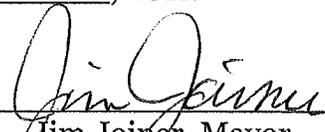
WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

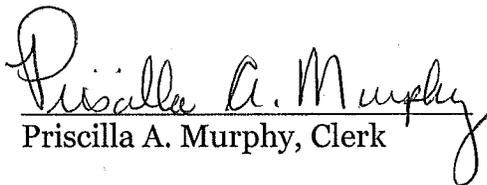
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste Management plans of the City of Jefferson, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Jefferson, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 28 Day of February, 2011.

By:   
Jim Joiner, Mayor  
City of Jefferson

  
Priscilla A. Murphy, Clerk

City Hall  
147 Athens Street  
Jefferson, Georgia 30549



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706/367-7207  
FAX: 706/367-5134  
[www.cityofjeffersonga.com](http://www.cityofjeffersonga.com)

Resolution Number: 2011-2

**Resolution to Adopt**  
**The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan**  
**2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

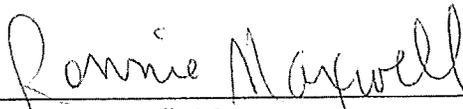
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Nicholson, Georgia; and

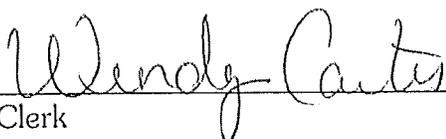
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Nicholson, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF March 2011.

City of Nicholson

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronnie Maxwell, Mayor

  
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Clerk

Resolution Number: 22211

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Pendergrass, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Pendergrass, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 22 DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Pendergrass

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Monk Tolbert, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

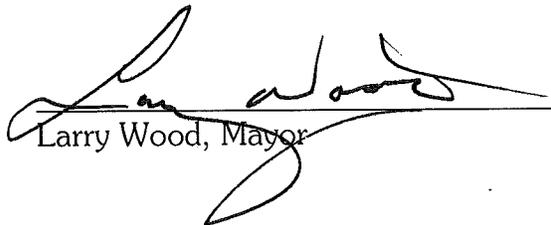
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Talmo, Georgia; and

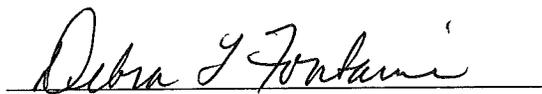
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Talmo, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Talmo

  
Larry Wood, Mayor

  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt**  
**The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan**  
**2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assemble enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

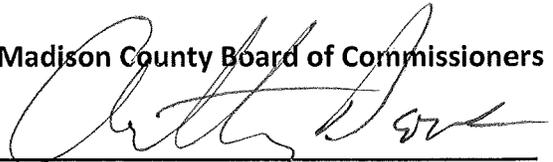
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Madison County, Georgia; and

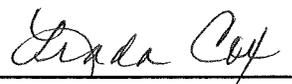
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Madison County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

**SO ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.**

**Madison County Board of Commissioners**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Anthony Dove, Chairman**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Linda Cox, County Clerk**



Resolution Number: SR2011-1

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

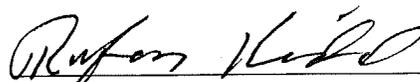
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Carlton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Carlton, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Carlton

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rufus Kidd, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Resolution Number: 020711

**Resolution to Adopt**  
**The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan**  
**2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Colbert, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Colbert, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Colbert



Chris Peck, Mayor



Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

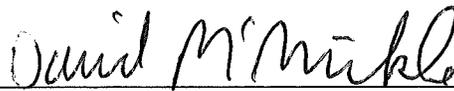
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Comer, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Comer, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 17 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

City of Comer

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David McMickle, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Hull, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Hull, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF January, 2011.

City of Hull

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Elkins, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Ila, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

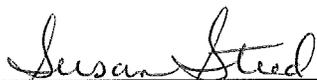
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Ila, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Feb, 2011.

City of Ila



Mike Coile, Mayor



Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Morgan County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Morgan County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF February, 2011.

Morgan County



Mack Bohlen, Sr., Chair/Commissioner - Dist.#3

  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

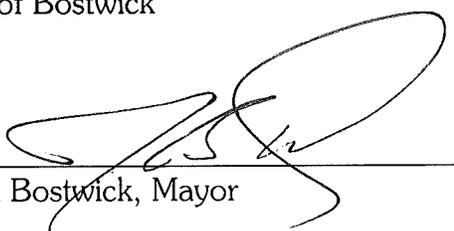
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Bostwick, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Bostwick, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2011.

City of Bostwick

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John Bostwick, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Resolution Number: 2011-001

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

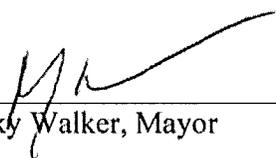
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of Buckhead, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

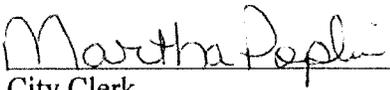
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town of Buckhead, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF March, 2011.

Town of Buckhead, Georgia

By:   
Ricky Walker, Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Madison, Georgia; and

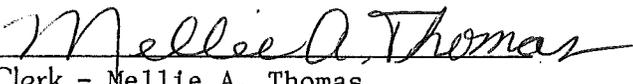
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Madison, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 28 DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Madison

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce Gilbert, Mayor

  
Clerk - Mellie A. Thomas



Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

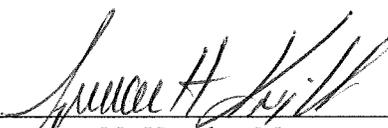
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Rutledge, Georgia; and

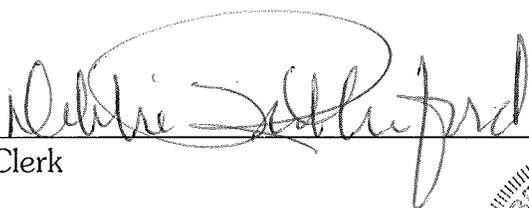
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

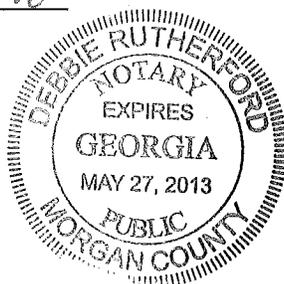
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rutledge, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 22 DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Rutledge

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Spencer H. Knight, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk



**GEORGIA, OCONEE COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TO ADOPT THE NORTHEAST GEORGIA REGIONAL  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2009 SHORT TERM  
WORK PROGRAM (STWP) UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Oconee County, Georgia; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Oconee County, Georgia that the document entitled Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED**, this 8th day of February, 2011.

OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS

*Melvin Davis*

Chairman

*Jim Lusk*

Member

*John Conner*

Member

*Margaret Hys*

Member

*[Signature]*

Member

Attest:

*Christina M. Lindsay*

County Clerk

(SEAL)

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

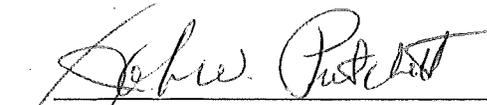
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of Bishop, Georgia; and

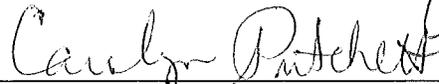
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Bishop, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2011.

Town of Bishop

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Johnny Pritchett, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of North High Shoals, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of North High Shoals, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF February, 2011.

Town of North High Shoals

Kimberly Kraeling  
Kimberly Kraeling, Mayor

David Lawrence  
David Lawrence, Council Member - post 3

Stephen J. Arnold  
Stephen J. Arnold, Council Member Post 4

Violet H. Dawe - Post 5

Steve Wolynan - Post 2

J. M. Shih - Post 1

Caryn Pritchett  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt**  
**The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan**  
**2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Watkinsville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Watkinsville, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 09 DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Watkinsville

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Walter, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Oglethorpe County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Oglethorpe County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

Oglethorpe County



\_\_\_\_\_  
Billy Pittard, Chairman

Shonda Bleteman  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Arnoldsville, Georgia; and

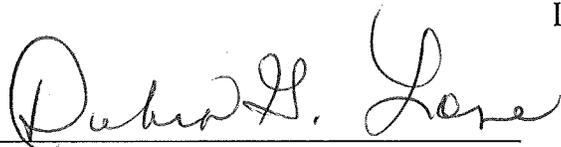
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Arnoldsville, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 15 DAY OF March, 2011.

City of Arnoldsville

  
Larry McFalls, Mayor

  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

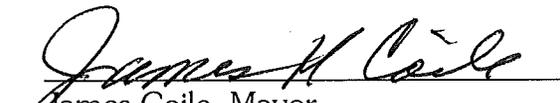
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Crawford, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crawford, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF Feb., 2011.

City of Crawford

  
James Coile, Mayor

  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

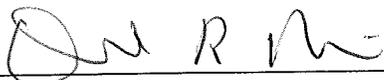
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Lexington, Georgia; and

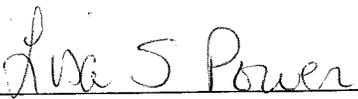
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Lexington, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 70 DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Lexington

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David R. Montgomery, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

2011-4

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plan of Walton County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Walton County, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2011.

**Walton County, Georgia**

By:   
Kevin Little, Chairman

Attest:

  
Leta P. Talbird, County Clerk

Resolution Number: 26-11

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

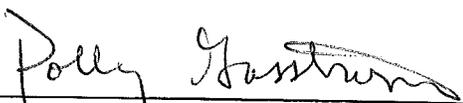
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of Between, Georgia; and

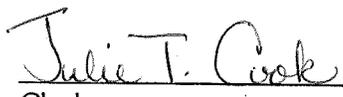
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Between, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2011.

Town of Between

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Polly Gasstrom, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

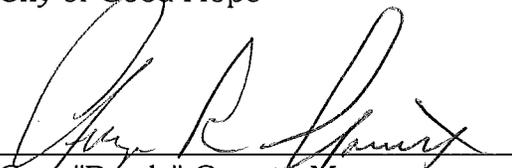
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Good Hope, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Good Hope, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Good Hope

  
Geo. "Randy" Garrett, Mayor

  
Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of **County/City**, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by **County/City**, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

**County/City**, Georgia

By: [Signature]  
Town of Sersey, County Chair/Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]  
City/County Clerk

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

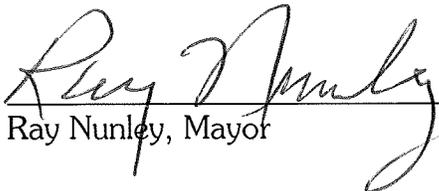
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Loganville, Georgia; and

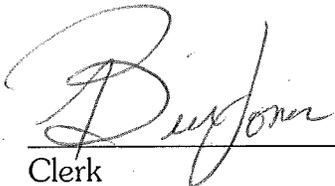
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Loganville, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

City of Loganville

  
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Ray Nunley, Mayor

  
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Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, The Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

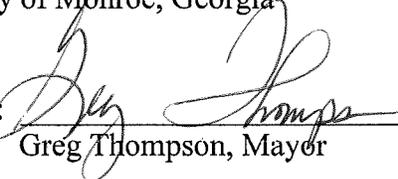
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Monroe, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Monroe, Georgia that the document entitled Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

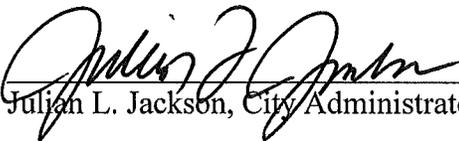
**SO RESOLVED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.**

City of Monroe, Georgia

By: 

Greg Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julian L. Jackson, City Administrator/Clerk

## RESOLUTION

### To Adopt the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

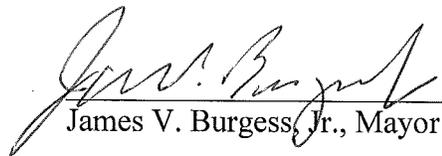
**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Social Circle Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

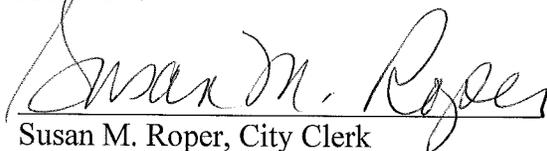
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by The City of Social Circle that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE

  
James V. Burgess, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Susan M. Roper, City Clerk

#01-11

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

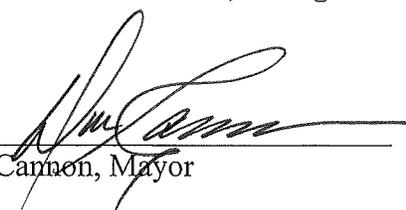
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City **Walnut Grove**, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2011.

**City of Walnut Grove, Georgia**

By:   
Don Cannon, Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Elberton, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Elberton, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted; and

**BE IT FRUTHER RESOLVED** by Elberton, Georgia that the sentence in work item 5.1.3.7 that references the proposed waste to energy facility is expressly deleted because that project is defunct; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO RESOLVED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2011.

**Elberton, Georgia**



By:   
Mayor  
City of Elberton, Georgia

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Resolution Number: 2011-003

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

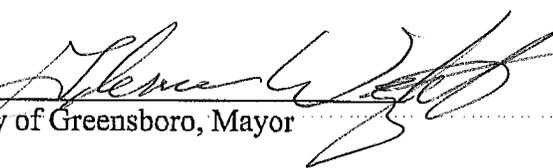
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of City of Greensboro, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by City of Greensboro, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF March, 2011.

City of Greensboro, Georgia

By:   
City of Greensboro, Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

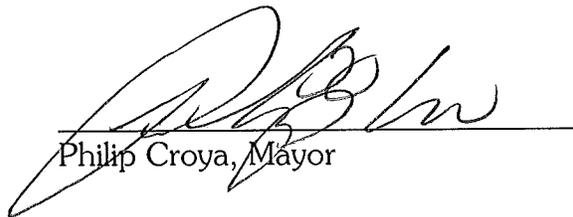
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the City of Danielsville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Danielsville, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2011.

City of Danielsville

  
Philip Croya, Mayor

  
Clerk

**Resolution to Adopt  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act which requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of the Town of Bogart, Georgia; and

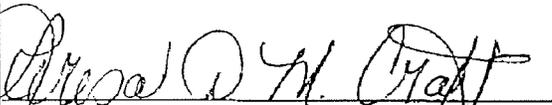
WHEREAS, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Bogart, Georgia that the document entitled the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission shall be notified of said adoption in writing within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

SO ADOPTED THIS 4 DAY OF April, 2011.

Town of Bogart

  
Teresa A. Glenn, Mayor

  
Clerk

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Resolution Number: 2011-5-1

**Resolution to Transmit  
The Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan  
2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update**

**WHEREAS**, The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update for review and approval by the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission and the State of Georgia, Department of Community Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Oglethorpe County and the municipalities of Arnoldsville, Crawford, Lexington, and Maxeys, Georgia are committed to reducing the amount of solid waste generated within their jurisdictions in an environmentally safe and cost effective manner by reusing, recycling and composting; and

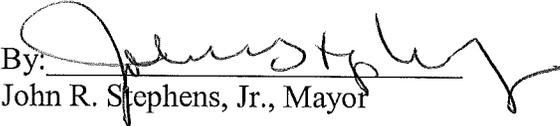
**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared on behalf of and includes the solid waste management plans of Oglethorpe County and the municipalities of Arnoldsville, Crawford, Lexington, and Maxeys, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) update of the Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan has been prepared in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and that the minimum public participation and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3), have been met or exceeded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Oglethorpe County and the municipalities of Arnoldsville, Crawford, Lexington, and Maxeys, Georgia that the document entitled Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2009 Short Term Work Program (STWP) Update may be submitted to the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for review and approval.

SO RESOLVED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2010.

Town of Maxeys, Georgia

By:   
John R. Stephens, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

  
City/County Clerk