

CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORIES

LOCAL LEADERS MAKING AN IMPACT

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CONSERVATION IN THE CLASSROOM

EDUCATION

ENGAGING THE NEXT GENERATION

SCHOOL GARDENS

School gardens and outdoor classrooms are a great way to teach hands-on conservation.

SPONSORSHIPS

Districts have a great opportunity to sponsor student-oriented events or projects that communicate the value of conservation.

PARTICIPATION

GACD's new district program assistants are participating in a variety of educational events to teach students about agriculture and conservation.



COOSA RIVER SWCD

The Coosa River Soil and Water Conservation District purchased a high tunnel (hoop house) for a local high school in Gordon County. This will give students hands-on experience in agriculture and conservation.





ALAPAHA RIVER SWCD

The Alapaha River SWCD sponsored the construction of bee boxes for Valdosta Middle STEM Academy project (Growing STEM downtown).

OHOOPÉE RIVER SWCD

The Ohoopée River Soil and Water Conservation District partnered with NRCS to present to local students about natural resources, including a soil erosion demonstration.







Vitamin C+

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

CONSERVATION IN THE CITY

URBAN

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY



FULTON COUNTY SWCD

The Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District received a grant from the National Association of Conservation Districts to convert underutilized power easements into urban farms within the City of Atlanta in collaboration with City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Resilience, Groundwork Atlanta, Food Well Alliance, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Georgia Power Company.





TODD STONE

FLINT RIVER SWCD

Utilized NACD urban agriculture conservation grant to jump start new non-profit in Albany - Flint River Fresh.

CONSERVATION IN ACTION

OUTREACH

DEMONSTRATING GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP





TOWALIGA & LAMAR COUNTY SWCD

Towaliga & Lamar County SWCDs teamed up with Two River RC&D to host a cattle field day for local producers.

COMMUNITY OF CONSERVATION

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

MAXIMIZING CONSERVATION IMPACT





WALTON COUNTY SWCD

Partnering with the Walton Wellness project, Walton County District provided technical assistance to help to fight erosion as well as in crop rotation planning and implementation to improve soil health at the local jail.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

PILOT PROJECTS

ADVANCING CONSERVATION THROUGH INNOVATION



BRIER CREEK SWCD

The Brier Creek SWCD has taken a proactive approach to feral hog eradication by working with landowners on a demonstration project, pursuing State and Federal funding, and developing a comprehensive wild pig action plan. Feral hogs are a major problem for agriculture and natural resources throughout Georgia - conservation districts have an opportunity to lead on this issue.



COMING SOON

District Project Database

Guidelines, examples, and materials for Districts and District Program Assistants to utilize across Georgia.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, OUTREACH &
EDUCATION EVENT, SCHOOL GARDEN,
STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS, PILOT PROJECTS,
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