



**Georgia Department of Public Health
Environmental Health Section**

**Individuals Approved by Georgia DPH to Conduct Soil Investigations Throughout Georgia
for On-site Sewage Management Systems - Listed by Region for Convenience Purposes**

- Region 1 - Rome/Dalton (Northwest)**
- Region 2 - Athens/Gainesville (Northeast)**
- Region 3 - Atlanta/Metro Atlanta**
- Region 4 - LaGrange/Columbus (West Central)**
- Region 5 - Macon/Dubin (Central)**
- Region 6 - Augusta (East Central)**
- Region 7 - Albany/Valdosta (Southwest)**
- Region 8 - Waycross/Savannah (Southeast)**

For an accessible list, visit the Georgia DPH website (dph.georgia.gov/environmental-health).
If you have trouble finding the information you need, contact your County Environmental Health Office.

REGION 1 - Rome/Dalton*

Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer,
Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, Whitfield

Appalachian Soil, Inc

Ellijay, GA
Brannon, Steven B *Certified SC In Training (706) 636-3813*
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Baxter Soil Consulting

Jasper, TN
Baxter, Tim *Soil Scientist (423) 942-6785*

Cohutta Land Company LLC

Calhoun, GA
Cabe, Douglas E *Soil Scientist (706) 694-0982*

Conasauga Soil & Erosion Control, LLC

Ellijay, GA
Hardeman, Johnny *Geologist (706) 635-2488*

Crisp Geology, LLC

Trion, GA
Crisp, Randall E *Geologist (706) 540-5504*

Cumberland Engineering Consultants, LLC

Dallas, GA
Grinstead, Brian A *Engineer (678) 756-2122*

Etowah Geologic, LLC

Dawsonville, GA
Centofanti, Dan L *Geologist (770) 380-1488*

Foothills Civil and Environmental Consultants, LLC

Ellijay, GA
Hunsberger, Louis *Engineer (540) 529-5705*

Garland Environmental & Geological

Ellijay, GA
Garland, Luke W *Geologist (706) 844-6753*

Hendon Environmental

Mentone, AL
Hendon, Tony *Geologist (423) 463-5216*

Higgins and Burns, LLC.

Armuchee, GA
Higgins, Ryan *Engineer (678) 827-4088*

Hiwassee Land and Soil Services, LLC.

Decatur, TN
Moore, David A *Soil Scientist (423) 999-5481*

Maxis Engineering, LLC

Woodstock, GA
Holbert, Barry D *Engineer (678) 951-2526*

North Georgia Soil & Water, LLC

Cartersville, GA
Etelman, Daniel J. *Geologist (404) 922-2610*

Riverbend Soil Consulting, Inc.

Rome, GA
Hall, Duncan K *Soil Scientist (706) 234-9444*

REGION 2 - Athens/Gainesville*

Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Elbert, Forsyth, Franklin, Greene,
Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Oconee,
Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walton, White

ABE Consulting, Inc.

Watkinsville, GA
Abouhamdan, Abb *Engineer (706) 613-8900*

Absolute Soil Consulting

Athens, GA
May, Shawn M *Soil Scientist (706) 254-9250*

Atlas Environmental Consulting, LLC

Commerce, GA
Hoadley, Christian *Soil Scientist (678) 492-6476*

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Beck, Taylor & Beshara, Inc. Braselton, GA Beshara, Emil D Taylor, William T	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 367-3850 <i>Geologist</i> (706) 367-3850	Mill Creek Environmental, LLC Dawsonville, GA Johnson, Stephen White, Roger	<i>Geologist</i> (706) 579-1607 <i>Geologist</i> (706) 579-1607
Burnett Environmental Consulting LLC Athens, GA Burnett, Daniel W	<i>Geologist</i> (770) 337-2959	Morris Soil Consulting Hartwell, GA Morris, Joseph G	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 436-0103
Carter Engineering Consultants Bogart, GA Kimsey, James B	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 559-7430	Nutter & Associates Athens, GA Caren, Madison Dockery, Stephen Harris, Erin M	<i>Certified SC In Training</i> (706) 354-7925 <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 354-7925 <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 354-7925
Creekstone, PLLC Franklin, NC Dilbeck, Ronald T	<i>Geologist</i> (828) 200-4585	Phillips Technical Services, Inc. Royston, GA Phillips, John M.	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 680-5504
Davis Engineering and Surveying, LLC Dawsonville, GA Davis, Jason Kendall, Robert L	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 265-1234 <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 265-1234	RSP Environmental, LLC Gainesville, GA Phillippie, Ryan	<i>Geologist</i> (470) 590-1967
Dockery Engineering, LLC Murphy, NC Dockery, Tylor	<i>Engineer</i> (828) 557-6509	Site Enhancement, Inc. Hull, GA Archer, Phillip A Davis, Anthony	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 202-0909 <i>Certified SC In Training</i> (706) 202-0909
Earthworks Environmental Services Gainesville, GA Reichel, Jeff	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (770) 503-6488	Solum Soils & Water LLC Watkinsville, GA Coyle, David C	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 714-8270
Ecological Solutions, Inc. Cumming, GA Croy, Andrew L	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (404) 580-3825	Southern Geotechnical Consultants, LLC Gainesville, GA Motes, Arthur G	<i>Engineer</i> (770) 536-5220
Ed Adams & Associates Commerce, GA Adams, C. Edward	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 367-0810	Summit Soil Consulting Inc. Cleveland, GA Parham, Dan R	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 255-0807
Enotah Environmental LLC Blairsville, GA Royston, Rusty A	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 781-7899	Under Georgia Analysis, LLC Monroe, GA Scott, Ros A	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 473-3618
Georgia GeoSciences LLC Cumming, GA Jarvis, Steve D	<i>Geologist</i> (404) 840-1044	Woodruff Design Associates, LLC Monroe, GA Woodruff, Michael	<i>Engineer</i> (404) 492-7780
Georgia Soil Mapping Watkinsville, GA Knight, Brandon T Morley, Jennifer L	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 540-7588 <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 540-7588	<u>REGION 3 - Atlanta/Metro Atlanta*</u> Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale	
Ginn Engineering Services Watkinsville, GA Ginn, Alexander	<i>Engineer</i> (678) 232-0872	AAA Environmental Solutions, Inc. Kennesaw, GA Sofge, Glenn M	<i>Geologist</i> (404) 275-8491
Horizon Environmental, Inc. Flowery Branch, GA Herndon, Kevin W	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (404) 444-0259	Ahlberg Engineering, Inc. Acworth, GA Ahlberg, James E Woodcum, Ryan D	<i>Engineer</i> (770) 919-9968 <i>Engineer</i> (770) 919-9968
K W Soils, LLC Baldwin, GA White, Kyle	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 776-5828		

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Apalachee Environmental Consultants, LLC Marietta, GA Fitzgerald, James	<i>Soil Scientist (404) 217-0618</i>	KF Environmental, LLC Snellville, GA Kowalski, Jeffrey	<i>Geologist (678) 777-0647</i>
Atlas Technical Consultants Duluth, GA Johnson, Calvin R Roswell, GA Johnson, Calvin R Khan, Rana A Maldonado, Martin	<i>Geologist (770) 263-5945</i> <i>Geologist (770) 331-5534</i> <i>Engineer (770) 331-5534</i> <i>Engineer (770) 331-5534</i>	Soil Profiles Incorporated Covington, GA Blake, Benjamin Hudgins, J. Shanno	<i>Certified SC In Training (770) 842-9895</i> <i>Soil Scientist (770) 842-9895</i>
Avers Soil Surveys, Inc. Snellville, GA Avers, Peter E	<i>Soil Scientist (770) 972-1079</i>	<u>REGION 4 - LaGrange/Columbus*</u> Butts, Carroll, Chattahoochee, Clay, Coweta, Crisp, Dooly, Fayette, Harris, Heard, Henry, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Pike, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson, Webster	
E-2 Environmental East Point, GA Eatman, Joe F	<i>Soil Scientist (404) 861-9665</i>	Applied Environmental Sciences, Inc. Senoia, GA Hamilton, Eric A Montalto, James N	<i>Soil Scientist (678) 262-4020</i> <i>Certified SC In Training (678) 262-4020</i>
ECS Southeast, LLC Marietta, GA Goehring, Robert	<i>Engineer (770) 590-1971</i>	Artisan Environmental, LLC Newnan, GA Miles, Brannon M	<i>Soil Scientist (678) 951-0044</i>
EL Mina, Inc. Norcross, GA Eshun, John B	<i>Engineer (404) 973-5450</i>	Auburn Civil Pros LLC Auburn, AL Lee, Brian F	<i>Engineer (334) 320-5488</i>
Environmental Compliance Services, Inc. Powder Springs, GA Wingo, Dwight	<i>Geologist (404) 308-0874</i>	Babbs Engineering Consultants, LLC Villa Rica, GA Babbs, Torris J	<i>Engineer (770) 878-2338</i>
Envirorisk Consultants, Inc. Grayson, GA Summerour, Kenne	<i>Geologist (770) 241-6176</i>	Bray Environmental Sciences Ellerslie, GA Bray, Glen L	<i>Geologist (706) 617-9115</i>
EnviroSoil Covington, GA Reed, Joshua	<i>Soil Scientist (678) 815-8970</i>	Construction Materials Services, Inc. Locust Grove, GA Johnson, Andrew	<i>Engineer (770) 914-1744</i>
Fairbanks Engineering Company, LLC Atlanta, GA Fairbanks, James J	<i>Engineer (404) 787-8266</i>	Greencastle Engineering, Inc. Peachtree City, GA Wombough, Greg	<i>Engineer (678) 360-6909</i>
Geosciences Engineering, Inc. Marietta, GA Asady, Sam Middleton, Michae	<i>Soil Scientist (770) 428-4070</i> <i>Certified SC In Training (770) 428-4070</i>	LLG Soil Consultants, LLC Peachtree City, GA Gramm, Larry L	<i>Soil Scientist (470) 696-5654</i>
GeoWerks Engineering, LLC Alpharetta, GA Gehrlich, John R	<i>Engineer (888) 423-4194</i>	McElhenny Engineering, Inc. McDonough, GA McElhenny, F. Ma	<i>Engineer (678) 764-8294</i>
Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Inc. Atlanta, GA Owen, Garrett M	<i>Engineer (404) 643-8224</i>	Paramount Engineering, LLC Newnan, GA McEver, Larry F	<i>Engineer (770) 473-9576</i>
Grounded Engineering Services LLC Flowery Branch, GA Edwards, Charles Settles, Christophe	<i>Engineer (678) 825-3690</i> <i>Engineer (678) 825-3690</i>	Reagan Geosciences LLC McDonough, GA Reagan, Christoph Reagan, Jason E	<i>Soil Scientist (678) 609-3032</i> <i>Soil Scientist (678) 609-3032</i>

Simpson Environmental Services, LLC aka Barrett-Simpson

Hatchechubbee, AL
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Soiltech, Inc.

Carrollton, GA
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Soilwater, Inc.

Columbus, GA
 Gnann, Joseph A *Soil Scientist (706) 587-1199*

Southeastern Soils & Environmental Consulting, Inc

Carrollton, GA
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Southern Red Dirt, LLC

McDonough, GA
 Thomas, Stephon *Soil Scientist (205) 523-2215*

REGION 5 - Macon/Dublin*

Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Crawford, Dodge, Hancock, Houston, Jasper,
 Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Montgomery, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam,
 Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Washington, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson

Applied Environmental Sciences, Inc.

Forsyth, GA
 Stuart, Brandon *Soil Scientist (678) 262-4020*

Christian Engineering L.L.C.

Dublin, GA
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Earth Systems, LLC

Milledgeville, GA
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Environmental Delineations, LLC

Dublin, GA
 Smith, Kevin L *Soil Scientist (478) 272-6032*

Jordan Engineering, Inc.

Monticello, GA
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Redlands Environmental Soil Consulting Service

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REGION 6 - Augusta*

Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln,
 McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes

Clovis Soil Investigations, Inc.

Washington, GA
 Smith, Robert D *Soil Scientist (706) 302-4503*

Soil Science, Inc.

Crawfordville, GA
 Macfie, Thomas G *Soil Scientist (770) 307-7311*

REGION 7 - Albany/Valdosta*

Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur,
 Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller,
 Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Worth

Northstar Engineering Services, Inc.

Dothan, AL
 Santora, Phillip *Engineer (334) 673-9895*

Red Oak Environmental, LLC

Ray City, GA
 Ray, Curtis *Soil Scientist (229) 292-6917*
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South Georgia Soil Consultants, LLC

Lakeland, GA
 Morris, Aeron R *Engineer (229) 569-0741*

SOWEGA Soil and Property Services, Inc.

Moultrie, GA
 Moore, Scott T *Soil Scientist (229) 395-1373*

Tabb Engineering, LLC

Colquitt, GA
 Tabb, Thomas T *Engineer (229) 500-6805*

REGION 8 - Waycross/Savannah*

Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bryan (Richmond Hill),
 Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee,
 Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Pierce,
 Tattnall – Glennville, Toombs, Ware, Wayne

Coastal Georgia Engineering Inspections, LLC

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Soil & Wetland Consulting

Guyton, GA
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Southeast Georgia Soil Consulting Services, Inc.

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Sowell Soil Surveys, Inc.

Sylvania, GA
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Terracon Consultants, Inc.

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Whitaker Laboratory, Inc.

Savannah, GA
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Individuals Approved by Georgia DPH to Conduct Soil Investigations for On-site Sewage Management Systems

Soil Classifier/Soil Scientist (as defined by the Department's Manual for On-Site Sewage Management Systems)

When establishing credentials for individuals engaged in evaluating the soils on sites proposed for on-site sewage management systems, the terms “soil classifier” and “soil scientist” shall have the same meaning. A Soil Classifier is defined as a person who holds at least a Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college or university with a major in Agronomy, Soil Science, or a related field, as approved by Soil Classifiers Certification Advisory Committee. Must complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours or equivalent quarter hours in the biological, physical, chemical and earth sciences with a minimum of 15 semester hours or equivalent quarter hours in approved soil science courses and have four years of full time or equivalent part time experience as a Soil Classifier/Soil Scientist actively mapping, identifying and classifying soil features, and interpreting the influence of soil features on soil uses. Must successfully complete a written examination which will include questions on basic concepts of soil science, soil morphology, soil classification, soil interpretation, general geology, the use and application of the Department’s soil tables, basic principles of soil water flow and basic septic system absorption design.

Certified Soil Classifiers In Training (as defined by the Department's Manual for On-Site Sewage Management Systems)

Any person who has met the educational requirements as referenced above and is certified by the Department to perform soil evaluations under the direct supervision of a Certified Soil Classifier.

Registered Engineer/Geologist (as defined by the Department's Manual for On-Site Sewage Management Systems)

Any person who holds a valid certificate of registration as a registered geologist issued pursuant to Chapter 19 of Title 43, or who holds a valid certificate of registration as a professional engineer issued pursuant to Chapter 15 of Title 43, and is practicing within his or her area of engineering or geologic competency, may register with the Department to conduct investigations of the suitability of a site within the state for an on-site sewage management system. The professional engineer demonstrates competency by the successful completion of at least six quarter hours, or the semester equivalent, of college level courses or eight hours of continuing education related specifically to soils classification and suitability of sites for on-site sewage management systems.