



## 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)**

#### **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

Fox, Josh

*Soil Scientist (706) 636-3813*

##### **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*

##### **Cumberland Engineering Consultants, LLC**

Dallas, GA

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*Engineer (678) 756-2122*

##### **David Myers Soil Consultants, LLC**

Ft. Oglethorpe, GA

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*Soil Scientist (706) 237-5270*

##### **Etowah Geologic, LLC**

Dawsonville, GA

Centofanti, Dan L

*Geologist (770) 380-1488*

##### **Foothills Civil and Environmental Consultants, LLC**

Ellijay, GA

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*Engineer (540) 529-5705*

##### **Garland Environmental & Geological**

Ellijay, GA

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##### **Hendon Environmental**

Mentone, AL

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##### **Higgins and Burns, LLC.**

Armuchee, GA

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##### **Hiwassee Land and Soil Services, LLC.**

Decatur, TN

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##### **Maxis Engineering, LLC**

Woodstock, GA

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##### **North Georgia Soil & Water, LLC**

Cartersville, GA

Etelman, Daniel J.

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##### **Riverbend Soil Consulting, Inc.**

Rome, GA

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*Soil Scientist (706) 234-9444*

##### **Walter G. George Soil Consultants, Inc.**

Chattanooga, TN

George, Walter G

*Soil Scientist (404) 630-7550*

##### **Woodruff & Howe Environmental Engineering, Inc.**

Cumming, GA

Woodruff, Steven

*Engineer (770) 844-0037*

#### **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

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*Engineer (706) 613-8900*

##### **Absolute Soil Consulting**

Athens, GA

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*Soil Scientist (706) 254-9250*

##### **Apalachee Environmental Consultants, LLC**

Madison, GA

Fitzgerald, James

*Soil Scientist (404) 217-0618*

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<b>B &amp; B Land Planning Services</b>			<b>K W Soils, LLC</b>		
Toccoa, GA			Baldwin, GA		
Biggers, Russell F	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 886-2298	White, Kyle	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 776-5828
<b>Beck, Taylor &amp; Beshara, Inc.</b>			<b>Landtec S.E. Metro, Inc</b>		
Braselton, GA			Loganville, GA		
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<b>Burnett Environmental Consulting LLC</b>			Dawsonville, GA		
Athens, GA			Johnson, Stephen	<i>Geologist</i>	(706) 579-1607
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<b>Carter Engineering Consultants</b>			<b>Morris Soil Consulting</b>		
Bogart, GA			Hartwell, GA		
Kimsey, James B	<i>Engineer</i>	(706) 559-7430	Morris, Joseph G	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 436-0103
<b>Davis Engineering and Surveying, LLC</b>			<b>Nutter &amp; Associates</b>		
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Murphy, NC			Gainesville, GA		
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<b>Earthworks Environmental Services</b>			<b>Site Enhancement, Inc.</b>		
Gainesville, GA			Hull, GA		
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<b>Ecological Solutions, Inc.</b>			<b>Solum Soils &amp; Water LLC</b>		
Cumming, GA			Watkinsville, GA		
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<b>Enotah Environmental LLC</b>			<b>Tom Schmitt Soil Consulting</b>		
Blairsville, GA			Lakemont, GA		
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Royston, Rusty A	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 781-7899	<b>Under Georgia Analysis, LLC</b>		
<b>Environmental Analysis North, Inc.</b>			Monroe, GA		
Hiawassee, GA			Scott, Ros A	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 473-3618
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<b>Georgia GeoSciences LLC</b>			Monroe, GA		
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Watkinsville, GA			<b>AAA Environmental Solutions, Inc.</b>		
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<b>Ginn Engineering Services</b>					
Watkinsville, GA					
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**Atlas Technical Consultants**

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Marietta, GA

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Norcross, GA

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Powder Springs, GA

Wingo, Dwight

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Lithonia, GA

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Atlanta, GA

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Marietta, GA

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Alpharetta, GA

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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

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Villa Rica, GA

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Ellerslie, GA

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Talbotton, GA

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**Southeastern Soils & Environmental Consulting, Inc**

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*Soil Scientist (770) 301-6839*

**Southern Red Dirt, LLC**

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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.**

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**Earth Systems, LLC**

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Dublin, GA  
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**GSM Services, Inc.**

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**Redlands Environmental Soil Consulting Service**

Sparta, GA  
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**REGION 6 - Augusta\***

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

**Clovis Soil Investigations, Inc.**

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Crawfordville, GA  
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**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.**

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*Soil Scientist (229) 395-1373*

**Tabb Engineering, LLC**

Colquitt, GA  
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**REGION 8 - Wavcross/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

**Arrowood Environmental Group, Inc.**

Savannah, GA  
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**Coastal Georgia Engineering Inspections, LLC**

Savannah, GA  
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**Soil & Wetland Consulting**

Guyton, GA  
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**Southeast Georgia Soil Consulting Services, Inc.**

Statesboro, GA  
Thomas, Mack

*Soil Scientist (912) 531-3939*

**Sowell Soil Surveys, Inc.**

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*Soil Scientist (912) 690-1415*

**Whitaker Laboratory, Inc.**

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Whitaker, Joseph F

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## **Individuals Approved by Georgia DPH to Conduct Soil Investigations for On-site Sewage Management Systems**

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### **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.