



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)
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Region 6 - Augusta (East Central)
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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
Grinstead, Brian A

Engineer (678) 756-2122

David Myers Soil Consultants, LLC

Ft. Oglethorpe, GA
Myers, David

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
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

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
Abouhamdan, Abb

Engineer (706) 613-8900

Absolute Soil Consulting

Athens, GA
May, Shawn M

Soil Scientist (706) 254-9250

Apalachee Environmental Consultants, LLC

Madison, GA
Fitzgerald, James

Soil Scientist (404) 217-0618

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Atlas Environmental Consulting, LLC			Horizon Environmental, Inc.		
Commerce, GA			Flowery Branch, GA		
Hoadley, Christian	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(678) 492-6476	Herndon, Kevin W	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(404) 444-0259
B & B Land Planning Services			K W Soils, LLC		
Toccoa, GA			Baldwin, GA		
Biggers, Russell F	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 886-2298	White, Kyle	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 776-5828
Beck, Taylor & Beshara, Inc.			Landtec S.E. Metro, Inc		
Braselton, GA			Loganville, GA		
Beshara, Emil D	<i>Engineer</i>	(706) 367-3850	Canaday, Craig D	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(770) 307-7750
Taylor, William T	<i>Geologist</i>	(706) 367-3850	Mill Creek Environmental, LLC		
Burnett Environmental Consulting LLC			Dawsonville, GA		
Athens, GA			Johnson, Stephen	<i>Geologist</i>	(706) 579-1607
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Carter Engineering Consultants			Morris Soil Consulting		
Bogart, GA			Hartwell, GA		
Kimsey, James B	<i>Engineer</i>	(706) 559-7430	Morris, Joseph G	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 436-0103
Davis Engineering and Surveying, LLC			Nutter & Associates		
Dawsonville, GA			Athens, GA		
Davis, Jason	<i>Engineer</i>	(706) 265-1234	Dockery, Stephen	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 354-7925
Kendall, Robert L	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 265-1234	Harris, Erin M	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 354-7925
Dockery Engineering, LLC			Phillips Technical Services, Inc.		
Murphy, NC			Royston, GA		
Dockery, Tylor	<i>Engineer</i>	(828) 557-6509	Phillips, John M.	<i>Engineer</i>	(706) 680-5504
Earthworks Environmental Services			RSP Environmental, LLC		
Gainesville, GA			Gainesville, GA		
Reichel, Jeff	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(770) 503-6488	Phillippie, Ryan	<i>Geologist</i>	(470) 590-1967
Ecological Solutions, Inc.			Site Enhancement, Inc.		
Cumming, GA			Hull, GA		
Croy, Andrew L	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(404) 580-3825	Archer, Phillip A	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 202-0909
Ed Adams & Associates			Solum Soils & Water LLC		
Commerce, GA			Watkinsville, GA		
Adams, C. Edward	<i>Engineer</i>	(706) 367-0810	Coyle, David C	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 714-8270
Enotah Environmental LLC			Summit Soil Consulting Inc.		
Blairsville, GA			Cleveland, GA		
Brannon, Steven B	<i>Certified SC In Training</i>	(706) 781-7899	Parham, Dan R	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 255-0807
Royston, Rusty A	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 781-7899	Tom Schmitt Soil Consulting		
Environmental Analysis North, Inc.			Lakemont, GA		
Hiawassee, GA			Schmitt, Thomas N	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(828) 506-7729
Kimsey, James H	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 896-4654	Under Georgia Analysis, LLC		
Georgia GeoSciences LLC			Monroe, GA		
Cumming, GA			Scott, Ros A	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 473-3618
Jarvis, Steve D	<i>Geologist</i>	(404) 840-1044	Woodruff Design Associates, LLC		
Georgia Soil Mapping			Monroe, GA		
Watkinsville, GA			Woodruff, Michael	<i>Engineer</i>	(404) 492-7780
Knight, Brandon T	<i>Certified SC In Training</i>	(706) 540-7588			
Morley, Jennifer L	<i>Soil Scientist</i>	(706) 540-7588			
Ginn Engineering Services					
Watkinsville, GA					
Ginn, Alexander	<i>Engineer</i>	(678) 232-0872			

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REGION 3 - Atlanta/Metro Atlanta*

Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale

AAA Environmental Solutions, Inc.

Kennesaw, GA
 Sofge, Glenn M *Geologist (404) 275-8491*

Atlas Technical Consultants

Duluth, GA
 Johnson, Calvin R *Geologist (770) 263-5945*
 Owen, Garrett M *Engineer (770) 263-5945*
 Roswell, GA
 Johnson, Calvin R *Geologist (770) 331-5534*
 Khan, Rana A *Engineer (770) 331-5534*
 Maldonado, Martin *Engineer (770) 331-5534*
 Owen, Garrett M *Engineer (770) 331-5534*

Avers Soil Surveys, Inc.

Snellville, GA
 Avers, Peter E *Soil Scientist (770) 972-1079*

Cherokee Environmental Consultants, Inc.

Alpharetta, GA
 Flaherty, Brian V *Geologist (770) 781-8420*

E-2 Environmental

East Point, GA
 Eatman, Joe F *Soil Scientist (404) 861-9665*

ECS Southeast, LLC

Marietta, GA
 Goehring, Robert L *Engineer (770) 590-1971*

EL Mina, Inc.

Norcross, GA
 Eshun, John B *Engineer (404) 973-5450*

Environmental Compliance Services, Inc.

Powder Springs, GA
 Wingo, Dwight *Geologist (404) 308-0874*

Enviorisk Consultants, Inc.

Grayson, GA
 Summerour, Kenne *Geologist (770) 241-6176*

EnviroSoil

Lithonia, GA
 Reed, Joshua *Soil Scientist (678) 815-8970*

Fairbanks Engineering Company, LLC

Atlanta, GA
 Fairbanks, James J *Engineer (404) 787-8266*

Geosciences Engineering, Inc.

Marietta, GA
 Asady, Sam *Soil Scientist (770) 428-4070*

GeoWerks Engineering, LLC

Alpharetta, GA
 Gehrlich, John R *Engineer (888) 423-4194*

Key Engineering Solutions-US, Inc.

Buford, GA
 Sonders, David M *Engineer (561) 504-2224*

Resource Engineers, Inc.

Fairburn, GA
 McEver, Larry F *Engineer (770) 969-8923*

Soil Profiles Incorporated

Covington, GA
 Blake, Benjamin M *Certified SC In Training (770) 842-9895*
 Hudgins, J. Shanno *Soil Scientist (770) 842-9895*

Soiltech, Inc.

Sugar Hill, GA
 Kring, Timothy D *Soil Scientist (770) 886-8222*

REGION 4 - LaGrange/Columbus*

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

Applied Environmental Sciences, Inc.

Senoia, GA
 Hamilton, Eric A *Soil Scientist (678) 262-4020*
 Montalto, James N *Certified SC In Training (678) 262-4020*

Artisan Environmental, LLC

Newnan, GA
 Miles, Brannon M *Soil Scientist (678) 951-0044*

Auburn Civil Pros LLC

Auburn, AL
 Lee, Brian F *Engineer (334) 320-5488*

Babbs Engineering Consultants, LLC

Villa Rica, GA
 Babbs, Torris J *Engineer (770) 878-2338*

Bray Environmental Sciences

Ellerslie, GA
 Bray, Glen L *Geologist (706) 617-9115*

Greencastle Engineering, Inc.

Peachtree City, GA
 Wombough, Greg *Engineer (678) 360-6909*

LLG Soil Consultants, LLC

Peachtree City, GA
 Gramm, Larry L *Soil Scientist (470) 696-5654*

Lucas Soil Evaluation

Talbotton, GA
 Lucas, M. Brian *Soil Scientist (706) 570-0998*

McBride and Maxey, Inc

Phenix City, AL
 Maxey, Everett *Engineer (334) 297-5717*

McElhenny Engineering, Inc.

McDonough, GA
 McElhenny, F. Ma *Engineer (678) 764-8294*

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Reagan Geosciences LLC

McDonough, GA
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 Reagan, Jason E *Soil Scientist (678) 609-3032*

Simpson Environmental Services, LLC aka Barrett-Simpson

Hatchechubbee, AL
 Simpson, Timothy *Engineer (334) 297-2423*

Soiltech, Inc.

Villa Rica, GA
 McCracken, Daniel *Soil Scientist (770) 354-0720*

Soilwater, Inc.

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

Southeastern Soils & Environmental Consulting, Inc

Carrollton, GA
 Gaines, Christophe *Soil Scientist (770) 301-6839*

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.

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

Earth Systems, LLC

Milledgeville, GA
 McVay, Joseph E *Geologist (478) 804-2355*

Environmental Delineations, LLC

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

GSM Services, Inc.

Buckhead, GA
 Meads, Gail F *Soil Scientist (706) 817-1029*

Redlands Environmental Soil Consulting Service

Sparta, GA
 Joslyn, Richard S *Soil Scientist (706) 444-7412*

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*
 Tifton, GA
 Davies, Patrick J *Soil Scientist (229) 848-1234*

South Georgia Soil Consultants, LLC

Lakeland, GA
 Faircloth, William *Engineer (229) 569-0741*
 Morris, Aeron R *Engineer (229) 569-0741*
 Reed, Michael D *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

Soil & Wetland Consulting

Guyton, GA
 Smith, Troy N *Soil Scientist (912) 220-1631*

Southeast Georgia Soil Consulting Services, Inc.

Statesboro, GA
 Thomas, Mack *Soil Scientist (912) 531-3939*

Sowell Soil Surveys, Inc.

Sylvania, GA
 Sowell, T. Casey *Soil Scientist (912) 690-1415*

Whitaker Laboratory, Inc.

Savannah, GA
 Jones, Blake L *Engineer (912) 234-0696*
 Whitaker, Joseph F *Engineer (912) 234-0696*

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.