



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

Ooltewah, TN
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 D *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 (706) 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*

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 (678) 592-9975*

Richard B Henderson

Jasper, TN
Henderson, Richard B *Soil Scientist (423) 488-5559*

Riverbend Soil Consulting, Inc.

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

RW Higgins, LLC

Armuchee, GA
Higgins, Ryan *Engineer (706) 506-5434*

Walter G. George Soil Consultants, Inc.

Chattanooga, TN
George, Walter G *Soil Scientist (404) 630-7550*

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, Abbas M *Engineer (706) 613-8900*

Absolute Soil Consulting

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

Atlas Environmental Consulting, LLC

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

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B & B Land Planning Services

Toccoa, GA

Biggers, Russell F *Soil Scientist* (706) 886-2298**Beck, Taylor & Beshara, Inc.**

Braselton, GA

Beshara, Emil D *Engineer* (706) 367-3850Taylor, William T *Geologist* (706) 367-3850**Burnett Environmental Consulting LLC**

Athens, GA

Burnett, Daniel W *Geologist* (770) 337-2959**Carter Engineering Consultants**

Bogart, GA

Kimsey, James B *Engineer* (706) 559-7430**Creekstone, PLLC**

Franklin, NC

Dilbeck, Ronald *Geologist* (828) 200-4585**Davis Engineering and Surveying, LLC**

Dawsonville, GA

Davis, Jason *Engineer* (706) 265-1234**Dockery Engineering, LLC**

Murphy, NC

Dockery, Tylor *Engineer* (828) 557-6509**Ecological Solutions, Inc.**

Cumming, GA

Croy, Andrew L *Soil Scientist* (404) 580-3825**Ed Adams & Associates**

Commerce, GA

Adams, C. Edward *Engineer* (706) 367-0810**Enotah Environmental LLC**

Blairsville, GA

Royston, Rusty A *Soil Scientist* (706) 781-7899**Environmental Analysis North, Inc.**

Hiawassee, GA

Kimsey, James H *Soil Scientist* (706) 896-4654**Georgia GeoSciences LLC**

Cumming, GA

Jarvis, Steve D *Geologist* (404) 840-1044**Georgia Soil Mapping**

Watkinsville, GA

Morley, Jennifer L *Soil Scientist* (706) 540-7588**Ginn Engineering Services**

Watkinsville, GA

Ginn, Alexander *Engineer* (678) 232-0872**Horizon Environmental, Inc.**

Flowery Branch, GA

Herndon, Kevin W *Soil Scientist* (404) 444-0259**K W Soils, LLC**

Baldwin, GA

White, Kyle *Soil Scientist* (706) 776-5828**Kendall & Associates, Inc.**

Dahlonega, GA

Kendall, Robert L *Soil Scientist* (706) 867-7867**Landtec S.E. Metro, Inc**

Loganville, GA

Canaday, Craig D *Soil Scientist* (770) 307-7750**Mill Creek Environmental, LLC**

Dawsonville, GA

Johnson, Stephen *Geologist* (706) 579-1607White, Roger *Geologist* (706) 579-1607**Morris Soil Consulting**

Hartwell, GA

Morris, Joseph G *Soil Scientist* (706) 436-0103**Nutter & Associates**

Athens, GA

Dockery, Stephen W *Soil Scientist* (706) 354-7925Harris, Erin M *Soil Scientist* (706) 354-7925O'Connell, Dennis B *Geologist* (706) 354-7925**Phillips Technical Services, Inc.**

Royston, GA

Phillips, John M. *Engineer* (706) 680-5504**RSP Environmental, LLC**

Gainesville, GA

Phillippie, Ryan *Geologist* (470) 590-1967**Solum Soils & Water LLC**

Watkinsville, GA

Coyle, David C *Soil Scientist* (706) 714-8270**Southern Geotechnical Consultants, LLC**

Gainesville, GA

Motes, Arthur G *Engineer* (770) 536-5220**Summit Soil Consulting Inc.**

Cleveland, GA

Parham, Dan R *Soil Scientist* (706) 255-0807**Tom Schmitt Soil Consulting**

Lakemont, GA

Schmitt, Thomas N *Soil Scientist* (828) 506-7729**Under Georgia Analysis, LLC**

Monroe, GA

Scott, Ros A *Soil Scientist* (706) 473-3618**Woodruff Design Associates, LLC**

Monroe, GA

Woodruff, Michael *Engineer* (470) 896-3379**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

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Ahlberg Engineering, Inc.

Acworth, GA

Ahlberg, James E *Engineer* (770) 919-9968Woodcum, Ryan D *Engineer* (770) 919-9968**Andrew Harvey dba Andrew's EnviroScience**

Atlanta, GA

Harvey, Andrew W *Geologist* (404) 333-2323**Apalachee Environmental Consultants, LLC**

Marietta, GA

Fitzgerald, James *Soil Scientist* (404) 217-0618**Atlas Technical Consultants**

Duluth, GA

Johnson, Calvin *Geologist* (770) 263-5945Shao, Yong *Engineer* (770) 331-5534**Avers Soil Surveys, Inc.**

Snellville, GA

Avers, Peter E *Soil Scientist* (770) 972-1079**Chattahoochee Consulting Group, Inc.**

Doraville, GA

Maxey, David W *Engineer* (770) 457-9776**Cherokee Environmental Consultants, Inc.**

Alpharetta, GA

Flaherty, Brian V *Geologist* (770) 781-8420**Contour Engineering, LLC**

Winston, GA

Hesterlee, David M *Engineer* (770) 577-9082Rebeiz, Jack M *Engineer* (770) 577-9082**E-2 Environmental**

East Point, GA

Eatman, Joe F *Soil Scientist* (404) 861-9665**Earthworks Environmental Services**

Cumming, GA

Reichel, Jeff *Soil Scientist* (770) 503-6488**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**EnviroSoil**

Lithonia, GA

Reed, Joshua *Soil Scientist* (678) 815-8970**Fairbanks Engineering Company, LLC**

Atlanta, GA

Fairbanks, James J *Engineer* (404) 787-8266**Genesis Project, Inc.**

Smyrna, GA

Guthrie, Mitchell T *Geologist* (770) 319-7217Mitchell, Mark *Geologist* (770) 319-7217**Geosciences Engineering, Inc.**

Marietta, GA

Asady, Sam *Soil Scientist* (770) 428-4070**GeoWerks Engineering, LLC**

Alpharetta, GA

Gehrich, John R *Engineer* (888) 423-4194**Grounded Engineering Services LLC**

Flowery Branch, GA

Settles, Christopher J *Engineer* (678) 825-3690**Key Engineering Solutions-US, Inc.**

Buford, GA

Sonders, David *Engineer* (561) 504-2224**Soil Profiles Incorporated**

Covington, GA

Hudgins, J. Shannon *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, Dooley, Fayette, Harris, Heard, Henry, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Pike, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson, Webster

Adams Construction and Associates, Inc.

Auburn, AL

Lee, Brian *Engineer* (334) 521-5320**Applied Environmental Sciences, Inc.**

Newnan, GA

Hamilton, Eric A *Soil Scientist* (678) 262-4020Miles, Brannon M *Soil Scientist* (678) 262-4020**Babbs Engineering Consultants, LLC**

Villa Rica, GA

Babbs, Torris *Engineer* (770) 878-2338**Bray Environmental Sciences**

Ellerslie, GA

Bray, Glen L *Geologist* (706) 617-9115**Construction Materials Services, Inc.**

Locust Grove, GA

Johnson, Andrew *Engineer* (770) 914-1744**Greencastle Engineering, Inc.**

Peachtree City, GA

Wombough, Greg A *Engineer* (678) 360-6909**Lucas Soil Evaluation**

Talbotton, GA

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

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McBride and Maxey, Inc

Phenix City, AL

Maxey, Everett *Engineer* (334) 297-5717**McElhenny Engineering, Inc.**

McDonough, GA

McElhenny, F. Martin *Engineer* (678) 764-8294**Reagan Geosciences LLC**

McDonough, GA

Reagan, Christopher B *Soil Scientist* (678) 609-3032Reagan, Jason E *Soil Scientist* (678) 609-3032**Simpson Environmental Services, LLC aka Barrett-Simpson**

Hatchechubbee, AL

Simpson, Timothy W *Engineer* (334) 297-2423**Soiltech, Inc.**

Villa Rica, GA

McCracken, Daniel V *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, Christopher L *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.

Forsyth, 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**Jordan Engineering, Inc.**

Monticello, GA

Jordan, Robert O *Engineer* (706) 468-8999**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

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**

Tifton, GA

Davies, Patrick J *Soil Scientist* (229) 848-1234Ray, Curtis *Soil Scientist* (229) 292-6917**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) 400-1366**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

Arrowood Environmental Group, Inc.

Savannah, GA

Remick, David F *Geologist* (912) 920-2895**Coastal Georgia Engineering Inspections, LLC**

Savannah, GA

McKay, Benjamin P *Engineer* (912) 272-2623**Kern & Company, LLC**

Savannah, GA

Kern, John S *Engineer* (912) 354-8400**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

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Sowell Soil Surveys, Inc.

Sylvania, GA

Sowell, T. Casey

*Soil Scientist (912) 690-1415***Terracon Consultants, Inc.**

Savannah, GA

Barr, Christopher W

Engineer (912) 629-4000

Lennane, Jason T

Geologist (912) 629-4000

Lin, Guoming

Engineer (912) 629-4000

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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.

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.

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