



**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)**
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- Region 8 - Waycross/Savannah (Southeast)**

For an accessible list, visit the Georgia DPH website ([dph.georgia.gov/environmental-health](http://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*  
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*

**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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<b>B &amp; B Land Planning Services</b> Toccoa, GA Biggers, Russell F	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 886-2298	<b>Mill Creek Environmental, LLC</b> Dawsonville, GA Johnson, Stephen White, Roger	<i>Geologist</i> (706) 579-1607 <i>Geologist</i> (706) 579-1607
<b>Beck, Taylor &amp; Beshara, Inc.</b> Braselton, GA Beshara, Emil D Taylor, William T	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 367-3850 <i>Geologist</i> (706) 367-3850	<b>Morris Soil Consulting</b> Hartwell, GA Morris, Joseph G	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 436-0103
<b>Burnett Environmental Consulting LLC</b> Athens, GA Burnett, Daniel W	<i>Geologist</i> (770) 337-2959	<b>Nutter &amp; Associates</b> 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
<b>Carter Engineering Consultants</b> Bogart, GA Kimsey, James B	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 559-7430	<b>Phillips Technical Services, Inc.</b> Royston, GA Phillips, John M.	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 680-5504
<b>Creekstone, PLLC</b> Franklin, NC Dilbeck, Ronald T	<i>Geologist</i> (828) 200-4585	<b>RSP Environmental, LLC</b> Gainesville, GA Phillippie, Ryan	<i>Geologist</i> (470) 590-1967
<b>Davis Engineering and Surveying, LLC</b> Dawsonville, GA Davis, Jason Kendall, Robert L	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 265-1234 <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 265-1234	<b>Site Enhancement, Inc.</b> Hull, GA Archer, Phillip A Davis, Anthony	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 202-0909 <i>Certified SC In Training</i> (706) 202-0909
<b>Dockery Engineering, LLC</b> Murphy, NC Dockery, Tylor	<i>Engineer</i> (828) 557-6509	<b>Solum Soils &amp; Water LLC</b> Watkinsville, GA Coyle, David C	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 714-8270
<b>Earthworks Environmental Services</b> Gainesville, GA Reichel, Jeff	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (770) 503-6488	<b>Southern Geotechnical Consultants, LLC</b> Gainesville, GA Motes, Arthur G	<i>Engineer</i> (770) 536-5220
<b>Ecological Solutions, Inc.</b> Cumming, GA Croy, Andrew L	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (404) 580-3825	<b>Summit Soil Consulting Inc.</b> Cleveland, GA Parham, Dan R	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 255-0807
<b>Ed Adams &amp; Associates</b> Commerce, GA Adams, C. Edward	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 367-0810	<b>Under Georgia Analysis, LLC</b> Monroe, GA Scott, Ros A	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 473-3618
<b>Enotah Environmental LLC</b> Blairsville, GA Royston, Rusty A	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 781-7899	<b>Woodruff Design Associates, LLC</b> Monroe, GA Woodruff, Michael	<i>Engineer</i> (404) 492-7780
<b>Georgia GeoSciences LLC</b> Cumming, GA Jarvis, Steve D	<i>Geologist</i> (404) 840-1044	<b><u>REGION 3 - Atlanta/Metro Atlanta*</u></b> Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale	
<b>Georgia Soil Mapping</b> Watkinsville, GA Knight, Brandon T Morley, Jennifer L	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 540-7588 <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 540-7588	<b>AAA Environmental Solutions, Inc.</b> Kennesaw, GA Sofge, Glenn M	<i>Geologist</i> (404) 275-8491
<b>Horizon Environmental, Inc.</b> Flowery Branch, GA Herndon, Kevin W	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (404) 444-0259	<b>Ahlberg Engineering, Inc.</b> Acworth, GA Ahlberg, James E Woodcum, Ryan D	<i>Engineer</i> (770) 919-9968 <i>Engineer</i> (770) 919-9968
<b>K W Soils, LLC</b> Baldwin, GA White, Kyle	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 776-5828	<b>Andrew Harvey dba AES Atlanta LLC</b> Rowell, GA Harvey, Andrew W	<i>Geologist</i> (404) 333-2323

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**Apalachee Environmental Consultants, LLC**

Marietta, GA  
 Fitzgerald, James *Soil Scientist (404) 217-0618*

**Atlas Technical Consultants**

Duluth, GA  
 Johnson, Calvin R *Geologist (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*

**Avers Soil Surveys, Inc.**

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

**E-2 Environmental**

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

**ECS Southeast, LLC**

Marietta, GA  
 Goehring, Robert *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*

**Envirorisk Consultants, Inc.**

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

**EnviroSoil**

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

**Geosciences Engineering, Inc.**

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

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

**Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Inc.**

Atlanta, GA  
 Owen, Garrett M *Engineer (404) 643-8224*

**Grounded Engineering Services LLC**

Flowery Branch, GA  
 Edwards, Charles *Engineer (678) 825-3690*  
 Settles, Christophe *Engineer (678) 825-3690*

**Key Engineering Solutions-US, Inc.**

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

**KF Environmental, LLC**

Snellville, GA  
 Kowalski, Jeffrey *Geologist (678) 777-0647*

**Soil Profiles Incorporated**

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

**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*

**Construction Materials Services, Inc.**

Locust Grove, GA  
 Johnson, Andrew *Engineer (770) 914-1744*

**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*

**McElhenny Engineering, Inc.**

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

**Paramount Engineering, LLC**

Newnan, GA  
 McEver, Larry F *Engineer (770) 473-9576*

**Reagan Geosciences LLC**

McDonough, GA  
 Reagan, Christoph *Soil Scientist (678) 609-3032*  
 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.**

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

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**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.**

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

**Christian Engineering L.L.C.**

Dublin, GA  
Christian, Joshua L *Engineer (478) 290-6174*

**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  
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**Redlands Environmental Soil Consulting Service**

Sparta, GA  
Hayes, Cole *Certified SC In Training (706) 444-7412*  
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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*

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

**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**

Savannah, GA  
McKay, Benjamin *Engineer (912) 272-2623*

**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*

**Terracon Consultants, Inc.**

Savannah, GA  
Barr, Christopher *Engineer (912) 629-4000*  
Lennane, Jason T *Geologist (912) 629-4000*  
Lin, Guoming *Engineer (912) 629-4000*

**Whitaker Laboratory, Inc.**

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

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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.