



**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
Fox, Josh *Soil Scientist* (706) 636-3813

Baxter Soil Consulting

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

Brown Earth Sciences

Rome, GA
Brown, Christophe *Engineer* (706) 346-4445

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

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Atlas Environmental Consulting, LLC Commerce, GA Hoadley, Christian	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 308-1239	Mill Creek Environmental, LLC Dawsonville, GA Johnson, Stephen White, Roger	<i>Geologist</i> (706) 579-1607 <i>Geologist</i> (706) 579-1607
B & B Land Planning Services Toccoa, GA Biggers, Russell F	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 886-2298	Morris Soil Consulting Hartwell, GA Morris, Joseph G	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 436-0103
Beck, Taylor & Beshara, Inc. Braselton, GA Beshara, Emil D Taylor, William T	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 367-3850 <i>Geologist</i> (706) 367-3850	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
Burnett Environmental Consulting LLC Athens, GA Burnett, Daniel W	<i>Geologist</i> (770) 337-2959	Phillips Technical Services, Inc. Royston, GA Phillips, John M.	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 680-5504
Carter Engineering Consultants Bogart, GA Kimsey, James B	<i>Engineer</i> (706) 559-7430	Piedmont Soil Surveys LLC Watkinsville, GA Morley, Jennifer L	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 540-7588
Creekstone, PLLC Franklin, NC Dilbeck, Ronald T	<i>Geologist</i> (828) 200-4585	Piedmont Soils Investigations, Inc. Rutledge, GA Knight, Brandon T	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 319-0439
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	Woodruff Design Associates, LLC Monroe, GA Woodruff, Michael	<i>Engineer</i> (404) 492-7780
Georgia GeoSciences LLC Cumming, GA Jarvis, Steve D	<i>Geologist</i> (404) 840-1044	<u>REGION 3 - Atlanta/Metro Atlanta*</u> Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale	
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	Andrew Harvey dba AES Atlanta LLC Rowell, GA Harvey, Andrew W	<i>Geologist</i> (404) 333-2323
Landtec S.E. Metro, Inc Loganville, GA Canaday, Craig D	<i>Soil Scientist</i> (770) 307-7750		

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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 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*

Envirorisk Consultants, Inc.

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

Geosciences Engineering, Inc.

Marietta, GA
 Asady, Sam *Soil Scientist (770) 428-4070*
 Middleton, Michae *Certified SC In Training (770) 428-4070*

GeoWerks Engineering, LLC

Alpharetta, GA
 Gehrllich, 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*

GSI Environmental, Inc.

Smyrna, GA
 Guthrie, Mitchell T *Geologist (770) 319-7217*
 Mitchell, Mark D *Geologist (770) 319-7217*

KF Environmental, LLC

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

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*

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*

Lucas Soil Evaluation

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

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*

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*

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Southern Red Dirt, LLC

McDonough, GA
Thomas, Stephon

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South Georgia Soil Consultants, LLC

Lakeland, GA
Morris, Aeron R

Engineer (229) 569-0741

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

SOWEGA Soil and Property Services, Inc.

Moultrie, GA
Moore, Scott T

Soil Scientist (229) 395-1373

Applied Environmental Sciences, Inc.

Forsyth, GA
Stuart, Brandon

Soil Scientist (678) 262-4020

Tabb Engineering, LLC

Colquitt, GA
Tabb, Thomas T

Engineer (229) 500-6805

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Dublin, GA
Christian, Joshua L

Engineer (478) 290-6174

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

Earth Systems, LLC

Milledgeville, GA
McVay, Joseph E

Geologist (478) 804-2355

Arrowood Environmental Group, Inc.

Savannah, GA
Remick, David F

Geologist (912) 920-2895

Environmental Delineations, LLC

Dublin, GA
Smith, Kevin L

Soil Scientist (478) 272-6032

Coastal Georgia Engineering Inspections, LLC

Savannah, GA
McKay, Benjamin

Engineer (912) 272-2623

Jordan Engineering, Inc.

Monticello, GA
Jordan, Robert O

Engineer (706) 468-8999

Soil & Wetland Consulting

Guyton, GA
Smith, Troy N

Soil Scientist (912) 220-1631

Redlands Environmental Soil Consulting Service

Sparta, GA
Hayes, Cole
Hays, Cole
Joslyn, Richard S

Certified SC In Training (706) 444-7412

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Soil Scientist (706) 444-7412

Southeast Georgia Soil Consulting Services, Inc.

Statesboro, GA
Thomas, Mack

Soil Scientist (912) 531-3939

REGION 6 - Augusta*

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

Sowell Soil Surveys, Inc.

Sylvania, GA
Sowell, T. Casey

Soil Scientist (912) 690-1415

Clovis Soil Investigations, Inc.

Washington, GA
Smith, Robert D

Soil Scientist (706) 302-4503

Terracon Consultants, Inc.

Savannah, GA
Barr, Christopher
Lennane, Jason T
Lin, Guoming

Engineer (912) 629-4000

Geologist (912) 629-4000

Engineer (912) 629-4000

Soil Science, Inc.

Crawfordville, GA
Macfie, Thomas G

Soil Scientist (770) 307-7311

Whitaker Laboratory, Inc.

Savannah, GA
Jones, Blake L
Whitaker, Joseph F

Engineer (912) 234-0696

Engineer (912) 234-0696

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
Tifton, GA
Davies, Patrick J

Soil Scientist (229) 292-6917

Soil Scientist (229) 848-1234

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.