



**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*

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*

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*

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| Absolute Soil Consulting Athens, GA May, Shawn M | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 254-9250 | K W Soils, LLC Baldwin, GA White, Kyle | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 776-5828 |
| Atlas Environmental Consulting, LLC Commerce, GA Hoadley, Christian | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 308-1239 | Landtec S.E. Metro, Inc Loganville, GA Canaday, Craig D | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (770) 307-7750 |
| B & B Land Planning Services Toccoa, GA Biggers, Russell F | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 886-2298 | Mill Creek Environmental, LLC Dawsonville, GA Johnson, Stephen White, Roger | <i>Geologist</i> (706) 579-1607 <i>Geologist</i> (706) 579-1607 |
| Beck, Taylor & Beshara, Inc. Braselton, GA Beshara, Emil D Taylor, William T | <i>Engineer</i> (706) 367-3850 <i>Geologist</i> (706) 367-3850 | Morris Soil Consulting Hartwell, GA Morris, Joseph G | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 436-0103 |
| Burnett Environmental Consulting LLC Athens, GA Burnett, Daniel W | <i>Geologist</i> (770) 337-2959 | 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 |
| Carter Engineering Consultants Bogart, GA Kimsey, James B | <i>Engineer</i> (706) 559-7430 | Phillips Technical Services, Inc. Royston, GA Phillips, John M. | <i>Engineer</i> (706) 680-5504 |
| Creekstone, PLLC Franklin, NC Dilbeck, Ronald T | <i>Geologist</i> (828) 200-4585 | Pidemont Soil Surveys LLC Watkinsville, GA Morley, Jennifer L | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 540-7588 |
| 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 | Piedmont Soils Investigations, Inc. Rutledge, GA Knight, Brandon T | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 319-0439 |
| Dockery Engineering, LLC Murphy, NC Dockery, Tylor | <i>Engineer</i> (828) 557-6509 | RSP Environmental, LLC Gainesville, GA Phillippie, Ryan | <i>Geologist</i> (470) 590-1967 |
| Earthworks Environmental Services Gainesville, GA Reichel, Jeff | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (770) 503-6488 | 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 |
| Ecological Solutions, Inc. Cumming, GA Croy, Andrew L | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (404) 580-3825 | Smith Soil and Land Consulting, LLC Cumming, GA Smith, Philip D | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (229) 560-9191 |
| Ed Adams & Associates Commerce, GA Adams, C. Edward | <i>Engineer</i> (706) 367-0810 | Solum Soils & Water LLC Watkinsville, GA Coyle, David C | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 714-8270 |
| Enotah Environmental LLC Blairsville, GA Royston, Rusty A | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 781-7899 | Southern Geotechnical Consultants, LLC Gainesville, GA Motes, Arthur G | <i>Engineer</i> (770) 536-5220 |
| Environmental Analysis North, Inc. Hiawassee, GA Kimsey, James H | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 781-8341 | Summit Soil Consulting Inc. Cleveland, GA Parham, Dan R | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (706) 255-0807 |
| Georgia GeoSciences LLC Cumming, GA Jarvis, Steve D | <i>Geologist</i> (404) 840-1044 | Tom Schmitt Soil Consulting Lakemont, GA Schmitt, Thomas N | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (828) 506-7729 |
| Horizon Environmental, Inc. Flowery Branch, GA Herndon, Kevin W | <i>Soil Scientist</i> (404) 444-0259 | Woodruff Design Associates, LLC Monroe, GA Woodruff, Michael | <i>Engineer</i> (404) 492-7780 |

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REGION 3 - Atlanta/Metro Atlanta*

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

Ahlberg Engineering, Inc.

Acworth, GA
 Ahlberg, James E *Engineer (770) 919-9968*
 Woodcum, Ryan D *Engineer (770) 919-9968*

Andrew Harvey dba AES Atlanta LLC

Rowell, 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 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*

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
 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*

GSI Environmental, Inc.

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

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*

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*

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*

GSM Services, Inc.

Buckhead, GA
 Meads, Gail F *Soil Scientist (706) 484-5235*

Jordan Engineering, Inc.

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

Redlands Environmental Soil Consulting Service

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

Arrowood Environmental Group, Inc.

Savannah, GA
 Remick, David F *Geologist (912) 920-2895*

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
 Lennane, Jason T
 Lin, Guoming

Engineer (912) 629-4000

Geologist (912) 629-4000

Engineer (912) 629-4000

Whitaker Laboratory, Inc.

Savannah, GA
 Jones, Blake L
 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

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.