

Chapter 12 Resources for Small Animal Feeding Operations

AGENCIES & PEOPLE

UGA Cooperative Extension County Agents: look for Extension in the local government section of your phone book, or visit: <http://extension.caes.uga.edu>

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GASWCC): call (706) 542-3065 to locate your nearest office and Conservation District, or visit: <http://www.gaswcc.org>

Natural Resource Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS): call (706) 546-2272 to locate your nearest USDA Service Center, or visit: <http://www.ga.nrcs.usda.gov>

Georgia Department of Agriculture – Livestock and Poultry Field Forces: call (404) 656-3665, or visit: <http://www.agr.state.ga.us>

Georgia DNR, Environmental Protection Division: call (404) 657-5947 or (888) 373-5947 (toll free outside metro Atlanta), or visit: <http://crd.dnr.state.ga.us>

Georgia DNR, Coastal Resources Division: call (912) 264-7218, or visit: <http://crd.dnr.state.ga.us>

INTERNET

Agricultural Pollution Prevention Program Homepage (AgP²): this is a one stop source for conservation and pollution prevention information in Georgia, visit: <http://www.agp2.org>

USDA-CSREES Water Quality Program: cooperative program between USDA and state land-grant universities, also known as National Extension Water Quality Program: <http://www.usawaterquality.org>

Southern Region Water Quality Program: direct link to southern region of the USDA-CSREES WQ Program: <http://srwqis.tamu.edu>

EPA Agricultural Compliance Center: USEPA program and regulatory information is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/agriculture>

PRINT

Animal Waste System Operator Certification Manual: this is the manual used in the required certification program for medium sized and larger feeding operations. Hard copies are available for a fee and an online version exists at: <http://www.agp2.org/aware>

Best Management Practices for Georgia Agriculture – Conservation Practices to Protect Surface Water Quality: published by the GASWCC, this manual provides more technical descriptions for implementing practices. Contact the Commission as referenced above.

Georgia Poultry Environmental Management System Guidebook: this resource was designed with poultry growers in mind, but the process and exercises contained can help any producer manage environmental issues and continually improve the operation. Hard copies are available for a fee and an online version exists at: <http://www.agp2.org/aware>

Georgia Farm*A*Syst Environmental Self Assessments: The Georgia Farm*A*Syst program provides farmers and rural residents with risk assessments - a tool to identify environmental and health risks and to supply information on corrective actions. Twenty-one modules exist. Hard copies are available and an online version exists at: <http://www.agp2.org/aware>