

**Regional Water Councils Joint Meeting
October 6, 2010
Agenda**

Registration (8:30 – 9:00am)

Welcome and Introductions (9:00 – 9:30am)

Panel Discussion 1 (9:30 – 10:20am)

Water Quality Issues: Nutrients and Assimilative Capacity

Tentative Panel: Coosa North Georgia Water Planning Council
Upper Oconee Water Planning Council
Metro Water Planning District
Suwannee – Satilla Water Planning Council
Altamaha Water Planning Council
Coastal Water planning Council

Break (10:20 – 10:35am)

Panel Discussion 2 (10:35 – 11:45am)

Agricultural Water Use and Availability

Tentative Panel: Suwannee-Satilla Water Planning Council
Lower Flint – Ochlockonee Water Planning Council
Altamaha Water Planning Council
Upper Flint Water Planning Council

Break for Lunch (11:45 – 12:45 pm)

Panel Discussion 3 (12:45 – 1:35pm)

Water Supply Needs through 2050

Tentative Panel: Middle Chattahoochee Water Planning Council
Upper Flint Water Planning Council
Lower Flint – Ochlockonee Water Planning Council
Savannah Upper Ogeechee Water Planning Council
Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Council
Coastal Water Planning Council

Break (1:35 – 1:45pm)

Panel Discussion 4 (1:45 – 2:35pm)

Coordination: Councils, Local Governments and Neighboring States

Tentative Panel: Middle Ocmulgee Water Planning Council
Middle Chattahoochee Water Planning Council
Coosa North Georgia Water Planning Council
Metro Water Planning District
Savannah Upper Ogeechee Water Planning Council
Upper Oconee Water Planning Council
Coastal Water Planning Council

Public Comments (2:35 – 3:05pm)

Final Remarks/Wrap up (3:05 – 3:15pm)

Open House and Shared Resource Discussions (3:15 – 4:00pm)

- Shared Resource Discussions
- Opportunities for ad-hoc, subcommittees, other coordination meetings

Additional Information for Panel Members

Panel discussions should center on the listed topic, and should briefly discuss the issues/challenges and focus the proposed solutions from each council.

Each panel discussion will be organized as follows:

- Introduction (3-5 minutes): A brief introduction of the topic will be presented by moderator.
- Council responses (25 minutes):
 - Moderator will pose the following questions to the panel and invite discussion:
 - For the first three topics:
 - How does issue primarily impact your region? How do the issues cross council boundaries?
 - What management practices and solutions are your council proposing?
 - What are pros and cons of the proposed management practices? What are statewide implications?
 - What are possible implementation steps?
 - What other recommendations does the council have related to this issue?
 - For Coordination topic:
 - What is your Council doing to coordinate with local governments and water utilities, some of whom will have responsibility for actions to implement your regional plan?
 - What other councils or states have you worked with as you plan for shared resources?
 - What steps has the council taken to ensure participation?
 - What has created productive interactions? What hasn't?
- Open discussion (20 minutes):
 - Open discussion available for all council members to ask and answer questions.
 - Questions will be posed to the panel by the council attendees.
 - The moderator may direct questions as appropriate.