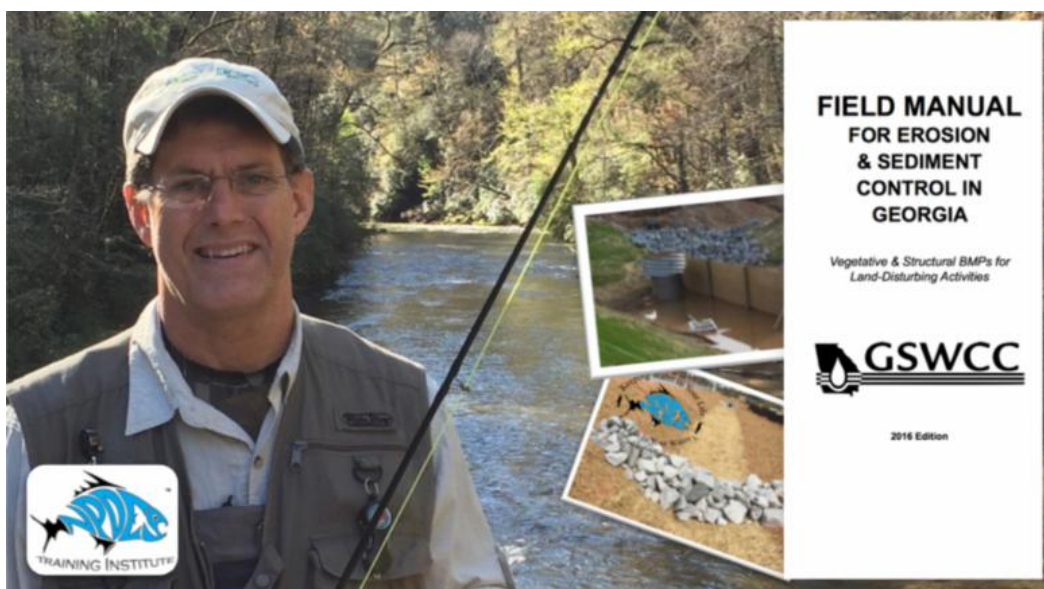




The **NEW 2016 FIELD MANUAL** for Erosion and Sediment Control is officially published and **READY FOR [DOWNLOAD HERE!](#)**

Beginning May 1, 2016, the NPDES Training Institute will provide a **FREE Field Manual** to all people attending our courses.



If you choose to purchase a copy, [CLICK HERE](#). Don't forget that both the 2002 Field Manual and the 2016 Field Manual can be used according to the requirements found in the plan designed for your construction site.

JUST SO YOU KNOW.....

Now the New 2016 Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control (Green Book) **AND** the New FIELD MANUAL (it will be colored green but is not the "Green Book") are available for download. If you choose, we will have the New Field Manual printed next week, so contact Rcall Rita to make your preorder!

THE USEPA has launched it's newly proposed NPDES Permit for Construction, and it's available for public comment but only for a short while, so here's your chance to have a say.....

[EPA's Proposed 2017 Construction General Permit \(CGP\)](#)

EPA is proposing for public comment the [draft 2017 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System \(NPDES\) Construction General Permit \(CGP\)](#).

The CGP is EPA's general permit for stormwater discharges from construction activities. It covers all areas where EPA is the NPDES permitting authority, including Idaho, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Indian country lands, the District of Columbia, and all U.S. territories except the Virgin Islands. This draft permit, once finalized, will replace the existing CGP, which expires. The draft permit, accompanying fact sheet, and a prepublication version of the Federal Register Notice are posted on the website. The draft permit will have a 45-day public comment period which will begin when the official Federal Register Notice is published in the Federal Register. For more information and to view the documents, please visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-construction-activities#cgp2017>



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The NEW 2016 version of the FIELD MANUAL. It is NOT THE GREENBOOK.

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The MS4 Compliance and Enforcement Certified Inspector (MS4CECI) seminar is a 2-day training experience designed to credential Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) staff and contracted personnel to perform MS4 permit compliance and enforcement responsibilities.

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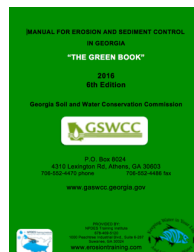
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**Video to the 2016 Changes to the
GREEN BOOK**

CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATIONS

GEORGIA EPD ENFORCEMENT

Under authority of the Water Quality Control Act (including Surface Water Allocation) :

Facility: Rayonier Performance Fibers,
LLC/Barnesville; order issued to Mr. William
Manzer

Location: Lamar County

Order Number: EPD-WQ-8054

Date of Issue: March 31, 2016

Cause of Order: All waters shall be free from toxic, corrosive,
acidic/caustic substances discharged from
municipalities; industries, in amounts,
concentrations/combos which are harmful to
humans/animals/aquatic life

**Requirement(s)
of Order:** Correct immediately

**Settlement
Amount:** \$5049.36

Facility: City of Ellaville/Ellaville; order issued to
Honorable David Theiss, Mayor

Location: Schley County

Order Number: EPD-WQ-7080

Date of Issue: March 30, 2016

Cause of Order: July 2015 ammonia weekly average (mg/L)
exceedance while under Consent Order
#EPD-WQ-6021

**Requirement(s) of
Order:** Correct immediately

Settlement \$250.00





Amount:

Facility: Wildwood Ridge Apartments/Atlanta;
order issued to Ms. Beth Lawver
Location: Cobb County
Order Number: EPD-WQ-8050
Date of Issue: March 30, 2016
Cause of Order: Unpermitted discharge of untreated
sewage into waters of the state
**Requirement(s) of
Order:** Correct immediately
Settlement Amount: \$750.00

COMPLIANCE TOOL BOX



[GREEN BOOK \(Manual for E&SC in Georgia - New 2016\)](#)

[GREEN BOOK Video Presentation](#)

[2013 NOI & NOT Forms](#)

[2013 FACT SHEET - NPDES General Permit for Construction \(GA\)](#)

[2013 FACT SHEET ADDENDUM - NPDES General Permit for Construction](#)

[2013 GAR100001 - NPDES GENERAL PERMIT - STAND ALONE](#)

[2013 GAR100002 - NPDES GENERAL PERMIT - INFRASTRUCTURE](#)

[2013 GAR100003 - NPDES GENERAL PERMIT - COMMON DEVELOPMENT](#)

[WHO NEEDS TO BE CERTIFIED in GEORGIA - FACT SHEET](#)

[March 5, 2012 Memo for Projects Less than 1-Acre](#)

[2012 303d LIST - GEORGIA](#)

[EPD GUIDANCE TO SWCC DISTRICTS FOR PLAN REVIEWS](#)

[CITY OF ATLANTA - Forms, Checklists & CAD Sample Plans](#)

[2009 MODEL ORDINANCE \(Read Page 7, paragraph C\)](#)

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BUFFER VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR DAMS



MORE STORMWATER CONFERENCES & TRAINING EVENTS

GEORGIA FARM & EROSION CONTROL EXPO

APRIL 29, 2016

SOUTHEAST STORMWATER ASSOCIATION (SESWA)
(UPCOMING CONFERENCES)

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF WATER PROFESSIONALS (UPCOMING CONFERENCES)

GEORGIA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION (GRWA)
(UPCOMING CONFERENCES)

INTERNATIONAL EROSION CONTROL ASSOCIATION (IECA)
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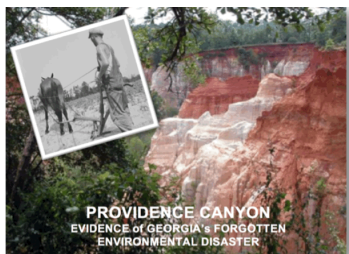


***Please remember our military
men and women serving the USA
who always need our support!***

*Respecting our neighbors
downstream is what NPDES is all
about. It's OUR CHILDREN that will
be living through decisions we make*

today.

*NPDES is an investment into our nations future generations so they
can also have an equally great place to live, swim, fish, boat, and hunt
tomorrow!*



A lot is happening today with water regulations that affect a diverse community of public and private entities. If you have areas of interest that you would like included in this newsletter, please contact me at 678-469-5120.



In 2016, I started presenting video's in various articles. They've become very popular and when viewed remember the purpose of implementing video is to introduce concepts and considerations in a different media for purposes related to increasing awareness and education in the water management community. The intent is not to demonstrate the "only" way but only offer considerations and possible alternative solutions to the challenges faced by design, installation and maintenance personnel with regard to managing stormwater and other environmental concerns in urban and rural watersheds. Demonstrating ones "intent to comply" with the NPDES Permit and other federal, state

and local requirements will protect our watersheds, as well as our pocket books in the future.



Sincerely,
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