

**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.