



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District  
EDUCATION  
Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary  
November 6, 2013**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (Metro Water District) Education Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) met on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Harry West Room at the Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Attendance**

Lora Amedu, Metro Water District	Heather Moody, Gwinnett County
Bob Bourne, Cobb County	Alicia Pennie, DeKalb County
Yolanda Boazman, City of Atlanta	Erica Pope, Paulding County
John Butler, Gwinnett County	Lee Pope, Fayette County
Terrell Clark, Paulding County	Shayla Nealy, Clayton County Water Authority
Vicki Culbreth, City of Roswell	Michael O'Sheild, DeKalb County
Chris Faulkner, Metro Water District	Terry Porter, City of Alpharetta
Kimberly Davis, City of Atlanta	Neela Ram, Metro Water District
Jennifer Flowers, City of Gainesville	Cornell Sims, Clayton County
Nyahuma Fort, City of Atlanta	Kevin Smith, Forsyth County
Harold Harbert, GA EPD	Sharon Smith, Fulton County
Danny Johnson, Metro Water District	Kostoula Vallianos, Metro Water District
Jennifer McCoy, Cobb County	Amy Warnock, Cobb County
Jennifer McLaurin, Fulton County	

Kostoula Vallianos, Metro Water District staff, opened the meeting by welcoming Education TCC members and initiating self-introductions.

**Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

### **Review Draft Material**

Ms. Vallianos presented a draft Water-wise landscape guide and FOG High School Video Contest forms. The committee reviewed the documents and provided feedback. Comments were noted and will be taken under consideration as the document is finalized. Ms. Vallianos also provided timelines for the finalization of these documents.

### **2013 Essay Contest**

Ms. Vallianos presented an overview of the 2013 Water Essay Contest results. A record number of middle school students submitted essays. Winners from the City of Atlanta and all 15 member counties were honored at a reception at the Georgia State Capitol on November 14, 2013.

### **Evaluating Adult Water Conservation Workshops**

Heather Moody from Gwinnett County presented an overview of her water conservation workshops targeting adults and the metrics she has used to evaluate their success. The presentation lead to an insightful discussion about workshop evaluations.

### **Other**

- Lora Amedu provided an update the 2014 Water Drop Dash. The date for the race is March 15, 2013.
- Ms. Vallianos provided an overview of the expected Clean Water Campaign web site launch and walk the committee through the new design.
- Ms. Vallianos announced Friday May 16, 2014 as the Demonstration Garden Tour date.
- Upcoming regional events were also reviewed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The 2014 Education TCC meeting will be held on 2/5, 5/14, 8/6, and 11/12.