The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has scheduled training in Atlanta for its new electronic permit application system for NPDES municipal wastewater permits and Title V air quality permits. The Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) will help streamline the permitting process.

Benefits of using the new GEOS application tool include:

- Gives permittees the ability to track their permit status electronically.
- Improved Program effectiveness and efficiency.
- Reduced workload for managing data.
- Reduction in printing and mailing costs.

Training also will be offered in Atlanta for NetDMR, which is an online tool for NPDES permit holders to file discharge monitoring reports. Using NetDMR to file electronic reports eliminates the need to mail paper copies. More information about NetDMR is available at <a href="http://epd.georgia.gov/netdmr/">http://epd.georgia.gov/netdmr/</a>.

The Atlanta training sessions will be held on July 30-31, 2015. The training will be held at the:

Georgia Technology Authority IT Training Room 710-02 (7th Floor) 47 Trinity Ave. Atlanta, GA 30334

The Atlanta training times are as follows:

GEOS/NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application: 9:00 am-12:00 pm on July 30.

GEOS/Title V Air Quality Permit Application: 2:00 pm-5:00 pm on July 30.

NetDMR: 9:00 am-3:00 pm on July 31.

Registration currently is available for the Atlanta training sessions:

GEOS/NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application-<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geostraining-npdes-municipal-application-atlanta-registration-17680267155">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geostraining-npdes-municipal-application-atlanta-registration-17680267155</a>

GEOS/Title V Air Quality Permit Application-<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-title-v-application-atlanta-registration-17679146804">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-title-v-application-atlanta-registration-17679146804</a>

NetDMR-https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-netdmr-training-atlanta-registration-17679052522

Additional training sessions will be offered in the following cities on the dates indicated:

Brunswick: August 11-12 Macon: August 26-27 TBD: September 9-10 Athens: September 23-24 Registration links and additional details for these locations will be placed on the GEOS web page located at <a href="http://epd.georgia.gov/geos/">http://epd.georgia.gov/geos/</a> in the near future.

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