

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER OR MODIFY AN AGRICULTURAL WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

NOTE: *We cannot process incomplete applications.* Please see the information page of this application (Page 3) for assistance as needed. Please call us at 229-391-2400 if you have any questions, and we will be happy to assist you.

For Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Use Only	
Date Application Received	/ /

Permit Number to Transfer or Modify: _____

The water withdrawal(s) is (are) in _____ **County.**

Property Owner Information

Operator/Manager Information (if different than owner)

Farm/Corp. Name: _____	Farm/Corp. Name: _____
Name: _____ <small>(First, MI, Last, Suffix)</small>	Name: _____ <small>(First, MI, Last, Suffix)</small>
Mailing Address: _____	Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____	Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Application Type

- TRANSFER** Ownership of a Permit (*If for Transfer of Ownership Only, SECTION II may be skipped.*)
- MODIFICATION** of a Permit (*If for Modification of Permit Only, SECTION I may be skipped.*)
- Note: For new or existing, unpermitted withdrawal(s) please submit an Agricultural Water Withdrawal Application.*

Purpose(s) of Water Use

- Irrigation (Golf Course) Irrigation (Athletic Field) Livestock/Poultry Watering Aquaculture
- Freeze/Frost Protection Other Agricultural Use (Please Specify): _____
- Irrigation (Row Crops, Vegetables, Sod Production, Orchards, Plant Nurseries, Pastures)

If you selected "Irrigation" above, attach an aerial imagery map with the acres that will be irrigated outlined. Also indicate which field(s) will or can be irrigated by each of your groundwater withdrawal(s) and/or surface water withdrawal(s).

SECTION I: PERMIT OWNERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST

Note: Please submit documentation of the current property ownership with your submitted application.

In the table below, please provide the withdrawal type(s) and precise location(s) of the withdrawal(s) you are requesting to transfer. In the "Withdrawal Type" column, please write "GW" for wells or "SW" for surface water withdrawals. Please use precise GPS coordinates for the withdrawal locations (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds or Decimal Degrees). In the "Activity Status" column, please write "Active" for withdrawals that are currently in use or will be put into use within the next year or "Inactive" for withdrawals that are not currently in use.

	Withdrawal Type	Withdrawal Name	Latitude	Longitude	Activity Status
1					
2					
3					
4					

SECTION II: MODIFICATION REQUEST

Complete to Request a Modification in Permitted Acreage

Name of Irrigated Field: _____

Current Number of Acres on Issued Permit: _____ Acres

Proposed Maximum Number of Permitted Acres Irrigated from this System: _____ Acres

Irrigation Type:

Center Pivot/Linear Move Traveler Solid Set Sprinkler Drip Other: _____

Will you inject chemicals or fertilizers into the irrigation water? Yes No

Note: *If **Yes**, wells **must** be equipped with a back siphonage preventer.*

Complete to Request a Modification of Permitted Pump Capacity (GPM)

In the table below, please provide the source type(s) and precise location(s) of the withdrawal(s) you are requesting to modify. In the “Withdrawal Type” column, please write “**GW**” for wells or “**SW**” for surface water withdrawals. Please use precise GPS coordinates for the withdrawal locations (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds or Decimal Degrees). If you would prefer, you may provide a map that clearly identifies the location(s) of your withdrawal(s).

	Withdrawal Type	Withdrawal Name	Current Permitted GPM	Max Proposed GPM	Latitude	Longitude
1						
2						
3						
4						

SECTION III: METERING INFORMATION

In the table below, please provide the source type(s) you are requesting to modify or transfer. In the “Withdrawal Type” column, please write “**GW**” for wells or “**SW**” for surface water withdrawals. In the “Meter Installed” column, please write “**Yes**” if the withdrawal has a water flow meter installed or “**No**” if the withdrawal does not have a flow meter installed. If the withdrawal is metered, in the “Meter Location” column, please write “**Source**”, “**Pivot**”, or “**Other**” to indicated where the meter is physically installed. Please provide as much information as you can. You may call the EPD Tifton office if you need help completing this table.

	Withdrawal Type	Withdrawal Name	Meter Installed	Meter Location	Meter Serial Number
1					
2					
3					
4					

_____ (**Landowner/Operator Initial Here**) I understand that for permit revisions, all withdrawals are required to have a water flow meter(s) installed and approved by EPD. If EPD determines that my permitted withdrawal(s) is(are) not fully metered, I will have to install a flow meter(s) at my own expense within one year of the revised permit issuance date.

SECTION IV: CONSERVATION EFFORTS

Applicants that are making a permit revision request **may be required** to abide by the minimum conservation requirements outlined by EPD. Please **refer to the Conservation Use Area Maps** document, that can be accessed at the Georgia Water Withdrawal Permitting Forms webpage in the Agricultural section, to determine if these requirements are applicable to your withdrawal(s).(<https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/water-withdrawal-permitting-forms>)

_____ (**Landowner/Operator Initial Here**) I have reviewed and understand all the minimum water conservation measures and irrigation system efficiencies that are required for my groundwater and/or surface water withdrawal(s). Furthermore, I understand that those water conservation measures and irrigation system efficiencies that are required for my withdrawal(s) will become permanent conditions of my revised agricultural water withdrawal permit, if a revised permit is issued.

SECTION V: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUIREMENTS

_____ (**Landowner/Operator Initial Here**) I understand that a well pad that meets the standards of the Water Well Standards Act (O.C.G.A. 12-5-134(1)(R)) must be installed on each well.

_____ (**Landowner/Operator Initial Here**) I understand that permits for surface water withdrawals may contain stream flow protection requirements and that such permits mandate that an approved low flow protection plan must be on file with EPD. Furthermore, if a permit mandates stream flow protection, I will abide by the currently approved low flow protection plan that is on file with EPD, or I will submit a new or revised low flow protection plan which, upon EPD’s approval, will become a permanent condition of my permit. *(Please contact EPD if you have any questions regarding the stream flow protection requirements for your permit.)*

SECTION VI: APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the information in this application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, if issued, the permit may be revoked for falsification of information given in this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____
Type or Print

Submitting Your Application

Please submit the completed application form with any associated maps by email to Ag.Permits@dnr.ga.gov
OR by mail to:

**GA EPD Agricultural Permitting Unit
531 Main Street Suite D
Tifton, GA 31794-4898**

SECTION VII: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Instructions for Providing Maps or Location Information for Your Application

1. If you have a GPS unit, go to the site, record the latitude and longitude. **Be sure to record all digits shown to get the most accurate location.** Enter this information in the latitude/longitude sections on your application.

Note: If using decimal degrees please record to at least the fifth decimal place.

2. Some online maps, like Google Maps, have the option of viewing and printing maps of an aerial or satellite image. For Google Maps, <http://maps.google.com>, type in your street address or city to zoom in, and then select the satellite image option. Locate your withdrawal location(s), print the map, **clearly mark the paper copy**, and mail it to us with your application. **Be sure your map includes enough landmarks to show where in the county that your withdrawal(s) is (are) located or also attach a separate countywide map showing the approximate location.**
3. USGS topographic, NRCS, or FSA maps show streams, ponds, and fields. Copy a section of the map that includes the location(s) of your withdrawal(s). **Mark your location(s)** and submit it with your application. **Be sure your map includes enough landmarks to show where in the county that your withdrawal(s) is (are) located or also attach a separate countywide map showing the approximate location.**

Steps You Must Take to Attain Your Permit

1. **We cannot process incomplete applications. Please call us if you have any questions about how to complete the application, and we will be happy to assist you.**
2. Applications are then given a thorough **geologic and/or hydrologic evaluation** based upon your request. Evaluations are performed in order of date received. The evaluations seek to protect existing users to the extent provided in Georgia law and determine potential impacts on natural resources. If your request conflicts with any current restrictions, you will be notified, and we will explain your options.
3. **Upon approval and submission of any other required forms to EPD, your completed application will be submitted to the Director of EPD for Permit recommendation.**