



# APPLICATION TO MODIFY OR TRANSFER 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 give us a call at 229-391-2400 if you have any questions, and we will be happy to assist you.

<b>For EPD Use</b>		
<i>Date Application Received</i>	/	/

**Permit Number to Modify or Transfer** \_\_\_\_\_

**The water source is in** \_\_\_\_\_ **County.**

**Property Owner**

**Operator/Manager** (if different than property owner)

Farm/Corp Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, MI, Last, Suffix)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, MI, Last, Suffix)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Type** *(For new withdrawal sources please submit an Ag Water Withdrawal Application. Otherwise, complete the applicable section(s) below for the specific type of request)*

- MODIFICATION** of a Permit **(Complete SECTION I)**
- TRANSFER** Ownership of a Permit **(Complete SECTION II)**

**SECTION I: MODIFICATION REQUEST**

**Complete to request an increase in permitted acreage from a permitted well:**

Name of Irrigated Field \_\_\_\_\_

Current number of permitted acres irrigated from this system: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres.

Proposed maximum number of permitted acres irrigated from this system: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres.

Center Pivot/Linear Move    Traveler    Solid Set Sprinkler    Drip    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will you inject chemicals or fertilizers into the irrigation water?    Yes    No *(If Yes, wells must be equipped with a back siphonage preventer.)*

*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 sources, surface water sources or both in the case of well-to-pond systems.*

**Complete to request an increase in pump capacity (gallons per minute) from a permitted well:**

*Note: Use Precise GPS Coordinates of well (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds or Decimal Degrees):*

S/N	Designated Well Name	Current Permitted GPM	Maximum Proposed (GPM)	Latitude	Longitude
1					
2					
3					

**Complete to request an increase in (gallons per minute) from a permitted surface water pump:**

*Note: Use Precise GPS Coordinates of pump station (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds or Decimal Degrees):*

S/N	Designated Source Name	Current Permitted GPM	Maximum Proposed (GPM)	Latitude	Longitude
1					
2					
3					

**SECTION II: PERMIT OWNERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST**

How many withdrawals/sources are on the permit listed above? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide withdrawal/source type(s) & location(s) below: *(For Source Type, write "GW" for well, or write "SW" for surface water pump)*

*Note: Use Precise GPS Coordinates of pump station (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds or Decimal Degrees):*

S/N	Source Type	Latitude	Longitude
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

*(You may provide a map of your locations, if you prefer.)*

**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](mailto:Ag.Permits@dnr.ga.gov)  
OR by mail to:

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

You may also bring your application to our office in Tifton. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **FAXED applications will no longer be accepted.** Call us at (229) 391-2400 if you have questions or need assistance.

#### Instructions for providing maps or location information for your application:

Talk with **EPD (Tifton Office)**, your NRCS representative or UGA extension agent, well driller, irrigation supplier or other professional to determine appropriate locations for your proposed water source. Then, for the location you plan to install pumps or to drill a well, please attach a map or specific details to locate your planned withdrawal for this application. On the same map or an additional map, mark the outline of the acres you intend to irrigate. Here are some options to prepare maps or information to send:

- a. If you have a GPS unit, go to the site, record the latitude and longitude. **Be sure to record all digits shown to get within a hundred feet or so.** Enter this information in the latitude/longitude sections on your application. You can also call or email us with this information.
- b. 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 point, print the map, **clearly marking 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 source is located, or also attach a separate countywide map showing the approximate location.**
- c. USGS topographic, NRSC, or FSA maps show streams, ponds, and fields. Copy a section that includes your withdrawal location. **Mark your location** and mail it in with your application. **Be sure that it includes enough landmarks to show where in the county that your source is located, or also attach a separate countywide map showing the approximate location.**

### **What 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.** When the application is complete, your application information is entered into our records and the location is mapped into a geographic information system (GIS).
2. Applications are then given a thorough **geologic and/or hydrologic evaluations** 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 they determine potential impact on natural resources. The evaluations are performed considering any current water restrictions that may be authorized by the General Assembly, the DNR Board, or other appropriate agencies. If your request conflicts with any current restrictions, you will be notified, and your options explained. In some cases, your request may be too close to another user or may seek access to waters that are already at capacity use. We will inform you of these issues and explain your options.
3. **Once all required forms are received, your completed application will be submitted to the Director of EPD for Permit recommendation. Pending the director's approval, you are limited to a maximum of 100,000 gallons of water per day (on a monthly average) until the permit is issued.**