

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

Notice of Public Meetings for the Development of a Nutrient Trading Framework

This notice is to announce that the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch will be holding three workshops to discuss opportunities for and barriers to the implementation of nutrient trading in Georgia. The goal of these workshops is to provide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permittees, the agriculture community, mitigation bankers, land trusts, the public, and other stakeholders an opportunity to provide input on a potential nutrient trading framework. The workshops will take place at the following times and locations:

- 1. Wednesday, October 16, 2019, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Georgia Forestry Commission State Headquarters, 5645 Riggins Mill Rd., Dry Branch**
- 2. Wednesday, October 23, 2019, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at EPD Tradeport Training Room, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 114, Atlanta**
- 3. Monday, October 28, 2019, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Gordon County Agriculture Service Center, 1282 GA-53 Spur, Calhoun**

For more information about nutrient trading, please see the [Water Quality Trading Fact Sheet](#) located on the GA EPD website under <https://epd.georgia.gov/nonpoint-source-program>

In addition to attending the workshops, stakeholders may choose to send written comments to EPD. Written comments may be sent to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov or mailed to Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, Suite 1152 East Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please include the words “Nutrient Trading” in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

Please share this information with persons who may be interested.