

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has scheduled training in Savannah for its new electronic permit application system for NPDES municipal wastewater 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 Savannah 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 <http://epd.georgia.gov/netdmr/>.

The Savannah training sessions will be held on July 15, 2015 and will coincide with the Georgia Association of Water Professionals Conference. The training will be held at the:

Savannah International Trade & Convention Center
1 International Drive
Savannah, GA 31402

The Savannah training times are as follows:

- GEOS/NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application: 11:00 am-3:00 pm on July 15 in Room 205.
- NetDMR: 11:00 am-5:00 pm on July 15 in Room 204.

Registration currently is available for the Savannah training sessions.

GEOS/NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-npdes-municipal-application-savannah-registration-17564130788>

NetDMR- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-netdmr-training-savannah-registration-17564097689>

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

Atlanta: July 30-31

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 <http://epd.georgia.gov/geos/> in the near future.

Please e-mail questions or comments to EPD_IT@dnr.state.ga.us. EPD needs your feedback to help us make GEOS and NetDMR positive experiences.