The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has scheduled training in **Macon** later this month for its new electronic permit application system for NPDES municipal wastewater permits and Title V air quality permits. **The Brunswick training sessions scheduled for August have been postponed.** However webinar style training will be provided.

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 Macon and through the webinar 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 Macon training sessions will be held on Aug. 26-27, 2015. The training will be held at:

Middle Georgia State University Conference Room 100 College Station Drive Macon, GA 31206

The Macon training times are as follows:

GEOS/NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application: 9:00 am-12:00 pm on Aug.26. GEOS/Title V Air Quality Permit Application: 2:00 pm-5:00 pm on Aug.26. NetDMR: 9:00 am-2:00 pm on Aug.27.

Registration currently is available for the Macon training sessions:

GEOS/NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geostraining-npdes-municipal-application-macon-registration-18059603761

GEOS/Title V Air Quality Permit Application-https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-title-v-application-macon-registration-18059538566

NetDMR -https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-netdmr-training-macon-registration-18059375077

The online webinar schedule is as follows:

Online webinar NetDMR – 1:00 pm-5:00 pm on August 20. https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/4051701816171271681

Online webinar GEOS (NPDES & Title V) -9:00 am-Noon August 21. https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/321529454104097025

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

Brunswick: TBD

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.

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