

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has scheduled training classes in **Albany and Acworth** this month for its new electronic permit application system for NPDES municipal wastewater permits and Title V air quality 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 **Albany and Acworth** 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/>.

Registration currently is available for the June training sessions. The **Albany** sessions will be held June 11-12, 2015 at Albany State University - Peace Hall Business School - Room 124, 504 College Drive, Albany, GA 31705.

The **Albany** training times are as follows:

- NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application: 9:00am – Noon on June 11.
- Title V Air Quality Permit Application: 2:00pm – 5:00pm on June 11.
- NetDMR: 9:00am-3:00pm on June 12.

Registration links for the **Albany** sessions are as follows:

NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-npdes-municipal-application-albany-registration-17151364192>

Title V Air Quality Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-title-v-application-albany-registration-17151456468>

NetDMR- – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-netdmr-training-albany-registration-17151501603>

The **Acworth** sessions will be held June 23-24, 2015 at Chattahoochee Technical College - North Metro Campus, 5198 Ross Road, Acworth, GA 30102.

The **Acworth** training times are as follows:

- NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application: 9:00 am – Noon on June 23.
- Title V Air Quality Permit Application: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on June 23.
- NetDMR: 9:00am-3:00pm on June 24.

Registration links for the **Acworth** sessions are as follows:

NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-npdes-municipal-application-acworth-registration-17151570810>

Title V Air Quality Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-title-v-application-acworth-registration-17151606918>

NetDMR- – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-netdmr-training-acworth-registration-17151648041>

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

Savannah-Georgia Association of Water Professionals Conference: July 15 (NetDMR & NPDES Municipal Wastewater Discharge Permit Holders Only)

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.

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