

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has scheduled training classes in **Brunswick and Athens** 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 **Brunswick and Athens** 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 September training sessions. The **Brunswick** sessions will be held September 16-17, 2015 at the Coastal Pines Technical College, Golden Isles Career Academy-Room 319, 4404 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31525.

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

- NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application: 9:00am – Noon on September 16.
- Title V Air Quality Permit Application: 2:00pm – 5:00pm on September 16.
- NetDMR: 9:00am-2:00pm on September 17.

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

NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-npdes-municipal-application-brunswick-registration-18311567391>

Title V Air Quality Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-title-v-application-brunswick-registration-18312044819>

NetDMR- - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-netdmr-training-brunswick-registration-18312170194>

The **Athens** sessions will be held September 23-24, 2015 at the University of Georgia Information Technology Outreach Services office, 1180 E. Broad Street, Suite 2058, Athens, GA 30601.

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

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

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

NPDES Municipal Wastewater Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-npdes-municipal-application-athens-registration-18312287545>

Title V Air Quality Permit Application- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-geos-training-title-v-application-athens-registration-18312540301>

NetDMR- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epd-netdmr-training-athens-registration-18312614523>

Additional training sessions will be offered later this fall. Registration links and additional details will be placed on the GEOS web page located at <http://epd.georgia.gov/geos/>.

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