



- 3rd Year
- March/1.5 days
(Fri-Sat)
- Atlanta
- 120, 180, 210
attendees

Confluence

Georgia Adopt-A-Stream's
Annual Conference

Recruitment

- Volunteers that strayed
 - advanced content
- New volunteers
- Water professionals
- Youth
- Educators
- T-shirt

2010-2011: 37% Returned
2011-2012: 46% Returned

Retention

- Friday workshop
- Recertifications
- Volunteers create conference
- Awards
- Program updates
- YIR
- Basin Breakouts
- Travel Scholarships
- Volunteer presentations
- Meet others in AAS community

Planning Committee

- Green Team
- Basin Breakouts
- Poster Presentations
- Food & Beverage
- Fundraising & Exhibitors
- Silent Auction/Door Prize
- Volunteer Management
- Logistics

See What the Confluence is All about!

"It is happy and encouraging and invigorating!"

"We are all connected"



"More than met my expectations"

"Everybody can contribute to healthy waters no matter how small"

Advertising

Eco-Friendly Conference Center



Share Experiences & Knowledge



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Save the Date for Confluence
March 17, 2012
Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center

Confluence is a one-day event designed to support and educate our volunteers. As the word implies, volunteers will come together from the headwater streams, the coastal estuaries and everywhere between to further educate themselves about our waterways and nonpoint source pollution. This will be a great opportunity to share experiences, knowledge and advice, as well as honor the collective efforts that have positively influenced water quality within the State of Georgia over the past couple of decades.

Highlights For Confluence 2012

Keynote Speaker

We are very excited to announce that Eric Eck with "Water Words that Wack" will be presenting the keynote address as well as two sessions at Confluence. Eric's message of water words that work will help the AAS community make a splash with communication techniques to help us better connect with everyday citizens and motivate them into action. You will not want to miss this unique opportunity!

Awards Banquet & Luncheon

Award winners for 2011 will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon held in conjunction with the Confluence. Registration fees will be waived for award winners. Nominate yourself or your group for an award on-line at www.GeorgiaAdoptAStream.org or submit it to the State Office. Deadline: January 10, 2012.

Travel Stipends

Again this year we will be awarding travel stipends for active volunteers. Travel stipends are funded through the silent auction and support of our sponsors. Applications will be available in January 2012.

Registration Opens In January

With support of our sponsors and in-kind supporters, we are again able to keep the registration fee at only \$20.

Sponsors

We would like to thank Templeton & Associates and Jason's Deli for being a sponsor of Confluence 2012.



Hands-on Experiences



Volunteer Presentations



Basin Breakouts



Meet AAS Trainers



Learn from the Experts



AAS Awards Ceremony

Confluence 2012 Schedule at a Glance

8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION--BREAKFAST--EXHIBIT AREA OPEN						
9:00-9:15	WELCOME--OPENING REMARKS						
9:15-9:45	KEYNOTE: ERIC ECKL, "The World Outside"						
9:45-10:00	BREAK: DISPERSE TO FIRST SESSION						
Session 1	Classroom 23	Classroom 31	Laboratory	Blue Planet	Classroom 37	Classroom 33	Classroom 32
10:00-11:40		Visual Stream Monitoring	Macroinvertebrate Identification	Water Words that Work Part 1	Rain Gardens	Reducing your Water Footprint	Clean Water Act 101
11:45-12:30	LUNCH & FREE TIME						
12:30-1:15	AWARD CEREMONY						
1:15-1:30	BREAK: DISPERSE TO SECOND SESSION						
Session 2	Classroom 23	Classroom 31	Laboratory	Blue Planet	CR 37: AAS in the classroom	CR 33: Pollution Prevention	CR 32: Protect GA's Waters
1:30-1:50	AAS Database	Streambank Restoration	Watershed Delineation 101	Water Words that Work Part 2	Middle School	Pharmaceutical Take-Backs	State of Georgia's Waters
1:55-2:15					High School	Septic System Maintenance	Legislative Updates
2:20-2:40					College/University	F.O.G.	Case Study
2:45-3:10					Non-Formal Education	How to Spot NPS pollution	319 Grant Funding
3:15-3:30	BREAK: SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES						
3:30-4:15	BASIN BREAKOUTS						
4:30-5:00	CLOSING REMARKS/SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT						



Keynote Speaker



Volunteer Posters and Oral Presentations



Hands on Sessions



Advanced Topics



Green Initiatives



Door Prizes



Volunteer Awards



Basin Breakouts



Trainers, Coordinators, Board Members



Confluence Silent Auction
March 17, 2012

Closing Time: 3:30

Beele Water Color

Description: Value \$ Minimum bid: \$ 10 Minimum bid increase: \$ 2

Donated by: Patricia Brossett

Minimum Bid Increase \$

Name	Address	Phone Number	Bid Amount
1.			\$ 10
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BUY NOW PRICE			
Name	Address	Phone Number	Bid Amount
			\$ 40

Confluence Silent Auction
March 17, 2012

Closing Time: 3:30

Dragon fly Water Color

Description: Value \$ Minimum bid: \$ 10 Minimum bid increase: \$ 2

Donated by: Patricia Brossett

Minimum Bid Increase \$

Name	Address	Phone Number	Bid Amount
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BUY NOW PRICE			
Name	Address	Phone Number	Bid Amount
			\$ 50

Confluence Silent Auction
March 17, 2012

Closing Time: 3:30

Frog Water Color

Description: Value \$ Minimum bid: \$ 10 Minimum bid increase: \$ 2

Donated by: Patricia Brossett

Minimum Bid Increase \$

Name	Address	Phone Number	Bid Amount
1.			\$ 10
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BUY NOW PRICE			
Name	Address	Phone Number	Bid Amount

Silent Auction= \$2000

2012 Sponsors

Confluence Level



Watershed Level



Headwaters Level



Sponsorships
= \$2000-\$5000

See you at Confluence 2013
Celebrating our 20th
Anniversary of
Georgia Adopt-A-Stream!



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