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Subject: **Alternative Permitting Nutrient Trading Workshop  
April 25, 2018, 1:30 – 3:00 P.M.**

Dear Water Council Members and Interested Stakeholders:

On behalf of the North Georgia Water Resources Partnership, we would like to cordially invite you to the Alternative Permitting Nutrient Trading Workshop held in conjunction with the 2018 Spring Annual Meeting/Educational Seminar. The workshop will discuss an innovative and cost-effective tool for communities to use in meeting regulatory requirements. Nutrient Trading is an implementation strategy listed in the **Coosa-North Georgia Regional Water Plan**. The workshop and project are partially funded by a Georgia EPD Seed Grant awarded to the Water Council.

Nutrient Trading allows communities to pursue alternatives to meeting all permit requirements at a wastewater facility while protecting overall watershed health. At the workshop, we will provide an overview of Nutrient Trading and will seek feedback from stakeholders such as permit holders and land owners.

The 2018 Annual Meeting/Educational Seminar agenda and registration information are attached. Please share with others you think may be interested in this topic.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, by email [lhawks@brwncald.com](mailto:lhawks@brwncald.com) or telephone 770.673.3602.

Very truly yours,

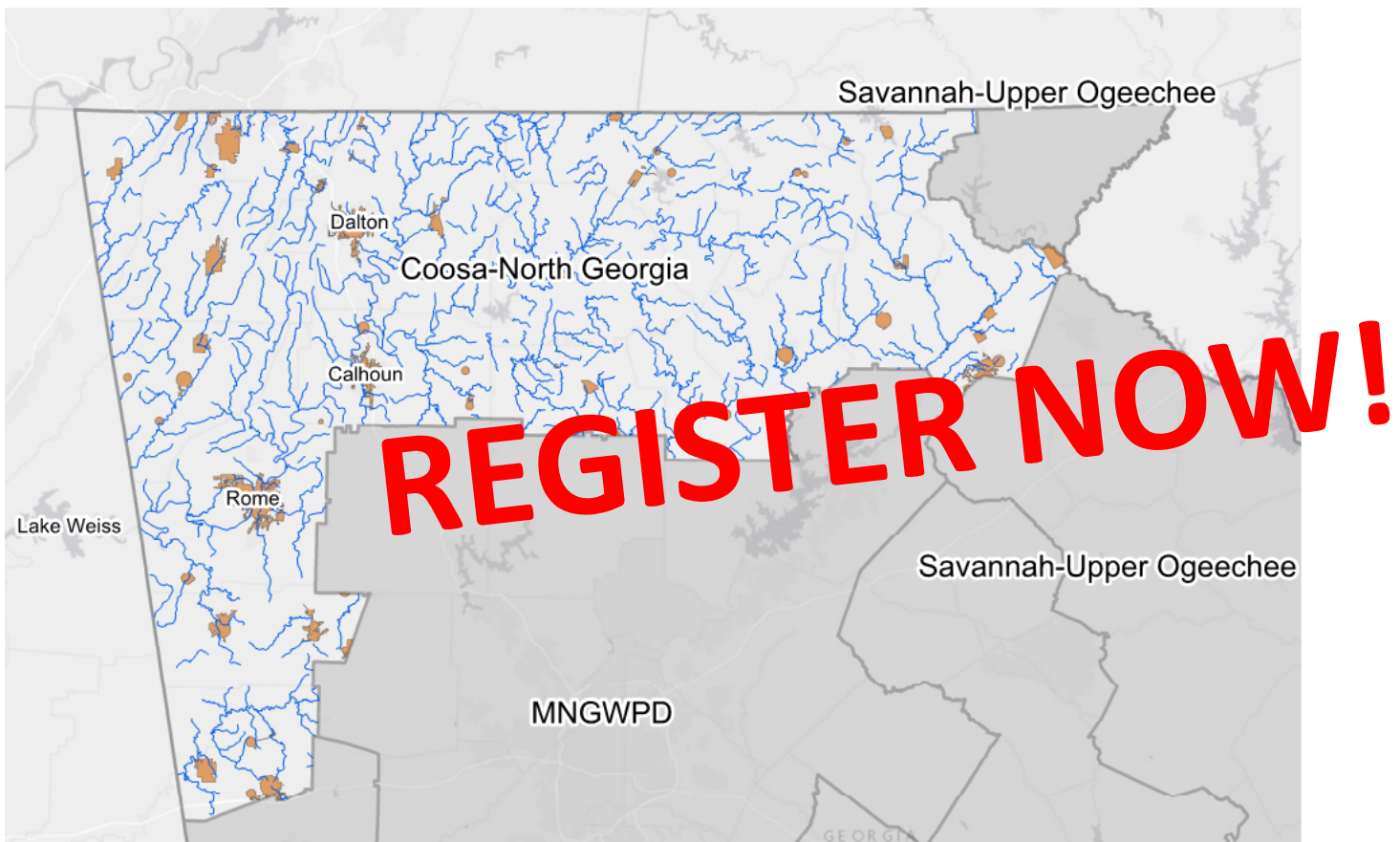
**Brown and Caldwell**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie J. Hawks".

Laurie J. Hawks  
Project Manager

cc: Brooke Anderson, North Georgia Water Resources Partnership  
Julianne Meadows, Northwest Georgia Regional Council

Attachments



## The Coosa - North Georgia Region Alternative Permitting Nutrient Trading Workshop

**What:** Learn about proposed tool to meet permit limits and improve water quality through Nutrient Trading

**Who:** NPDES permit holders, land owners, and the organizations that support them

**Goal:** Provide background on Nutrient Trading and seek feedback from stakeholders

**Where:** Booth Western Museum

501 N. Museum Drive, Cartersville, GA

**When:** April 25, 2018

1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**RSVP**

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## **Registration Information for the Wednesday, April 25, 2018 Annual Educational Seminar, Booth Western Museum, Cartersville Georgia**

The North Georgia Water Resources Partnership invites you to attend the Wednesday, April 25, 2018 Annual Educational Seminar at the [Booth Western Museum](#), 501 N. Museum Drive, Cartersville, GA 30120. The Seminar includes lunch and a self-guided tour of the beautiful western themed art exhibits. A registration fee of \$25.00 will be charged. However, Coosa North Georgia Water Council members attend at no charge.

The tentative agenda and session information is available [at this link](#). Registration will begin at 8:15 am. Sessions will begin at 9:00 am, and end at 3:00 pm. 4 CEs will be available. Please register to attend by using this [online registration form](#), by email to [jmeadows@nwgrc.org](mailto:jmeadows@nwgrc.org) or by calling (706) 295-6485, or.

A registration fee of \$25.00 will be charged, payable by check or cash, in advance or at the door. Please make the registration check payable to the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission, Water Partnership, PO Box 1798, Rome GA 30162-1798.



## **2018 Spring Annual Meeting/Educational Seminar**

**April 25, 2018**

### **Booth Western Art Museum**

501 N Museum Drive, Cartersville, GA 30120

<b>8:15-9:00</b>	Registration
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	Welcome
<b>9:15-9:30</b>	Partnership Update - Brooke Anderson
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Introduction and Use of Green Infrastructure/Low-impact Development in North Georgia– Catherine Fox, Fox Environmental
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Russell Creek Reservoir – Brooke Anderson, Etowah Water & Sewer Authority
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Break - Please Tour the Booth Western Art Museum
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Legislative Update - Pam Burnett, Georgia Association of Water Professionals
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	Georgia Environmental Protection Division – Jennifer Welte, Regulatory Development and Regional Water Planning
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	Lunch and North Georgia Water Planning Council Meeting
<b>1:00-1:30</b>	CMR4 – Ed Urheim, Georgia Rural Water Association
<b>1:30-3:00</b>	Alternative Permitting Nutrient Trading Workshop– Laurie Hawks, Brown & Caldwell
<b>3:00</b>	Adjourn