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Georgia River Network is the only statewide non-profit environmental organization solely dedicated to the conservation of Georgia's waters. GRN fulfills a unique role within the conservation community by building and supporting local watershed groups and individuals as well as working with regional and national partners to improve water policies in our state. We also partner with other organizations to provide educational training opportunities.

Georgia River Network is classified by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Contributions are fully tax-deductible.

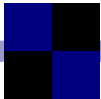
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H I G H L I G H T S

- Conducted the “Georgia Watershed Campaign“ featuring a Religious Community Outreach Toolkit, a series on local National Public Radio, the Georgia River Quilt Project, river basin fact sheets and media alerts
 - Held our 4th Annual Conference
 - Continued to challenge the issuance of a 404 permit by the Army Corps for Tussahaw Creek reservoir
 - Facilitated strategic planning sessions for the Upper Oconee Watershed Network, the Coosa River Basin Initiative, and the Upper Etowah River Alliance
 - Participated in public meetings regarding regional water supply planning
- Assisted in organizing the first annual forum for the Water Resource Alliance of North Georgia (WRANG)
 - Completed the Georgia River Quilt Project featuring \$10,000 in prizes
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- Assisted in organizing the Georgia Water Stewardship Conference and presented a media workshop
 - Disseminated information to watershed groups in our quarterly newsletter, e-news, and web site
- Continued campaigns to promote comprehensive environmental impact studies before damming rivers and inundating wetlands to build water supply reservoirs
 - Continued involvement in improving the public’s access to information through representation by The Turner Environmental Law Clinic in public meetings
 - Facilitated the development of new organizations in the Ochlockonee Basin and in the Coosawattee watershed
 - Held two successful fundraising dinners at Five & Ten Restaurant
 - Continued work to restore the Robust Redhorse to the Ocmulgee River
 - Maintained our online Directory of Watershed Groups