

2011 Turner Mini-Grant Recipients

1. Altamaha Riverkeeper

To focus legal and technical attention on unresolved issues affecting the Altamaha River, mobilize citizen concerns, and make progress on improving water quality.

2. Altamaha Riverkeeper - Oconee

To coordinate efforts to continue to assess toxicity in Athens' Trail Creek, provide information to the public and decision-makers and advocate for long term remediation.

3. Coosa River Basin Initiative

To address non-point source pollution, ill-conceived development proposals, and inefficient water use.

4. Savannah Riverkeeper

To form the 2011 Healthy Water Task Force to address water quality issues in four impaired waterways in Augusta: Rocky Creek, Butler Creek, Spirit Creek and Raes Creek.

5. Ogeechee Riverkeeper

To address and resolve the lack of authoritative response and guidance regarding the potential human health risks from the May 2011 fish kill and to demonstrate the need for tougher discharge permit regulations and better communication and response from government officials regarding emergencies.

6. South River Watershed Alliance

Georgia River Network will provide capacity building assistance to this organization and make funds available for needs identified through this assistance.