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### **Workshop Locations:**

#### **Coastal Pines Technical College**

1777 West Cherry Street  
Jesup, GA 31545  
912-427-5800

#### **John W. Stevens Wetlands Education Center**

240 Cedar Street  
Richmond Hill, GA 31324  
912-756-3345

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# Georgia Dirt & Gravel Road Workshops

## **Coastal Pines Technical College**

**Jesup, GA**

**Thursday, November 13, 2014**

**9:00AM—3:00PM**

## **Wetlands Education Center**

**Richmond Hill, GA**

**Friday, November 14, 2014**

**9:00AM—3:00PM**



*“Driving home the point of clean water”*

# Georgia Dirt & Gravel Road Workshop

## — ◆ — Agenda — ◆ —

### Attendance

All county/city administrators, engineers, public works directors, road supervisors, equipment operators and other county/city officials responsible for the maintenance of unpaved roads are encouraged to attend. The workshop is designed to teach new concepts for maintaining unpaved roads with an emphasis on protecting water quality.

### Course Instructors

- Mr. Mike O'Quinn has been practicing law for over 25 years. He specializes in local government law, and has represented counties throughout the state as a lawyer for the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia. As a part of his practice, he has defended numerous county governments in lawsuits alleging negligent roadway maintenance and water quality violations.
- Ms. Beverly Fontenot has over twenty years of training /employee development experience. She has been with the Georgia Department of Transportation LTAP office for over 14 years, where she was previously the Training Coordinator before assuming her current role as Program Director. Some of her jobs include, course developer, leadership & management instructor, career counselor, training manager, functional manager, and director of training.
- Mr. John Hopkins has over 30 years experience providing road maintenance training to county governments in 35 states. His major areas of expertise include design, construction, and maintenance of low volume roads; developing and conducting technology transfer programs for local officials; roadway, bridge, and plant construction; and materials analysis.

### Registration

There is no charge for registration, however advanced registration is required. Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.tworiversrcd.org](http://www.tworiversrcd.org) or faxed by calling 706-885-0101. You can also register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DirtRoads>. **Registration forms must be returned before November 7, 2014.** Lunch is provided at no charge for all attendees.

### Special Needs

If you have special dietary needs or physical limitations, please call (706-885-0101) or make a notation on your registration form.

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8:30AM	Participant Check-In	
9:00AM	Welcome/Purpose	
	• Jesup Workshop	Eugene Dyal Seven Rivers
	• Richmond Hill Workshop	Fred Warnell Coastal SWCD/ RC&D
9:15AM	Water Quality & Legal Considerations	Mike O'Quinn, Attorney O'Quinn & Cronin, LLC
9:45AM	GDOT Training Assistance and Services	Beverly Fontenot GDOT-LTAP Director
10:00AM	Dirt & Gravel Road Challenges	John Hopkins LTAP Trainer
	• Road Surface Conditions	
	• Maintenance Operations	
	• Drainage Considerations	
	• Stabilization & Erosion Control	
	• Materials & Additives	
12:00Noon	Lunch (Provided)	Two Rivers RC&D Council - Jesup Workshop The Yancey Brothers - Richmond Hill workshop
1:00PM	Dirt & Gravel Road Challenges	John Hopkins LTAP Trainer
	• Drainage Considerations	
	• Stabilization & Erosion Control	
	• Materials & Additives	
2:30PM	Summary / Wrap-up	