

ACCG Water Tour Mobile Classrooms: A Refresher on the Issues Behind the Water Wars

Metro Atlanta Tour: March 23 – 24, 2016

South Georgia Tour: March 30 – 31, 2016



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The Water Wars – they’re something that you’ve heard about here in Georgia for more than two decades. Sometimes they’re making headline news. Other times, they’re more in the background, as Governors, attorneys and other federal, state and local officials work on negotiations and analyze complicated research.

Today, the water dispute between Georgia and Florida lies in the ability of the two states to reach an agreement on water use from the Chattahoochee and Flint rivers or leave their fate to a decision made by a special master appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

It’s about the use of a limited natural resource unarguably tied to the state’s future growth and economic development. As a county official it is important to understand and appreciate how water is used to drive the state’s economy – both in the densely populated metro Atlanta region as well as in the agricultural belt across south Georgia. ACCG has designed these Water Tour Mobile Classrooms to give you a refresher on the issues behind the Water Wars as well as a greater appreciation of the water stewardship efforts underway throughout the state.

Metro Atlanta Tour
March 23—24, 2016

Designed for south Georgia county officials to understand water use and stewardship practices in metro Atlanta

Highlights:

- The bus departs from Tifton (8:30 a.m.) & Perry (9:45 a.m.) on March 23.
- Includes tours to state-of-the art water treatment facilities in Douglas, Cobb and Gwinnett counties.
- Learn how metro Atlanta expects to use 25% less water in 2050 than it did in 2009.
- Overnight in Gwinnett County at the Spring Hill Suites Hotel.
- The bus returns to Perry (2:15 p.m.) and Tifton (3:30 p.m.) on March 24.

South Georgia Tour
March 30—31, 2016

Designed for north Georgia county officials to understand water use and stewardship practices in south Georgia

Highlights:

- The bus departs from Henry County (1 p.m.) March 30.
- Includes hands-on opportunities to learn about water use and agricultural practices at the Go Fish Georgia Center and the Sunbelt Ag Expo in Colquitt County (Moultrie).
- Learn how technology has changed the way farmers access the need for and use water.
- Overnight in Colquitt County at The Hampton Inn.
- Return to Henry County (4:30 p.m.) March 31.