



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Lanier and Oconee Basin Advisory Councils
MEETING SUMMARY
July 22, 2008**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Lanier and Oconee Basin Advisory Councils met on Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at the Blackshear Place Public Library in Gainesville, GA.

Members Present

Benny Bagwell
Steve Payne

Welcome and Introductions

Joy Hinkle of the Metro Water District staff welcomed the Council and initiated introductions. Council members introduced themselves and shared their particular personal or professional interest in the basin.

Preliminary Draft Watershed Management Plan

Steve Haubner of the Metro Water District staff gave an overview of the preliminary draft of the Watershed Management Plan. He explained the purpose of the meeting was to be an informal question and answer session about the preliminary draft plan and encouraged Council members to speak up about topics and sections where more information was needed. Council members asked some basic questions and agreed to send any formal comments they might have to District staff by the comment deadline.

Next Meetings

Matt Harper of the Metro Water District staff explained the expected timeline for the remainder of the plan update process. He announced there would be a joint meeting of all six Basin Advisory Councils on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 to review the preliminary drafts of the Long-term Wastewater Management Plan and the Water Supply and Water Conservation Management Plan. He encouraged Council members to look for email reminders and to check the website for meeting and plan update information.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.