

2008 Top Ops

Top Ops Winners are water and wastewater Operators recognized as a moving force in the operations of their respective facilities. These outstanding Operators are an example to others, and have imparted knowledge that helps in the operation of water and wastewater municipalities across the State.



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Water Plant Top Op Winner

Wastewater Plant Top Op Winner

District #1

James Eugene Peters

Richard Ray

District #2

William Scott Benefield

Jay M. Link

District #3

Robert Andrew Young, Jr.

James R. Stewart

District #4

James Richard Campbell

Nancy Sutton

District #5

Jarad Zellner

Larry Reynolds

District #6

Stanley Carter

District #7

Kenneth Hadley

Dale A. Cook

District #9

Anthony Key

Allen Golphin

Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year recipients are selected for their outstanding operation during 2007. Plants are evaluated by volunteer Inspectors. A few of the evaluation categories include permit monitoring, treatment processes, and safety. GAWP congratulates the winning Systems and Operators!

Congratulations to the 2008 Water Treatment Plant of the Year Winners

3 to 14.99 MGD Surface Water
City of Gainesville Lakeside WTP

Less than 1,000 Customers, Ground Water
Lowndes County Kinderlou Forest

Greater than 15 MGD Surface Water
**Macon Water Authority
Frank C. Amerson WTP**

2,500 to 10,000 Customers, Ground Water
City of Stockbridge Water System

10,000 and Greater Customers, Ground Water
Americus Waterworks

Congratulations to the 2008 Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year Winners

1 MGD & Less Non-Discharging
Forsyth County - The Manor WRF

10.1 MGD & Greater Non-Discharging
Dalton Utilities Riverbend WWTP

1 MGD & Less Advanced Treatment
**Douglasville-Douglas County WSA
Beaver Estates WPCP**

1.1 to 10 MGD Non-Discharging
**City of Vidalia
Southside WWTP**

1 MGD & Less Secondary Treatment
Jekyll Island State Park Authority

1.1 to 10.0 MGD Advanced Treatment
Newnan Utilities Wahoo Creek WPCP

10.1 MGD & Greater Advanced Treatment
Gwinnett County F. Wayne Hill WRC

Congratulations to the 2008 Fox McCarthy Water Wise Award Winner

The 2008 Fox McCarthy Water Wise Award will recognize an outstanding project or program implemented by a water user in Georgia. Submitted projects and programs, which must have been carried out within the last five years in Georgia, were evaluated on planning, execution, effectiveness, innovation, transferability and assurance of longevity.

**Sweetwater Creek State Park Visitor s Center, Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center, Lord, Aeck & Sargent Architecture**

**Honorable Mention
Emory University, Office of Sustainability Initiatives
Water Stewardship at the University of Georgia**

2008 Drinking Water Facility Gold or Platinum Award Winners for 100% SDWA compliance in 2007

Americus Water Works
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI

Atlanta-Fulton County Water Resources Commission

Augusta Utilities/ N. Max Hicks Tobacco Road
Water Treatment Plant

Augusta-Richmond County Groundwater Plant

Augusta-Richmond County Highland Avenue Filter Plant -
6 year Platinum

Big Canoe Utilities WTP
Operated by United Water

City of Atlanta - Hemphill Water Treatment Plant

City of Atlanta - Chattahoochee WTP

City of Barnesville
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI

City of Carrollton

City of Cartersville Clarence Walker WTP

City of Cordele

City of Cumming Water Production Plant – **7 year Platinum**

City of Flowery Branch

City of Gainesville Water System - Lakeside WTP

City of Gainesville Water System - Riverside WTP

City of Garden City

City of Gray – **6 year Platinum**

City of Griffin Simmons WTP

City of Griffin Still Branch Reservoir WTP

City of Jesup Water System

City of Milledgeville Water System

City of Rome - Hamler WTF

City of Roswell - Cecil Wood WPP

City of Savannah Dutch Island System – **7 year Platinum**

City of Savannah Georgetown/Gateway System –
7 year Platinum

City of Savannah I & D WTP – **5 year Platinum**

City of Savannah Main/Grnd. Water System –
8 year Platinum

City of Savannah Whitemarsh Island System –
7 year Platinum

City of Savannah Wilmington Island System –
7 year Platinum

City of Savannah/Savannah Quarters System –
7 year Platinum

City of Stockbridge

City of Swainsboro
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI – **5 year Platinum**

City of Toccoa - Lake Toccoa Plant

City of Valdosta

Clayton County Water Auth. Terry R Hicks
Water Production Complex – **7 year Platinum**

Clayton County Water Auth. William J. Hooper WTP –
10 year Platinum

Columbia County Clarks Hill WTP – **6 year Platinum**

Columbia County Point Comfort WTP

Dalton Utilities Freeman Springs Plant – **9 year Platinum**

Dalton Utilities Mill Creek Plant – **9 year Platinum**

Dalton Utilities V.D. Parrott Plant – **9 year Platinum**

Douglasville-Douglas County WSA Bear Creek WTP –
10 year Platinum

Fayette County Water System Crosstown WTP –
5 year Platinum

Fayette County Water System South Fayette WTP –
5 year Platinum

Forsyth County Water Treatment Facility
Operated by Woodard & Curran

Georgia Power Company Dames Ferry

Georgia Power Company Lawrence Shoals

Georgia Power Company Old Salem

Georgia Power Company Parks Ferry

Georgia Power Company Plant McIntosh

Georgia Power Company Plant Tugalo

Georgia Power Company Skills Development Center

Georgia Power Company Wallace Dam Hydro

Gwinnett County D.W.R. Shoal Creek Filter Plant

Heard County-Steve Lipford Water Treatment Plant

Henry County Water & Sewerage Authority- Tussahaw WTF

Henry County Water Authority- Towaliga WTF

Jekyll Island State Park Authority WTP – **5 year Platinum**

Lowndes County - Kinderlou Forest
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI

Macon Water Auth. Frank C. Amerson WTP

Oconee Co. - Watkinsville Groundwater System –
6 year Platinum

South Lowndes County Water System
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI

Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority Bear Creek WTF
Operated by JJ&G Services Inc.

Washington Water System
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI

White County WSA- Turner Creek Water Plant



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2008 Wastewater Facility Gold or Platinum Award Winners for 100% NPDES compliance in 2007

- Big Canoe Utilities WWTP
Operated by United Water
- City of Americus Mill Creek
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI
- City of Atlanta R.M. Clayton WRC
- City of Atlanta Utoy Creek WRC – **7 year Platinum**
- City of Augusta Utilities James B. Messerly WPCP
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI
- City of Carrollton Wastewater Treatment Facility
- City of Cordele Gum Creek Water Pollution Control Plant
- City of Covington WRF
- City of Cumming Bethelview Road WRF –
11 year Platinum
- City of Cumming Lanier Beach South WWTP
- City of Flowery Branch
- City of Gainesville Flat Creek WPCP
- City of Gray Wolf Creek WPCP
- City of Jesup WWTP
- City of LaGrange Long Cane Creek WPCP
- City of Milledgeville WPCF
- City of Rome Coosa WPCP
- City of Rome WPCP – **7 year Platinum**
- City of Savannah Georgetown WPCP
- City of Savannah President Street Land Application System
- City of Savannah Wilshire WPC Plant
- City of Swainsboro
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI – **5 year Platinum**
- City of Temple WPCP
- Clayton County Water Authority Shoal Creek WRF –
11 year Platinum
- Clayton County Water Authority W. B. Casey Plant
- Cobb County - Northwest Cobb WRF – **7 year Platinum**
- Cobb County - R.L. Sutton WRF – **9 year Platinum**
- Cobb County Water System Noonday Creek WRF
- Columbia County Kiokee Creek – **5 year Platinum**
- Columbia County Little River WPCP – **8 year Platinum**
- Columbia County Reed Creek WPCP
- Columbus Water Works South Columbus WRF –
11 year Platinum
- Dalton Utilities Riverbend LAS– **9 year Platinum**
- DeKalb County Pole Bridge Water Pollution Control Plant
- DeKalb County Snapfinger Creek Water
Pollution Control Plant
- Douglasville-Douglas Co. Beaver Estates WWTP
- Douglasville-Douglas Co. South Central Urban
Water Reuse Facility
- Douglasville-Douglas Co. WSA Northside WWTP
- Douglasville-Douglas Co. WSA Rebel Trails WWTP –
11 year Platinum
- Douglasville-Douglas Co. WSA Sweetwater Cr. WWTP
- Douglasville-Douglas County WSA - Southside WWTP
- Etowah WSA Dawson Forest Water Reclamation Facility
- Forsyth County Dick Creek WRF
Operated by EMS Inc.
- Forsyth County Fowler WRF
Operated by Woodard & Curran
- Forsyth County The Manor WRF
Operated by JJ&G Services Inc.
- Forsyth County Windermere WRF
Operated by Wayne Miller Inc.
- Fulton County Cauley Creek WRF
Operated by JJ&G Services Inc. – **5 year Platinum**
- Fulton County Big Creek WRF
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI – **5 year Platinum**
- Fulton County Camp Creek WPCP
Operated by American Water Service
- Fulton County Johns Creek WRP
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI – **5 year Platinum**
- Fulton County Little Bear WPCP
Operated by American Water Service
- Fulton County Little River Land Application System
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI
- Fulton County Little River WPCP
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI – **5 year Platinum**
- Gwinnett County Beaver Ruin/Sweetwater Creek WRF –
11 year Platinum
- Gwinnett County Crooked Creek WRF
- Gwinnett County F. Wayne Hill Water Resource Center –
6 year Platinum
- Gwinnett County Jacks Creek WRF – **7 year Platinum**
- Gwinnett County Jackson Creek WRF – **11 year Platinum**
- Gwinnett County Yellow River-Sweetwater Creek WRF
- Heard County Water Authority
- Jekyll Island Authority Jekyll Island WPCP –
5 year Platinum
- Lowndes County LAS
Operated by CH2M HILL/OMI
- Macon Water Authority Lower Poplar Street WPCP
- Macon Water Authority Rocky Creek WRF –
9 year Platinum
- Oconee County Utility Department Calls Creek WRF
- Peachtree City WSA Line Creek WPCP - Urban Re-use
- Toccoa Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant



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Congratulations to the following District Winners of the 2008 Drinking Water Taste Test!

District 1 Dalton Utilities

District 3 Clayton County Water Authority

District 4 City of Barnesville

District 5 Macon Water Authority

District 6 City of Blythe

District 7 Albany Water, Gas and Light

District 9 City of Savannah I&D Water Plant