

- f) Non-Point Sources:
 - a. Data collection to confirm the source of pollutants and causes; encourage stormwater ordinances, septic system maintenance, and coordinated planning
 - b. Ensure funding and support for local and state Best Management Practices programs, including urban/suburban, rural, forestry, and agricultural Best Management Practices

- g) Non-point Source Existing Impairments:
 - a. Total maximum daily load listed streams: Improve data on the source of pollutant and length of impairment; identify opportunities to leverage funds, and implement non-point source Best Management Practices

Longer-term (20- to 40-year) water quantity and quality management practices include:

- Improve the infiltration and management of wetlands
- Evaluate incentive-based programs to manage, increase, and restore wastewater and stormwater returns
- Identify potential/feasibility of a multi-purpose reservoir
- Identify the feasibility of regional inter-basin transfer
- Continue wastewater and stormwater master planning

Lowndes County Work Program Item Related to Regional Water Plan
<i>Construct boat ramp on Alapaha River near Naylor.</i>
City of Dasher Work Program Item Related to Regional Water Plan
<i>Convert approx. 20 acres of land to a park and wildlife preserve, including a man-made lake.</i>
City of Hahira Work Program Items Related to Regional Water Plan
<i>Modify and enhance existing water and wastewater treatment facilities through major capital expenditure.</i>
<i>Improve stormwater facilities as identified in the Stormwater Improvement Plan.</i>
City of Lake Park Work Program Item Related to Regional Water Plan
<i>Construct a City park around newly refurbished Tom's Pond area.</i>
City of Remerton Work Program Item Related to Regional Water Plan
<i>Implement improvements and updates in sanitary sewer and storm sewer systems, including updating of lines per EPD regulations.</i>
City of Valdosta Work Program Items Related to Regional Water Plan
<i>Complete a study on Langdale Park to determine the best recreational and conservation uses for this property.</i>
<i>Construct additional regional stormwater management facilities.</i>
<i>Investigate feasibility and implementation strategies for a "gray water" utility to serve industrial & recreational users.</i>

Chapter 391-3-16, Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria

The Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria deal specifically with the protection of water supply watersheds, groundwater recharge areas, wetlands, river corridors, and mountains, the last of which is not applicable in this region. These criteria were developed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as mandated in Part V of the Georgia Planning Act and in the Mountains and River Corridor Protection Act.