## 6. Addressing Water Needs and Regional Goals



Table 6-1: Management Practices Selected for the Suwannee-Satilla Region			
Management Practice Number	Issue(s) to be Addressed by Action(s)	Description/Definition of Action	Relationship of Action or Issue to Vision and Goals (Section 1.4)
Rural Best Management Practices (NPSR)			
NPSR-1 Advocate Implementing Road Runoff BMPs	Implement BMPs to control runoff from dirt roads by encouraging County implementation of the BMPs identified in Georgia Resource Conservation and Development Council, "Georgia Better Back Roads – Field Manual"		4,8,10
Forestry Best Management Practices (NPSF)			
NPSF-1 Support Forestry Commission Water Quality Program	Support Georgia Forestry Commission water quality program consisting of BMP development, education/outreach, implementation/compliance monitoring, and complaint resolution process		4,8,10,13
NPSF-2 Improve BMP Compliance	Improve BMP compliance through State-wide biennial BMP surveys and BMP assurance exams, Master Timber Harvester workshops, and continuing logger education		4,8,10,13
NPSF-3 Conservation Land Use Planning	Seek long-term conservation easements or purchase development rights by willing landowners and conservation groups		4,8,10
NPSF-4 Forest Restoration Incentives and Support	Where applicable, support United States Department of Agriculture incentive programs through the Farm Service Agency and NRCS to restore converted wetlands back to forested conditions		4,8
Agricultural Best Management Practices for Crop and Pasture Lands (NPSA) - Support and encourage implementation of GSWCC BMP and Education Programs			
NPSA-1 Soil Erosion Reduction Measures	Conservation tillage and cover crop		4,6,8,10
NPSA-2 Utilize Buffers	Field buffers, riparian forested buffers, and strip cropping to control runoff and reduce erosion		4,6,8,10