



Agenda

Suwannee-Satilla

Water Council Meeting

May 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Okefenokee Swamp Park – Waycross, GA

Objectives:

1. Hear a report from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2. Review the draft implementation assessment report
3. Hear a report on seed grant activities from the St. Mary's Riverkeeper
4. Discuss data center development in the Council region
5. Discuss plan update priorities

10:00 Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Overview, Planning Contractor Updates – Mark Masters, GWPPC

10:10 Chairman's Comments – Scott Downing

10:20 Georgia Environmental Protection Division Update – Russell Nix, GAEPD

10:30 Seed Grant Update from St. Mary's Riverkeeper – Emily Floore and Alec Jarobe
Building a Watershed Resilience Plan for the St. Marys River and its Community

11:00 Implementation Assessment – Laura Rack and Caitlin Sweeney, GWPPC

11:15 Data Centers Discussion

11:45 Planning Priorities (Part 1) – Laura Rack and Caitlin Sweeney

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Planning Priorities (Part 2) -- Laura Rack and Caitlin Sweeney

2:00 Public Comment

2:15 Next Steps and Adjourn – Mark Masters