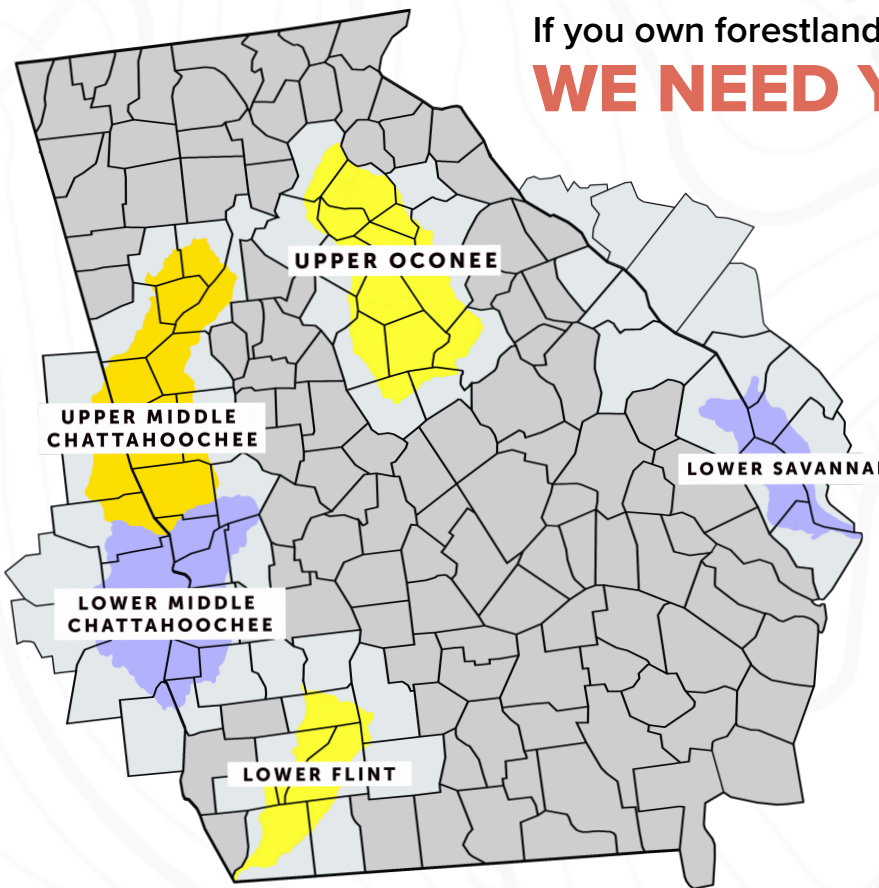


# HEALTHY FORESTS = CLEAN WATER

We are exploring market structures to pay forest landowners for cleaning and protecting water resources.



If you own forestland in one of these watersheds,  
**WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK**



Georgia's landowners continue to face pressure to convert their land from growing global competition, local property taxes, sprawling urban and suburban development and more. So, we need your feedback on an exciting new ecosystem services market that will seek to pay landowners for providing clean, abundant water supplies.

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# FORESTS & WATER CONNECTION INITIATIVE

## Virtual Forest Landowner Forums

JANUARY 28, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Statewide Stakeholder Meeting

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FEBRUARY 3, 2021

8:30 a.m.

Lower Savannah Sub-Basin  
Landowner Forum

1:00 p.m.

Middle Chattahoochee Sub-  
Basin Landowner Forum

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FEBRUARY 4, 2021

8:30 a.m.

Upper Oconee Sub-Basin  
Landowner Forum

1:00 p.m.

Lower Flint Sub-Basin  
Landowner Forum

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## Forum Objectives

- 1 Identify preferred conservation mechanisms
- 2 Gather feedback from landowners and water providers
- 3 Develop program and engagement recommendations

## Project Goals

Information from this initiative will be used to develop an ecosystem services market in Georgia.

- 1 **Priority Watershed(s)**  
Where do the greatest opportunities in the state exist?
- 2 **Ideal Conservation Mechanism(s)**  
What is the appropriate structure for agreements between users and landowners.
- 3 **Engagement Strategy**  
How do we engage with buyers (water users) and sellers (landowners)?
- 4 **Buyer / Seller Network**  
Building a strong list of interested water users and landowners segmented by watershed.
- 5 **Funding Source**  
Financial resources to facilitate transactions.