

Upper Oconee Science and Policy Summit

Time	Speaker	Title
9:15 - 9:45		Registration and Breakfast/Coffee
9:45 - 10:00	Norris	Welcome and Introduction Remarks by UOWN Board President
10:00 - 10:10	Teachey	Active engagement to ensure water quality in Athens - Clarke County: how you can take a stand for your water
10:10 - 10:20	Kuykendall	Oconee Rivers Greenway Commission
10:20 - 10:30	Cooper	Greater Apalachee River Community
10:30 - 10:40	Rones	Promoting a Healthy Watershed Through Community Engagement: The West Atlanta Watershed Success Story
10:40 - 10:50	Lord	Forestland Conservation and Drinking Water Quality in the Upper Oconee River Basin
10:50 - 11:00	Stevenson	Watershed Management Plans
11:00 - 11:10	Hill	Stream and Wetland Mitigation in the Upper Oconee Watershed
11:10 - 11:20	Muller	Introducing the new Northeast Georgia Invasive Plant Cooperative
11:20 - 11:30	Little	Navigating, Data Collection, and Lessons Learned
11:30 - 11:40	Rasmussen	Review of 20 years of UOWN data: Trouble - spots and Trends
11:40 - 11:50	Byers	Watershed UGA: Three years of collaboration
11:50 - 12:00	Byers	Introduction to Imagination Squares
12:00 - 1:00		Lunch Break and Poster Session
1:00 - 1:10	Cho	Antimicrobial Resistant Salmonella, E. coli, and Enterococcus Isolated from the Upper Oconee Watershed, GA
1:10 - 1:20	Quebedeaux	Exploring Rare Species of the Upper Oconee Watershed through the GADNR Biodiversity Data Portal
1:20 - 1:30	Rosemond	Helping the Oconee River 'work' towards nutrient reduction in ACC – and downstream!
1:30 - 1:40	Connor	Removal of Nutrients from Agricultural Wastewater by Modified Biochar
1:40 - 1:50	Thibodeaux	Impact of Shoreline Septic Systems on Water Quality of Lake Lanier: Preliminary Results
1:50 - 2:00		Break
2:00 - 3:00		Panel Discussion
3:00 - 4:30		Reception

