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UPCOMING EVENTS

Georgia Association of Environmental Professionals

Lunch and Learn:

*"Georgia's Air Quality-- How It's Regulated and Where We Stand Today
With Special Guest Speaker:*

Bert Pearce

GAEPD Air Monitoring Unit

Bert Pearce has been an environmental engineer with Georgia EPD's Air Protection Branch since 2004. He currently develops rules and state implementation plans (SIPs) to help Georgia achieve national ambient air quality standards (particulate matter, ozone, and regional haze). Bert previously wrote air quality operating permits for Georgia industrial facilities. Prior to EPD, Bert worked in industrial environmental compliance and in environmental consulting. He holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Clemson University and an MS in Environmental Engineering from Georgia Tech and is a registered professional engineer in Georgia.

Location:

Analytical Environmental Services
3080 Presidential Drive
Atlanta, GA 30340



Date and Time:

Thursday, February 9th
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Be sure to check out our brand new website and RSVP at:

www.gaep.info

You can also RSVP by emailing William Barnett or Tyrel Heckendorf at:
wbarnett@pine-environmental.com ; heckendorf@aesatlanta.com

Lunch will be provided
Event is \$10.00 for GAEP members and \$20.00 for non-members



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2017 NAEP CONFERENCE

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

The 2017 NAEP Annual Conference will be held in the Durham Convention Center in Durham, North Carolina, March 27 - 30, 2017!

NAEP is pleased to announce that registration rates have not been increased this year. Please note that there are added savings if you are a speaker or a government employee.

Excellent training sessions are being offered on Monday, March 27. Four concurrent oral sessions in each of the time frames will be supplemented by off-property tours on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The tours will encompass Ecosystem Restoration, Brownfields, Duke University's Stream and Wetland Assessment Management Park, and a Duke Forest Tour.

See the [Schedule at a Glance](#) for the day-by-day outline of concurrent sessions and tracks.

[Click HERE to Register Online Today!](#)

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Do you have suggestions for GAEP Social Events or Lunch 'n' Learn topics? Please email the Co-Directors of Social Events Tyrel Heckendorf theckendorf@aesatlanta.com or William Barnett wbarnett@pine-environmental.com to share your ideas!

[EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES](#)

HNTB - Atlanta, GA

Senior Scientist/Ecologist

with a team of planners and scientists under supervision to help perform environmental studies and compliance activities for a wide range of assignments associated with large, complex transportation, municipal and rail/transit projects. Knowledge of the NEPA process and environmental regulations and requirements is required. A good grasp of technology and ability to adapt and work quickly in a fast paced environment is highly preferred.

Please click [here](#) for details and instructions on how to apply.

Eco-Tech Consultants - Marietta, GA

Aquatic Ecologist

Eco-Tech Consultants, Inc. is seeking a highly motivated aquatic ecologist to add to its diverse, dynamic team of professionals. Successful candidates will work directly with the senior ecologists to develop research plans, supervise field crews, and complete reports/deliverables for a wide range of regulatory, design, planning, and conservation projects across the U.S. Special emphasis will be placed on the ability to lead federally and state-listed aquatic species surveys and assessments, specifically for small to medium river fish and/or freshwater mussels. She/he should demonstrate substantial experience with the use of backpack fish shocking techniques, transect and qualitative mussel surveys, boat operation, habitat assessments, indices of biotic integrity, water quality sampling, and aquatic macroinvertebrate collection.

This is a project manager level position and additional opportunities will be available to implement management, leadership, and project development skills across all Eco-Tech service groups. Knowledge and experience in additional applied ecological disciplines are highly desirable.

Please click [here](#) for details and instructions on how to apply.

Stream/Wetland Ecologist

Eco-Tech Consultants, Inc. is seeking a Stream/Wetland Ecologist to manage existing projects and develop new business in the area of stream and wetland management. The applicant must have excellent communication and organizational skills and have the ability to work effectively with a diverse team in a fast-paced setting. She/he must have at least five years' experience in project management, preferably in a consulting firm environment. Applicant should demonstrate experience with stream and wetland jurisdictional determination, 401/404 permit applications and negotiations, stream and riparian area restoration techniques, wetland restoration techniques, vegetation establishment and monitoring, and hydrology monitoring. Coordination with other managers, business directors, and administrative staff will occur regularly to track progress, plan resource needs, and identify opportunities.

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Regulatory Changes/Updates

Revised/Renewed USACE Nationwide Permit's (NWP's)

Summary of the 2017 Nationwide Permits

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



[Wetland Delineation Regional Supplement \(Atlantic & Gulf Coastal Plain or Eastern Mountains/Piedmont\)](#)

Atlantic & Gulf Coastal Plain: February 27 - 28, 2017 Charleston, SC

[Advanced Hydric Soils, Atypical Wetlands, and Hydrology \(Coastal Plain or Piedmont\)](#)

Coastal Plain: April 4 - 5, 2017 Charleston, SC

[Basic Wetland Delineation](#)

March 20 - 24, 2017 Atlanta, GA

[Interagency Consultation for Endangered Species](#)

February 22 - 23, 2017 Atlanta, GA

[Endangered Species Act Overview](#)

April 11, 2017 Atlanta, GA

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