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[Annual GAEP Golf Scramble Recap](#)

This year's golf scramble scholarship fundraiser was a huge success! The number of attendees almost doubled from last year, and there was a more diverse contingency of environmental professionals. We'd like to recognize all our sponsors and volunteers for helping make this happen. Thanks to a combination of sponsorship and attendance, we will be able to provide another scholarship next year to a qualified student in the environmental field of study. Everyone had a great time at the Heritage Golf Links and we look forward to an even larger crowd at next year's event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Georgia Department of Transportation

BIRDS of GEORGIA

David Hedeem of the Georgia Department of Transportation will be presenting about the birds of Georgia.

Date: 10/25/2017

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Location: One Georgia Center
600 W. Peachtree St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
Room 409

RSVP for October Lunch n' Learn [HERE](#)

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!

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Blueline Environmental

Protecting and restoring water resources through assessment, design, and education

Class Information

October 24-26, 2017

Location: Panola Mountain State Park
2600 Highway 155, SW
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Introduction: Blueline Environmental (BE) will conduct a 3-day course on the North Carolina methodology for identifying intermittent and perennial streams and their origins during October 2017 in Stockbridge, GA. The course will focus on the widely used and applicable North Carolina Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ) stream identification methodology. More information on the stream identification methodology is available at: (<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/waterresources/streamdeterminations>).

Instructors:

Dani Wise Johnson, MS; Principal and Senior Hydrologist, Blueline Environmental. With 20 years

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Larry Eaton, MS; Aquatic Biologist, NCDWQ. As part of his 25 years of taxonomic experience, Mr. Eaton conducted the research to develop the NCDWQ list of benthic macroinvertebrate perennial indicators. He also has extensive experience in teaching, testing, and applying the NCDWQ stream identification methodology throughout the southeast.

Logistics:

The course will begin at Panola Mountain State Park 2600 Highway 155, SW Stockbridge, GA 30281. Classroom portion of the course will be held in the conference room.

Registration fee includes instruction, notebook/class materials, and bottled water/soft drinks on field trips.

Lunches on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be on your own.

Soil augers, soil color books, and macroinvertebrate sampling gear will be provided for the field trips, however, attendees are welcome to bring and use personal equipment. The field trips will be conducted regardless of weather conditions. Knee boots or hiking boots will be adequate for the field trips.

TO REGISTER:

Send contact info to dani@bluelineenv.com or go [here](#)

The course fee is \$795 and is payable by check. Please make checks payable to **Blueline Contracting**.

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