

**SWS SOUTH ATLANTIC CHAPTER FALL 2003 WORKSHOP
ISOLATED WATERS IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES:
*THE REALITY VERSUS THE REGULATORY***

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2003
GEORGIA COASTAL CENTER, SAVANNAH GEORGIA

FINAL AGENDA:

- 8:30-8:40 **Opening Remarks**
Steve Miller, Chair, South Atlantic Chapter
- 8:40-9:15 **SWANCC and the Regulation of "Isolated" Wetlands Under the Clean Water**
Richard Hamann, Associate in Law, Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- 9:15-9:45 **Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Issues**
Tom Welborn, Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 Branch Chief of Wetlands,
Coastal and Watersheds Branch, Atlanta, GA .
- 9:45-10:15 **SWANC, A View From the Field.**
Richard Morgan and Mirian Magwood, U. S Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch,
Savannah, GA
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 10:45-11:15 **State Activities in Response to SWANCC and other Changes in CWA Jurisdiction**
Jeanne Christie, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers, Windham, ME.
- 11:15-12:00 **Protecting Isolated Wetlands as Waters of the State: The Carolinas Experience**
Derb Carter, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center, Chapel Hill N.C.
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-1:30 **Characterization and Conservation of Isolated Wetlands in the Southeast**
Milo Pyne, NatureServe Southeast Senior Regional Ecologist, Durham N.C.
- 1:30-2:15 **Carolina bays and pocosins: hydrologically isolated or integrated wetlands?**
Rebecca R. Sharitz, Professor and Senior Ecologist
Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, University of Georgia, Savannah GA.
- 2:15-2:45 **Limesink Wetlands, A Key Ecosystem in the Longleaf Pine Landscape**
Steve Golladay, L.K. Kirkman, and L.L. Smith, J.W. Jones Ecological Research Center at Ichauway,
Newton GA.
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 **Wildlife Values of Isolated Wetlands in the Southeastern Coastal Plain**
Paul Moler, Wildlife Biologist, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Gainesville FL.
- 3:45-4:15 **Estimating Likelihood of Harm to Wetland Resources from Water Supply Development**
Bob Epting, Senior Regulatory Scientist, St. Johns River Water Management District, Palatka FL.