



USDA-CSREES 2006 National Water Quality Conference

[Watershed Academies in the Southeastern USA](#)

Faculty at several Universities in the Southern Region have been teaching 3-day Watershed Academies since early 2004. The target audience is local governments, watershed organization staff, Extension Agents, and concerned citizens. The teaching focus is on increasing the understanding of basic watershed functions and processes and how to work within watersheds to improve water quality and resident involvement in decision-making. To date, over 120 participants have received training at workshops in Alabama, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Future workshops are planned for Georgia, Tennessee, and the Carolinas.

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