



Dear Friends,

The Georgia Water Coalition will honor thirteen Water Heroes at its second annual *Clean 13 Celebration* to be held March 14, 2019 at Mason Fine Art in Atlanta. This celebration will recognize thirteen outstanding businesses, local governments, individuals, and non-profit organizations chosen for their exceptional efforts to protect the water and natural resources of Georgia. As Chair of this important event, I would like to invite you to join me as a sponsor.

The Georgia Water Coalition has been advocating for strong protective water policy for more than 16 years. The *Clean 13 Celebration* serves as a fundraiser for the Coalition to help them continue to be “watchdogs” over Georgia’s precious water resources. Over the years they have effectively stopped several attempts to privatize Georgia’s water, introduced and passed emergency response legislation to protect our waters and our public health in the event of a toxic spill, and blocked numerous rollbacks that would have removed necessary protections from our rivers, lakes, streams and aquifers. To learn more about the GWC go to www.gawater.org


The highlight of the *Clean 13 Celebration* will be the presentation of the “Clean 13” awards to the remarkable honorees listed below. A short video will be shown showcasing each winner. These honorees have taken productive, and in some cases, cutting-edge steps to protect Georgia’s water resources. I hope you will join me in recognizing their outstanding efforts.

- **Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Stakeholders:** Water-sharing agreement serves as model to solve tri-state water conflicts.
- **City of Augusta, Columbia County, City of Savannah:** Water providers pitch in to restore Savannah River.
- **Clayton County Water Authority:** Innovative practices restore flows to Flint River.
- **Cobb-Marietta Water Authority:** Water conservation and efficiency reduces demands on Lake Allatoona and Etowah River.
- **Dr. Jenna Jambeck:** UGA professor works to stem plastic pollution in oceans.
- **Glynn Environmental Coalition:** Community group works to protect coastal Georgia from legacy toxic waste sites.
- **Interface:** Carpet and flooring company sets standard for reducing waste, saving water and energy.
- **Lodge at Little St. Simons Island:** Lodge operators build living shoreline to help control erosion.
- **Representative Jon Burns:** Legislator works to protect water, land, and property owners.

- **Riverview Farms:** Organic farm protects Coosawattee River.
- **Southwire:** Manufacturer leads on sustainability practices.
- **Stripling Irrigation Research Park:** Southwest Georgia high-tech research center helps farmers conserve water.
- **University of Georgia Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources:** Dam removal revives Middle Oconee River.

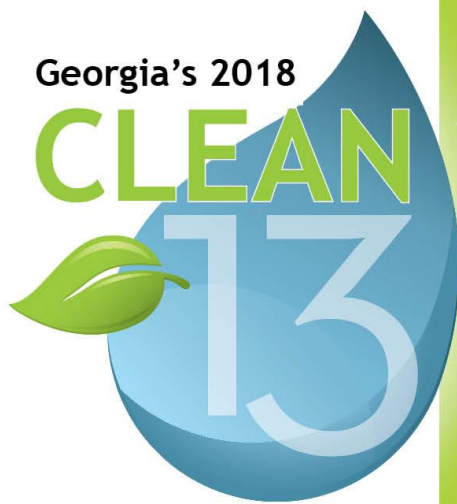
Georgia is blessed with beautiful rivers, a unique and expansive coastal marsh and barrier island system, iconic swamps and abundant sources of water. As agriculture and industry look to the southeast for reliable water sources, and more people move to our state, we will need the Georgia Water Coalition to help protect and ensure the equitable use of our water. Please join me in supporting the good work of this important group of water advocates and consider sponsoring the *Clean 13 Celebration*. Sandy Layton will be in touch to see how you can be involved. 404-374-1618 sandy.clean13@gwf.org

Kindest regards,



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**Georgia Water Coalition's
"Clean 13" Celebration**

Sponsor Levels & Benefits

	CHAMPION \$10,000	GUARDIAN \$5,000	DEFENDER \$2,500	ADVOCATE \$1,000
Promotion through GWC website				
Tickets to Clean 13 Gala	8 <small>Reserved Table</small>	6 <small>Reserved Seats</small>	4 <small>Reserved Seats</small>	2 <small>Reserved Seats</small>
Recognition in pre-event collateral				
Recognition in collateral at event				
Link and logo on GWC website for 12 months				

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For more information about each of the honorees and how to sign up to become a Sponsor, go to the Clean 13 webpage:

<https://www.gawater.org/clean-13>.