

**Memorandum of Understanding  
on Collaborative Efforts**

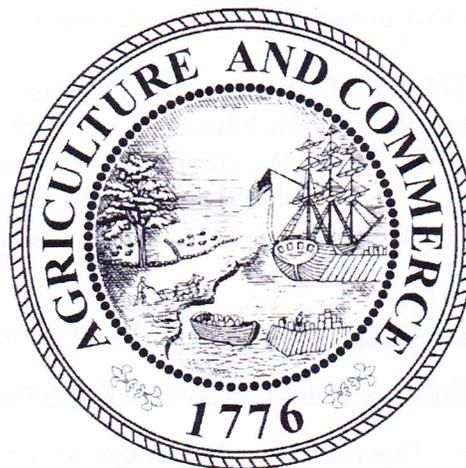
between the

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 4**

and the

**Georgia Department of Agriculture**

2020



### Recognize Agricultural Environmental Stewardship

- Recognize farmers for their environmental stewardship efforts that contribute to efficient farms, healthy soils, and clean water. Highlight these achievements to the broader agricultural community.

### **III. Program Accomplishments and Planning**

EPA and Georgia Department of Agriculture intend to collaborate on an annual accomplishment report to highlight collective achievements realized under this MOU and plans for the coming year.

### **IV. Authorities**

EPA's participation in this MOU is authorized by Section 102(2)(G) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(G); Sections 104(a) and (b) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1254(a) and (b); and Sections 103(a) and (g) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7403(a) and (g).

### **V. Limitations**

This MOU is a voluntary agreement that expresses the good-faith intentions of EPA and Georgia Department of Agriculture. It is not intended to be legally binding, does not create any contractual obligations, and is not enforceable by any signatory agency.

Any commitments by EPA and Georgia Department of Agriculture in this MOU are subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Nothing in this MOU, obligates EPA to expend appropriations or to enter into any contract, assistance agreement, interagency agreement, or incur other financial obligations that would be inconsistent with Agency budget priorities. Except as provided in an EPA assistance agreement, interagency agreement, or other separate agreement between the parties, Georgia Department of Agriculture agrees not to submit a claim for compensation for services rendered to EPA in connection with any activities it carries out in furtherance of this MOU. This MOU does not exempt Georgia Department of Agriculture from EPA policies governing competition for assistance agreements. Any transaction involving reimbursement or contribution of funds between the parties to this MOU will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures under separate written agreements.

Nothing in this MOU constitutes an endorsement by any party of the activities, products or services of any party to this agreement, or any other party. The EPA seal, displayed on the cover page of this MOU, may only be used for official EPA purposes, including identifying EPA as a party to this MOU.