

Primary Objective Practices offered:

- Buffer Fencing (15ft Minimum Buffer)
- Alternative Water Source (Wells, Troughs, Pipeline, etc.)
- Heavy Use Area
- Stream Crossing (Forded or Piped)
- Nutrient Management Planning
- Stackhouse and / or Composting Facilities
- Winter Feeder (Animal Waste Facility)
- Critical Area Treatment (Washes and Gullies)

Secondary Objective Practices offered:

- Cross Fence
- Forestry BMPs that promote water quality
- Residential Septic Tank Installation & Maintenance
- Unpaved Public Road Stabilization



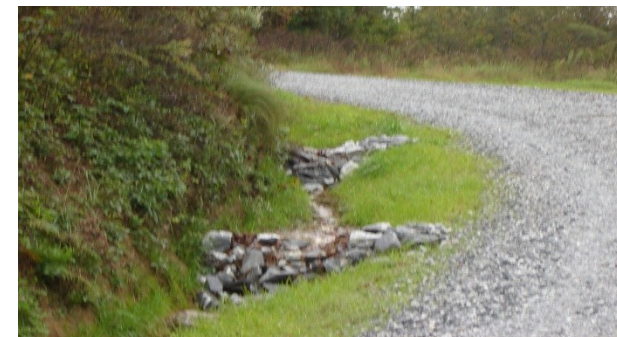
Manure Stackhouse with Composter



Re- Routed Logging Road with Water bars



Winter Feeder (Animal Waste Facility)



Unpaved Public Road Stabilization



Stream Crossing with Buffer Fence



Heavy Use Area (Feeding Area)



Heavy Use Area with Water Trough



Cross Fencing

What and Why We Are Making this Effort:

This project provides federal Clean Water Act funds through Section 319 (h) to help Habersham, Hall, and Banks county farmers and landowners install best management practices (BMP's) to protect and improve water quality within the Mud Creek Watershed. By providing cost-sharing assistance for the installation of BMP's, we hope to reduce and prevent agricultural, forestry, residential and municipal non-point source pollution within the Mud Creek Watershed.

MUD CREEK 319 PROJECT

This project is in cooperation with:

- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Banks County:

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- UGA Cooperative Extension Service

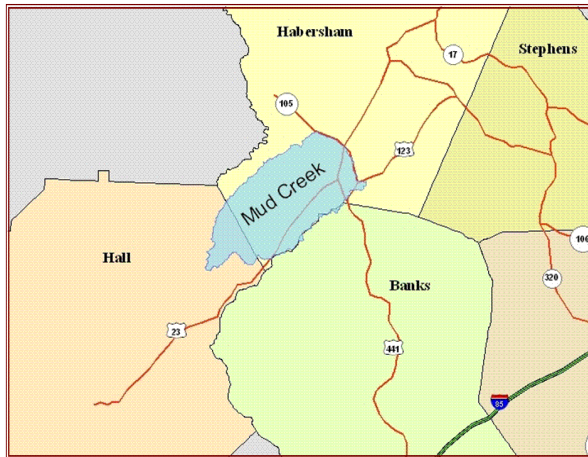
Steven Patrick—706-754-2318

- Soil and Water Conservation Districts:

Upper Chattahoochee River

Broad River

Hall County



Cost Share Funding is Available to Install Best Management Practices for Landowners in Northeast Georgia's Habersham, Hall, and Banks Counties.



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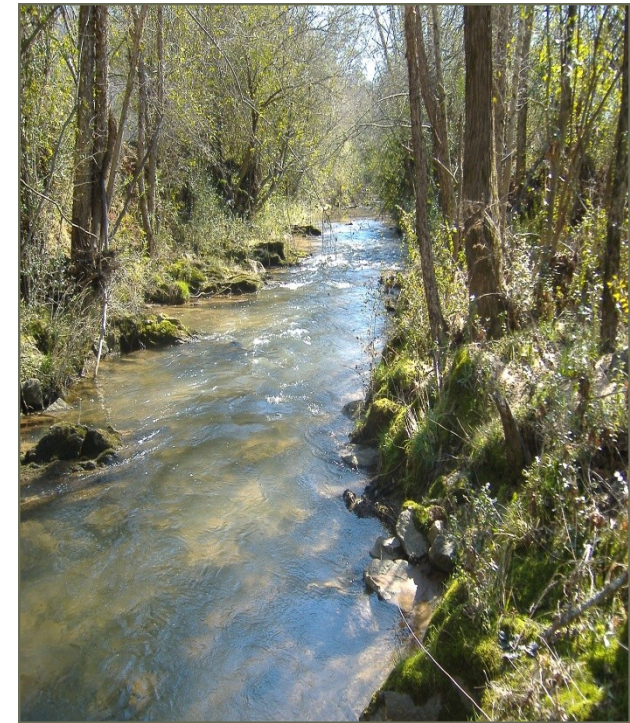
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Mission Statement

Our mission is to assist individuals and communities in utilizing and protecting our natural resources while improving the economy, environment and quality of life.

Mud Creek and Little Mud Creek 319(h) Cost-Share Implementation Project—Phase 2



This project continues to address previously documented high levels of fecal coli-form bacteria and sedimentation within the Mud Creek watershed. The Mud Creek 319 Project has federal funding programs available to implement Best Management Practices (BMP's) and help restore the watershed to its designated uses.