

## Methods of Communication

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and its contractors and partnering agencies will communicate with members of the regional water planning councils using the methods outlined below:

### Face-to-face Meetings

A Council member can expect to attend four regular Council meetings per year in 2009 and 2010, and two in 2011. Council meetings will be held in locations within each region.

There will be up to four additional Joint meetings per year in 2009 and 2010, and one in 2011. Joint meetings will be held in locations to accommodate members of each participating Council (i.e., three adjoining Councils such as Middle Ocmulgee/Savannah-Upper Ogeechee/Upper Oconee = Macon).

### Web Sites

Information related to the regional water planning process will be housed on [www.GeorgiaWaterPlanning.org](http://www.GeorgiaWaterPlanning.org). By May 2009, there will also be a Web site for each Council, which will chronicle each Council's work and serve as a repository for the documents and data associated with each regional water planning process, including draft sections of the Water Development and Conservation Plan developed by each Council.

### Written Correspondence by electronic mail and postal mail

Written correspondence associated with the work of each regional water planning council will primarily be transmitted via electronic mail. For Council members who prefer not to communicate by email, EPD will transmit correspondence via postal mail.

### Telephone Conversations

On a more limited and as needed basis, EPD will communicate with Council members via telephone.