

Environmental Practicum Schedule Fall 2008

(Student Assignment due dates printed in italics w/ a bullet)

Aug. 22	Introductions, overview of the course and the Center for Watershed Excellence: Upper Altamaha Pilot Project, review of potential group project/memo list
Aug. 29	No class
Sept. 2 (Tuesday 6 pm)	Pizza; group project/memo selection
Sept. 5	Faculty/staff presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean Water Act TMDL and stormwater management provisions (Laurie Fowler) - Developing an effective work plan (Beth Gavrilles) - Formatting and citations
Sept. 12	Paddling Trip (from 12:45-6:30 p.m. at the latest)
Sept. 19	Faculty presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agricultural Best Management Practices to Protect/Restore Impaired Waters (Mark Risse) - Legal Basis for Mandating Best Management Practices at the Local Level and Drafting Considerations <p>PRESENTATIONS POSTED ON WEB SITE FOR LAW STUDENTS WHO HAVE CLASS CONFLICT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Work plan draft due (electronic format, send to Beth)</i> • <i>Abstract draft due (electronic format, send to Beth)</i>
Sept. 22, 23 and 24	Groups meet with Laurie to discuss draft work plans at mutually convenient times and locations (one person from each group will contact Laurie to set up the meeting)
Sept. 26	Groups present work plans to the class (Use powerpoint; presentation not to exceed 15 minutes)
Oct. 3	Faculty presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecological Issues of Georgia's Lakes (Ron Carroll) - Stormwater Management Practices (Alfie Vick & Bill Tollner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Final work plan due (electronic format, send to Beth)</i> • <i>Final project abstract due (electronic format, send to Beth)</i>
Oct. 10	Rain Date for Paddling Trip

Oct. 17	No class meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Midpoint Journals due (electronic format OR hard copy, send to Beth)</i> • <i>Memo outline due (electronic format, send to Beth)</i>
Oct. 24	No class meeting
Monday Oct. 27	Students meet individually with Laurie to discuss journal and memo draft.
Oct. 31	No class meeting (fall break)
Nov. 7	No class meeting (faculty might ask one or two groups to meet with us, EPA staff and faculty from other universities during class period)
Nov. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Draft group product due (electronic format, send to Beth)</i> • <i>Memo draft due (electronic format, send to Beth)</i>
Nov. 14	Presentations by selected groups to visiting faculty from other Centers for Watershed Excellence
Nov. 14 and week of Nov. 17th	Groups meet with Laurie and lead professor to discuss group product draft during class time on Friday or at mutually convenient time and location (one person from each group will contact Laurie to set up the meeting)
Nov. 21	Faculty available during class time to meet with groups if requested
Dec. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Final Group Products due (both electronic format and hard copy to Beth)</i> • <i>Memo final due (electronic format, send to Beth)</i> • <i>Any changes to work plan or abstract due (electronic format; send to Beth)</i> • <i>Final journal due (electronic format or hard copy, send to Beth)</i>