



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

STEWARDSHIP WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Soil, water, and other natural resources are crucial parts of life, and wise use and stewardship of these resources is essential to maintain healthy and thriving populations of plants, animals, and people alike; and
- WHEREAS:** Stewardship Week is one of the largest conservation events that recognizes Conservation Districts, the work they do, and natural resource stewardship as a whole; and
- WHEREAS:** Conservation Districts were formed across the country in the 1930's in the aftermath of the Dust Bowl to ensure continued protection of natural resources through local leadership; Georgia is home to 40 of these invaluable districts; and
- WHEREAS:** In recognition of Stewardship Week, Conservation Districts across the state will be engaging in outreach and programs that educate and empower people to get involved and change their communities and the world; and
- WHEREAS:** All Georgians are encouraged to recognize the importance of natural resource stewardship in the Peach State through observing Stewardship Week; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 24 – May 1, 2022, as STEWARDSHIP WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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