

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The General Assembly passed House Bill 397 during the 2015 Legislative

Session, which provides that the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall be assigned to the Department of Agriculture for

administrative purposes; and

WHEREAS: The General Assembly passed House Bill 76, the Appropriations Act for

Fiscal Year 2016, during the 2015 Legislative Session, which provides that five programs from the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission are

attached to the Department of Agriculture for administrative purposes.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That, as of July 1, 2015, the State Soil and Water Conservation

Commission will be assigned as a whole and as a new budgetary program

to the Department of Agriculture for administrative purposes only.

This  $12^{1/2}$  day of May, 2015.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY