## GA HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON NAVIGABLE WATERS Aug. 15

The Georgia House Study Committee on Navigable Streams & Related Matters will hold its first meeting on **Thurs.**, **Aug. 15 at 9 a.m.** in Room 606 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building in Atlanta. It's important for farmers to make their voice heard on this pivotal issue. This committee, chaired by Rep. Lynn Smith (R-Newnan) will examine aspects of navigable streams in Georgia & issues surrounding their ownership, private & public rights of use & related matters. This committee was formed to hold further discussion regarding issues that arose from <u>HB 1172</u>, which was passed this year and <u>SB 115</u> last year. One of those issues is determining the criteria & methods used to determine which waterways are designated as navigable. If you can't attend the meeting, you can watch it via livestream here.