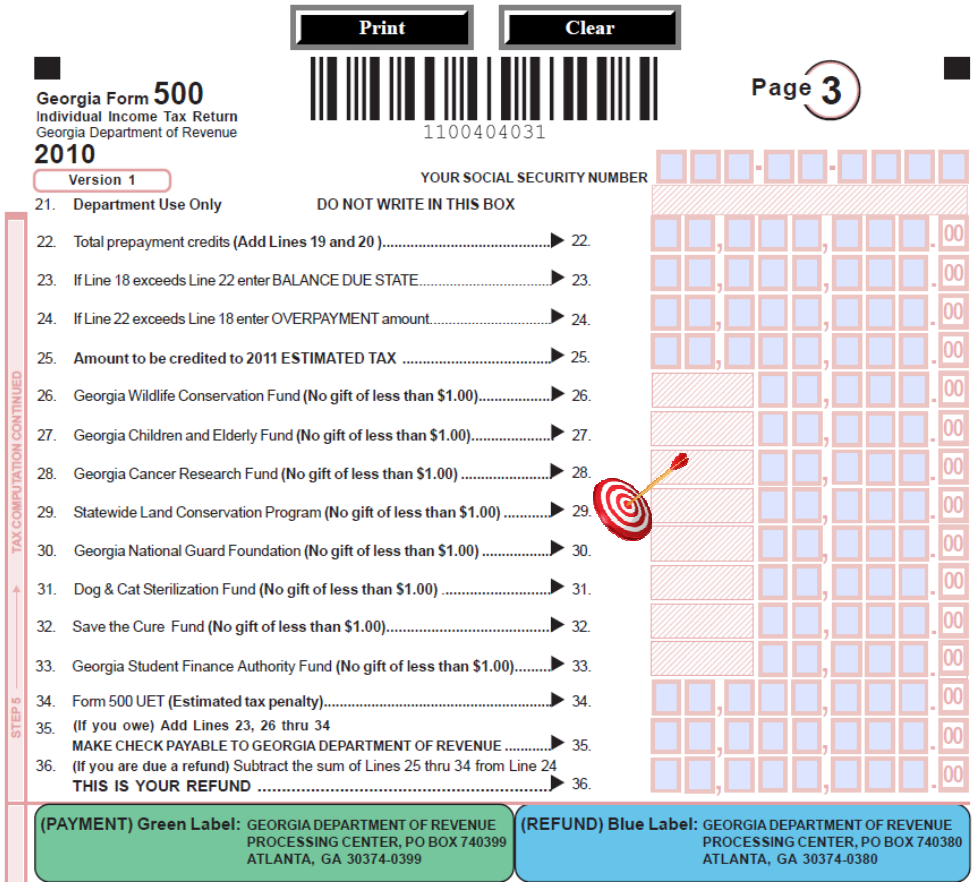
Conserve Land on Your Tax Return

This tax season, every Georgian has an easy and unique way to contribute to the state's rich natural resources -- on their 2010 state income tax return. By filling in line 29 of your Georgia Income Tax Form 500 (or 500-EZ), you contribute to a program that preserves farms, forests, waterbodies and greenspace all across the state.

All funds donated to the Statewide Land Conservation Program are distributed on a competitive basis to projects throughout Georgia. Funds are matched with dollars from landowners, cities, counties and non-profit organizations to permanently preserve sensitive tracts of land with high conservation value. Thus far, the program has utilized tax checkoff proceeds to help protect 31,414 acres at a cost of only about $11 per acre! That's pretty good leverage and a great return on the taxpayer's investment.

Through their checkoff donations, taxpayers can help leave a legacy of natural lands for generations to come by giving to the Statewide Land Conservation Program. So fill in the Land Conservation Program box on your 2010 tax form and give until it hurts!

To review a list of all 317 checkoff and non-checkoff funded projects, as well as the more than 212,000 acres preserved through the program since 2005, please view the Endorsed Projects tab of the GLCP website: www.glcp.ga.gov. Visit www.checkoffgeorgia.org for more information on the income tax donation option.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Georgia Form 500
Individual Income Tax Return
Georgia Department of Revenue
2010
Version 1
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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
21. Department Use Only
DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX
22. Total prepayment credits (Add Lines 19 and 20) ▶ 22.
23. If Line 18 exceeds Line 22 enter BALANCE DUE STATE ▶ 23.
24. If Line 22 exceeds Line 18 enter OVERPAYMENT amount ▶ 24.
25. Amount to be credited to 2011 ESTIMATED TAX ▶ 25.
26. Georgia Wildlife Conservation Fund (No gift of less than $1.00) ▶ 26.
27. Georgia Children and Elderly Fund (No gift of less than $1.00) ▶ 27.
28. Georgia Cancer Research Fund (No gift of less than $1.00) ▶ 28.
29. Statewide Land Conservation Program (No gift of less than $1.00) ▶ 29.
30. Georgia National Guard Foundation (No gift of less than $1.00) ▶ 30.
31. Dog & Cat Sterilization Fund (No gift of less than $1.00) ▶ 31.
32. Save the Cure Fund (No gift of less than $1.00) ▶ 32.
33. Georgia Student Finance Authority Fund (No gift of less than $1.00) ▶ 33.
34. Form 500 UET (Estimated tax penalty) ▶ 34.
35. (If you owe) Add Lines 23, 26 thru 34 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ▶ 35.
36. (If you are due a refund) Subtract the sum of Lines 25 thru 34 from Line 24 THIS IS YOUR REFUND ▶ 36.
TAX COMPUTATION CONTINUED
STEP 5
(PAYMENT) Green Label: GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PROCESSING CENTER, PO BOX 740399 ATLANTA, GA 30374-0399
(REFUND) Blue Label: GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PROCESSING CENTER, PO BOX 740380 ATLANTA, GA 30374-0380