



## Conserve Land with Your Tax Return



Until April 15, each Georgian has an easy and unique way to contribute to the state's rich natural resources -- on their 2009 tax return. By filling in Line 30 of your Georgia Income Tax Form 500 (or line 13 on Form 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 helped protect 25,348 acres at roughly \$14 per acre with tax checkoff proceeds! That's pretty good leverage and a great return on the taxpayer's investment.

Taxpayers can help leave a legacy of natural lands for generations to come by donating to the Statewide Land Conservation Program. So fill in the Land Conservation Program box on your 2009 tax form and give until it hurts! To review a list of the 184 projects and more than 140,000 acres preserved through the program since 2005, click here:

[http://glcp.georgia.gov/00/channel\\_title/0,2094,82613131\\_82971431,00.html](http://glcp.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,82613131_82971431,00.html).



**Walker County – McLemore Cove**



**Harris County – Pine Mountain**



**Globally imperiled Hairy Rattleweed**



**Pulaski County – Bembry Millpond**



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Please print your numbers like this in black or blue ink:

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YOUR SSN#

SPOUSE'S SSN#

STEP 1 -> TAXPAYER INFORMATION AFFIX LABEL HERE STEP 2 -> TAX COMPUTATION

YOUR FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME SUFFIX

SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME SUFFIX

ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET or P.O. BOX) (Use 2nd address line for Apt, Suite or Building Number) CHECK IF ADDRESS HAS CHANGED Special Program Code See Tax Booklet on Page 8

CITY (PLEASE INSERT SPACE IF CITY HAS MULTIPLE NAMES) STATE ZIP CODE

(COUNTRY IF FOREIGN)

Use Federal Adjusted Gross Income, NOT Federal Taxable Income, on Line 1 below

- 1. Adjusted Gross Income from Form 1040EZ, 1040 or 1040 A (Cannot exceed \$99,999 for Line 1)
2. If your filing status is single, enter \$5,000.00, married filing joint, enter \$8,400.00
3. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1. If Line 2 is larger than Line 1 enter 0
4. Find the tax on the amount on Line 3. (Use Tax Table in the Tax Booklet on Pages 19-21)
5. Georgia income tax withheld (Enter tax withheld only and enclose W-2s, 1099s, etc.)
6. Low income tax credit (Not allowed if you are claimed as a dependent on another return)
7. Total prepayment credits, add Line 5 and Line 6c
8. If Line 4 is larger than Line 7, subtract Line 7 from Line 4. THE AMOUNT OF TAX YOU OWE
9. If Line 7 is larger than Line 4, subtract Line 4 from Line 7. THE AMOUNT OF YOUR OVERPAYMENT
10. Georgia Wildlife Conservation Fund (No gift less than \$1.00)
11. Georgia Children and Elderly Fund (No gift less than \$1.00)
12. Georgia Cancer Research Fund (No gift less than \$1.00)
13. Statewide Land Conservation Program (No gift less than \$1.00)
14. Georgia National Guard Foundation (No gift less than \$1.00)
15. Dog and Cat Sterilization Fund (No gift less than \$1.00)
16. Save the Cure Fund (No gift less than \$1.00)
17. Georgia Student Finance Authority Fund (No gift less than \$1.00)



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