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# Ogeechee River Public Information Session to Discuss Research on the River

AUGUST 25, 2014



Assessment of Hydrological, Biological and Environmental Components of the Ogeechee River Ecosystem

## Public Information Session

Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Center, Georgia Southern University  
847 Plant Drive, Statesboro, GA

Over the next 2.5 years, the Ogeechee River will be closely monitored. Georgia Southern University's Department of Geology & Geography will study atmospheric and terrestrial observations and conduct research focused on processes in the watershed. The Department of Biology, in conjunction with the Phinizy Center for Water Sciences, will focus on in-stream processes and conduct biological sampling of the Ogeechee River. Find out how this research will ensure a long-term, holistic approach to understanding the Ogeechee River Basin.

[GeorgiaSouthern.edu/ogeechee](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/ogeechee)

*This Supplemental Environmental Project was undertaken in connection with the settlement of an enforcement action taken by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division for violations of the Georgia Water Quality Control Act.*

Members from the Georgia Southern University Departments of Biology, Geology and Geography, and the Phinizy Center for Water Sciences will hold a public information session on the Ogeechee River Monitoring and Research project on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

The project comes after the November 2013 Consent Decree requiring King America Finishing Inc. to fund a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) proposed by the University titled "Assessment of Hydrological, Biological and Environmental Components of the Lower Ogeechee River Ecosystem."

The proposed project consists of two research teams; the Department of Geology and Geography, which will focus on atmospheric and terrestrial processes in the watershed and the Department of Biology in conjunction with the Phinizy Center for Water Sciences who will focus on the in-stream processes of the Ogeechee River.

The research project will be basic research designed to ensure a long-term and holistic approach for research studies conducted on the Ogeechee River.

For more information visit [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Ogeechee](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Ogeechee).

# 'One More Time' Recyclable Clothing to Make its On-campus Debut at 'Boro Browse and the Student Org Fair

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The new on-campus recycling initiative, 'One More Time', with Renew Merchandise and the Center for Sustainability (CfS) will make its debut on campus at 'Boro Browse and the Student Org Fair, Aug. 26 and 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Russell Union Rotunda.

['Boro Browse](#) is a bi-annual event providing on-campus departments, Statesboro-area businesses, and non-profit agencies an opportunity to share information about their goods and services with students, faculty, and staff.

Over the summer, the [College of Business](#) has been working with alumni and the CEO of [Renew Merchandise](#) and Insignia Promotions, J.T. Marburger '84, and the CfS to bring a new, closed-loop process of recycling to the Georgia Southern University campus. Renew Merchandise works with national and international companies and college campuses to take recyclables (plastic bottles) and turn them into branded merchandise. The Georgia Southern University brand is called 'One More Time.' This brand explains that Georgia Southern will use its recycled material, 'One More Time,' in the form of t-shirts and other merchandise.

During 'Boro Browse and the Student Org Fair, a 'One More Time' table, hosted by the MBA Association (MBAA) and CfS, will allow students, faculty and staff to learn more about the program and how to get involved. Renew Merchandise is looking to fill some internships with student ambassadors, as well. Both events will feature giveaways, a bottle exchange for a 'One More Time'

bag (three plastic drinking bottles in exchange for the reusable bag) and a drawing for 'One More Time' t-shirts, all made from recycled bottles.

Two of the on-campus residence halls, Centennial Place and Freedom's Landing, will be piloting a recycling incentive program during the fall semester. In these halls, each unit will receive a small recycling container and a recycling card. Each time residents fill up and empty their recycling containers at the recycling collection point for their hall, they will receive a stamp on the recycling card. After ten stamps, that unit will earn free prizes from the CFS.

The Georgia Southern Center for Sustainability will be a key component of this project. Funded by a student-proposed sustainability fee since 2013, the Georgia Southern CFS provides sustainability education and outreach for the campus community with a speaker series, an academic concentration in sustainability and campus sustainability initiatives such as No Impact Week.

Named one of the [top green universities in the country](#) by *The Princeton Review* for the past four years, Georgia Southern will deepen its commitment to sustainability even further through this partnership with Renew Merchandise.

Students, faculty and staff can begin looking for 'One More Time' merchandise in the University Store in the coming weeks.