



2013 - 2014 School Year Program Review

Georgia 4-H Vision

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for a positive change.

Georgia 4-H Mission

The mission of Georgia 4-H is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

Georgia 4-H Environmental Education Goals

- To make the school program more meaningful by applying knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom to real life situations
- To cultivate curiosity, critical reasoning and evaluation
- To develop positive relationships among students and teachers
- To develop self-confidence and physical fitness
- To develop an awareness, knowledge and appreciation of the environment
- To develop appreciation for the local and natural history of an area
- To provide experiences in using scientific processes, such as observing, measuring, and classifying



Georgia 4-H Environmental Education
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Naturally gets students outside and connected with the environment

Aligned with the current state curriculum standards

Taught by well-trained and college educated instructors

Uses the outdoors as a classroom without walls

Reaches students through physical and active classes up to 8 hours a day

Excellence: A tradition since 1979

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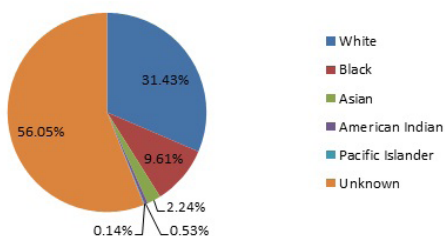
Historical Usage of EE Program

	Rock Eagle	Jekyll	Wahsega	Burton	Fortson	Tidelands (EE)	TOTALS
2013-14 EE Participation	12,874	12,293	3,816	8,120	2,091	3,034	42,228
Year Program Initiated	1979	1983	1986	1987	2005	2001	-
Total EE Participation Since Inception	471,399	275,298	95,217	139,100	19,029	35,006	1,035,049

Total Participants Served Since 1979 = 1,032,015

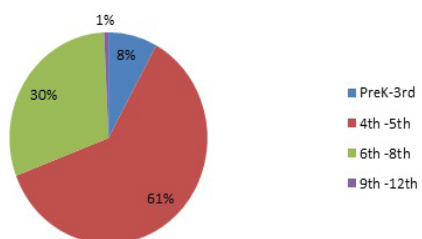
Diversity

Total 2013-14 Participation = 42,228

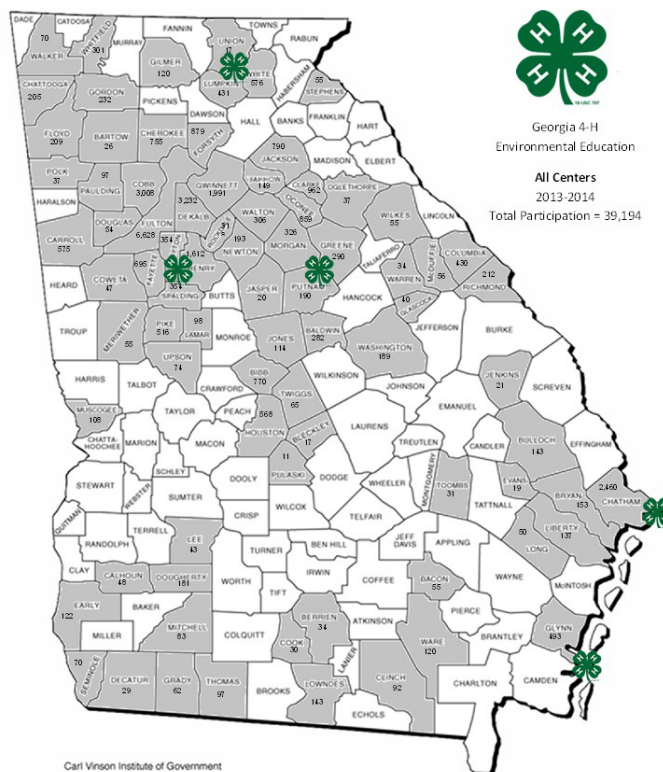


Grade Levels Served

Total 2013-14 Participation = 42,228



Participants from Eight States:
GA, AL, FL, MO, NC, SC, TN, VA
Participants from 80 counties





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Impact & Evaluation

"The staff was wonderful. They were kind and very knowledgeable!" - Elementary Chaperone

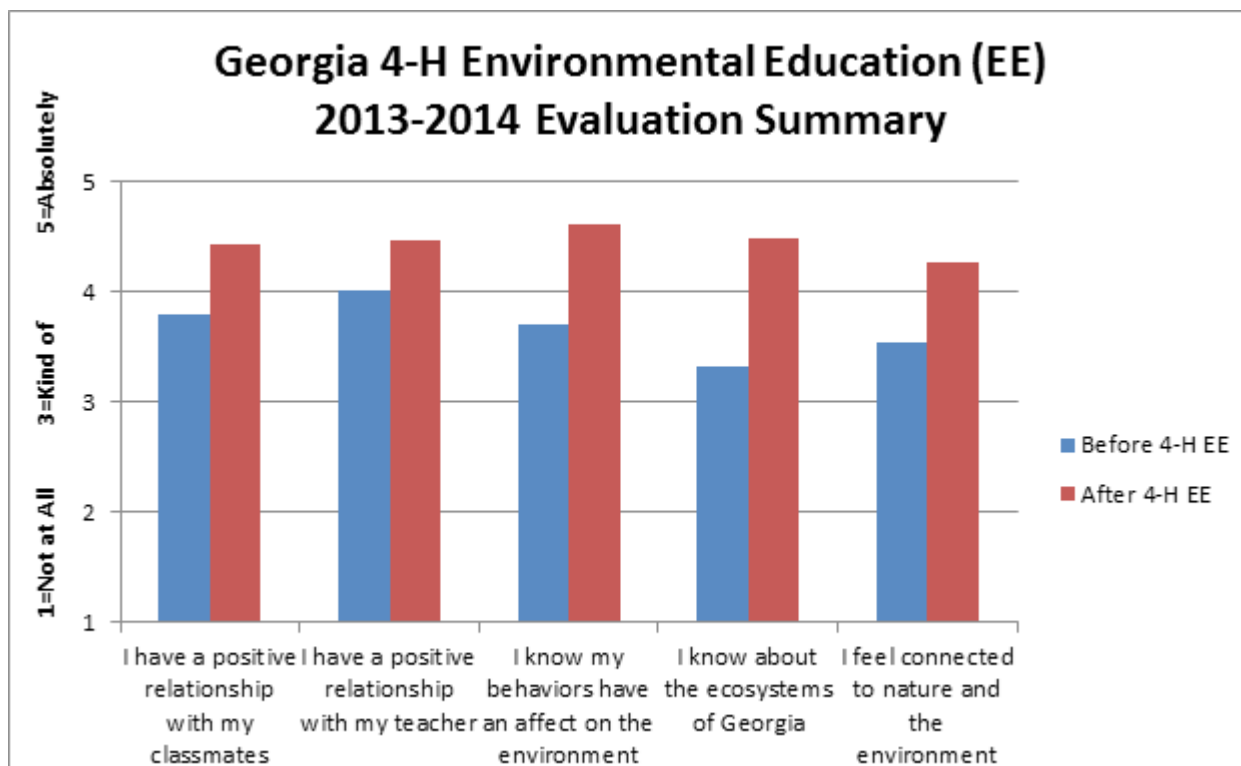
"I think the definite strength of this program is the instruction. Knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and well-prepared instruction made this visit well-worth our time!" - 4th Grade Teacher

"When I was younger I was a 4-Her. This was my best experience ever. All classes, staff were awesome. Thank you." - 5th Grade Teacher

"Thank you! Excellent job! Very impressed with the instruction and general knowledge of staff." - 4th Grade Teacher

"I thought the kids loved it. I hope my son now in 1st grade will get to do this." - Elementary Parent

A sample of participating students completed a retrospective post-then-pre questionnaire to evaluate their change in the following qualities





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Wahsega 4-H Center

www.wahsega4h.org
15 acres located in North GA Mountains
Capacity 220
Offers Forest and Stream Ecology, Team Building, Pioneer Life, and more



Fortson 4-H Center

www.fortson4h.org
77 acres in South Atlanta Piedmont
Capacity 180
Offers Ecology, Living History, Team Building, Survival Skills, and more



Rock Eagle 4-H Center

www.rockeagle4h.org
1428 acres in Middle GA Piedmont
Capacity 950
Offers Forest and Lake Ecology, Living History, Survival Skills, Team Building, and more



Jekyll Island 4-H Center

www.jekyll4h.org
9 acres on a Pristine Barrier Island
Capacity 220
Offers Marsh, Beach and Forest Ecology, Invertebrate Studies, Orienteering, and more



Burton 4-H Center

www.burton4h.org
6 acres on Tybee Island
Capacity 150
Offers Marsh and Beach Ecology, Invertebrate Studies, Hydrology, and more

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