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### **Media Release**

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## **Constructed Wetlands Exhibit to be Displayed at Fernbank Museum**

*CCWA Invited to Take Part in Ask a Scientist Day at Museum on November 13*

Morrow, Georgia - - Clayton County Water Authority's (CCWA) innovative use of constructed treatment wetlands will be part of a special exhibit at Fernbank Museum of Natural History on Saturday, November 13th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The museum recently opened a new exhibit entitled "Water:H<sub>2</sub>O=Life" that runs through January 9, 2011. As part of this exhibit, museum staff invited CCWA to take part in Ask a Scientist Day being held this Saturday.

CCWA staff will be on hand with samples of wetlands plants and animals, an Enviroscape demonstration showing how wetlands help purify water, information on CCWA's use of constructed treatment wetlands and other public education materials.

Ask a Scientist Day is an event that started at the museum as a scout discount day to give scouts an opportunity to meet real scientists and fill some of their badge requirements. The museum has extended the day into a public event and will have other science oriented community groups at the exhibit. Scout groups receive a discount into the museum for this day.

“It is a real honor to be asked to take part in this event. We are very excited about having this opportunity to showcase Clayton County Water Authority’s use of constructed treatment wetlands to recharge our reservoirs and show how we use science everyday in our jobs,” says CCWA Water Reclamation Manager Jim Poff.

For more information on the Water:H<sub>2</sub>O=Life exhibit, visit [www.fernbankmuseum.org](http://www.fernbankmuseum.org)

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