

# Why conserve water?

**There is the same amount of water on Earth today as when the planet was formed.**



**Only 1% is fresh water available for drinking, bathing, and cooking.**

- **Georgia's population is growing. Our water supply isn't.**
- **The more surface water we withdraw, the lower the water level in our streams. Low streamflows reduce water quality and threaten human and environmental health.**
- **Saving just a little water at home makes a big financial difference. When less water is wasted, local governments and consumers save money.**

For more information on ways to help conserve water, visit  
**[www.conservewatergeorgia.net](http://www.conservewatergeorgia.net)**  
or contact your local UGA Cooperative Extension office at

**1-800-ASK-UGA1**



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