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## **Camden's UGA Extension Office Receives 2014 Rivers Alive Coastal Cleanup Award**

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – May 18, 2015 –** The Board of County Commissioners would like to congratulate the Camden County UGA Extension Office for winning the 2014 Rivers Alive Coastal Cleanup Award.

On April 30, 2015 Agricultural and Natural Resources Agent Jessica Warren traveled to Atlanta to accept the award from Environmental Protection Division Director Jud Turner during the annual awards ceremony. Camden County Extension hosted two Rivers Alive cleanups in 2014, the first in partnership with Crooked River State Park and the second in partnership with the Satilla Riverkeeper. Seventy-six community members attended these events, collecting over 1,050 pounds of trash from the shorelines of Camden County.

The mission of the UGA Extension Office is to extend lifelong learning to Georgia citizens through unbiased, research-based education in agriculture, the environment, communities, youth and families. All educational programs and services offered by the Camden County Extension Office are open to the community regardless of age, gender or disability.

The Board of County Commissioners, along with County Administrator Steve Howard, would like to acknowledge the UGA Extension Office for their dedication and commitment to preserving Georgia's water resources. "I applaud the hard work and loyalty of our Extension Office Staff in involving the local community in their efforts to keep our waterways clean and safe for many members of our community to better enjoy," said Howard.



Left to Right: Jud Turner, Director of Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD); Jessica Warren, UGA Agricultural & Natural Resources Agent; and Doug Fulle, Rivers Alive Board Chair.

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For more information on the Rivers Alive program or 2015 cleanup dates, please visit the Rivers Alive website at [www.riversalive.com](http://www.riversalive.com) or contact the Camden County Extension Office at 576-3219.



**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our mission is to deliver defined county services with exceptional customer service and in a financially sustainable and transparent manner.

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