

Fourth Annual State of Our Watershed Conference - The Tallapoosa River Basin

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Middle Tallapoosa River Basin Clean Water Partnership
Central Alabama Community College
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Alexander City, Alabama
Friday, April 11th, 2008

This free conference is for anyone interested in learning more about the health of streams, lakes and rivers that comprise the Tallapoosa River Basin, the economic and development plans and visions of policy makers, watershed management strategies, and community participation in the management of the Tallapoosa Basin.

Conference topics will include:

- Alabama's historic drought, its implications, and the need for more comprehensive water planning
- The quest for an upgrade of Lake Martin to Outstanding Alabama Water (OAW)
- Community-based initiatives in water management
- Economics and the multiple uses of water
- Lake Martin Dam relicensing
- Role of the Auburn University Water Resources Center in the management of the Tallapoosa River Basin

Keynote Speaker: Betty Carol Graham, State Representative of the 81st District

Conference Information:

- Location: Central Alabama Community College, 1675 Cherokee Road, Alexander City, AL
- Date: Friday, April 11th, 2008
- For more information, and to register (required), visit the Tallapoosa Watershed Project website at: www.twp.auburn.edu



The Tallapoosa Darter, *Etheostoma tallapoosae*, colorful inhabitant of streams in the Tallapoosa Basin