

## News Release

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### Renewable Water Resources Hosts University of Florida group for Water Conservation Week

Greenville, S.C. (March 18, 2009) – Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) recently hosted a group of 14 University of Florida students for a tour at its Mauldin Road Wastewater Treatment Plant. Dan Roberts with Upstate Forever led the group, in coordination with Russ Moore, a foreman at the Mauldin Road plant.

The students took an alternative spring break to learn more about water conservation and treatment. They toured ReWa's water treatment plant, conducted a Reedy River sweep at Linky Stone Park, and visited Lake Conestee Nature Park, in addition to work projects for the Water Conservation themed trip.



ReWa hosts facility tours for local schools, colleges/universities, businesses, home schoolers, organizations, Girl and Boy Scout Troops, industries and environmental interest groups as part of its public education program. Other groups and individuals are also welcome. The program is an ongoing effort to increase awareness about the importance of the wastewater treatment process and protecting the aquatic environment of the Upstate. Tour topics are tailored to meet the type of study or interests of the group or individuals touring the facilities.

### Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)

ReWa's goal is to promote a cleaner environment, and to protect the public health and water quality of the Upstate waterways, while providing and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure for the growing economy. ReWa serves more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties.

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