

# Georgia Pesticide Waste Collection Program: Clean Day

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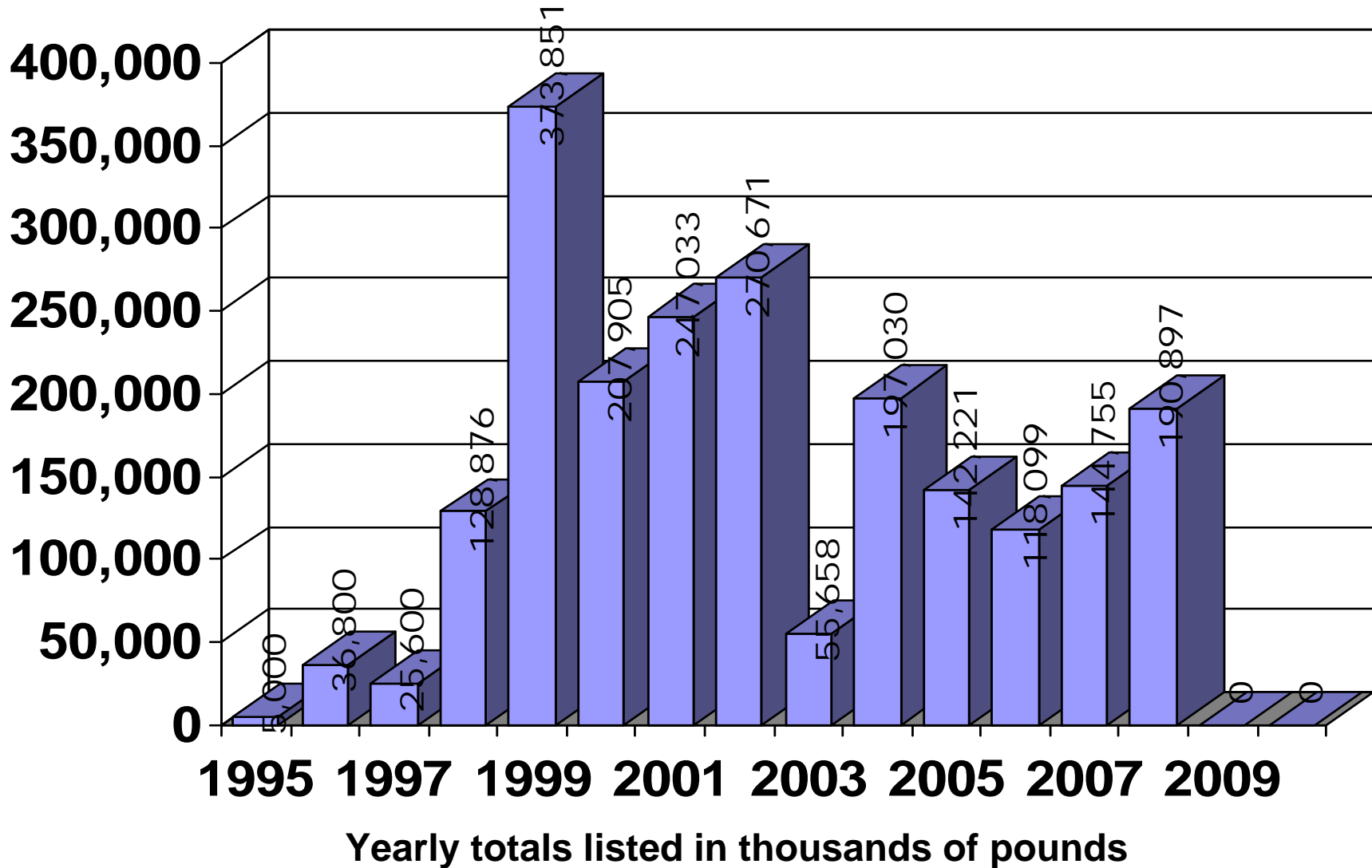
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# Georgia at a Glance

- Georgia has continued a clean sweep program since 1995 under the leadership of the Department of Agriculture
- EPA grants were used in the early years of the program which is now 100 percent state funded
- These collections, known as “Georgia Clean Day”, have collected over 2,100,000 pounds of pesticides
- Beginning in FY 2003 the program has seen a steady cut in funding

# Georgia Clean Day





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Fiscal Year July 1-June 30	Quantity of Pesticides (lbs.)	Number of Counties	Program Cost	Average Cost (per lb.)
1995	5,000	3	No data	NA
1996	36,800	5	\$73,600	\$2.00
1997	25,600	5	\$35,070	\$1.37
1998	128,876	6	\$128,880	\$1.00
1999	373,851	8	\$373,850	\$1.00
2000	207,905	15	\$207,910	\$1.00
2001	247,033	5*	\$229,750	\$0.93
2002	270,671	4*	\$251,730	\$0.93
2003	55,658**	2*	\$51,760	\$0.93
2004	197,030	6*	\$155,655	\$0.79
2005	142,221	4*	\$112,354	\$0.79
2006	118,099	4*	\$93,298	\$0.79
2007	144,755	4*	\$108,566	\$0.75
2008	190,897	2*	\$143,172	\$0.75
2009	0**	0	0	0
2010	0**	0	0	0

\* Indicates host counties only (other surrounding counties also participate)

\*\* Indicates year where state budget was cut

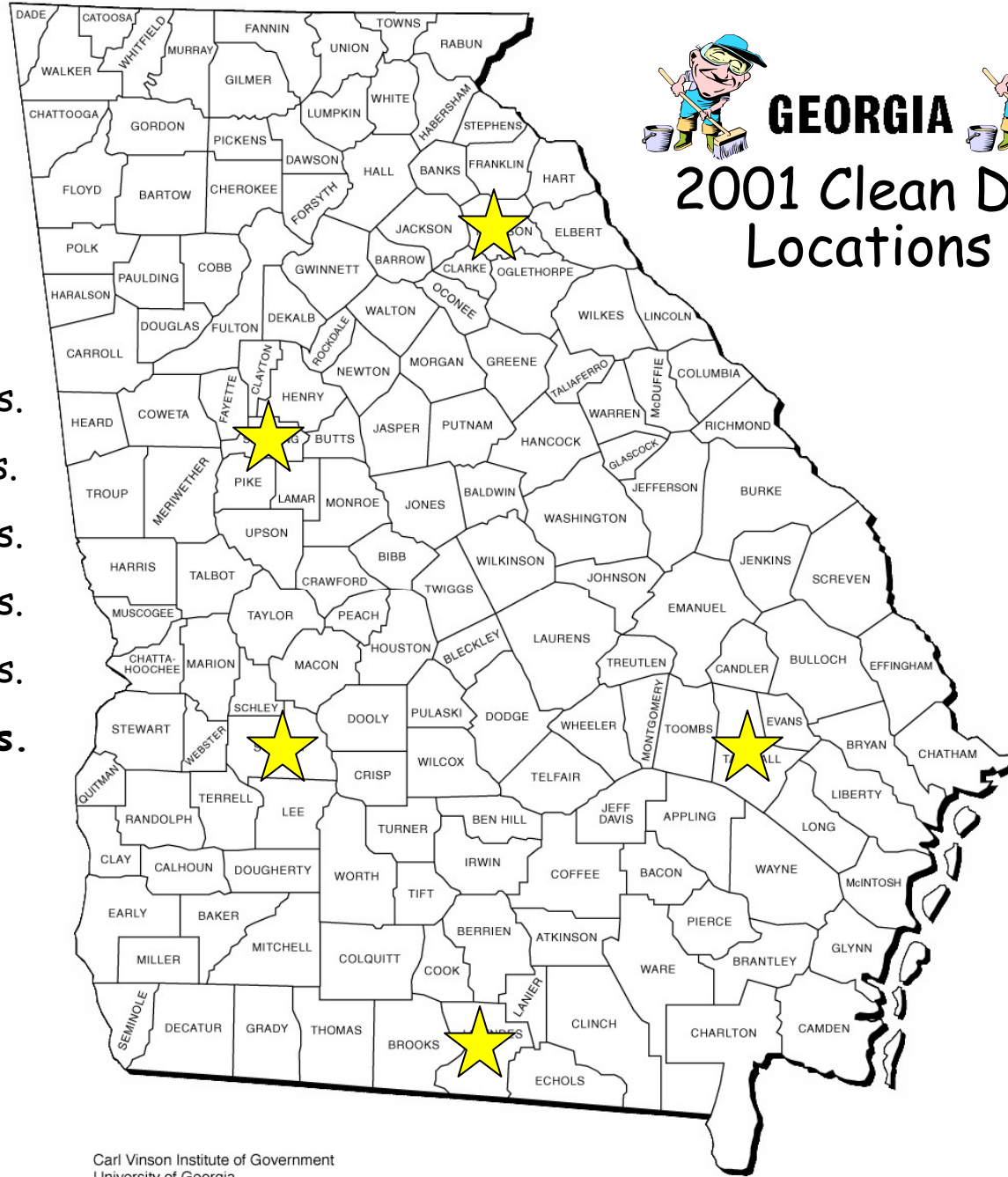


# GEORGIA

## 2001 Clean Day Locations

### Host Counties

- Tattnall 83,053 lbs.
- Spalding 32,149 lbs.
- Sumter 60,906 lbs.
- Lowndes 48,068 lbs.
- Madison 22,857 lbs.
- Total- 247,033 lbs.**





# GEORGIA

## 2002 Clean Day Locations

### Host Counties

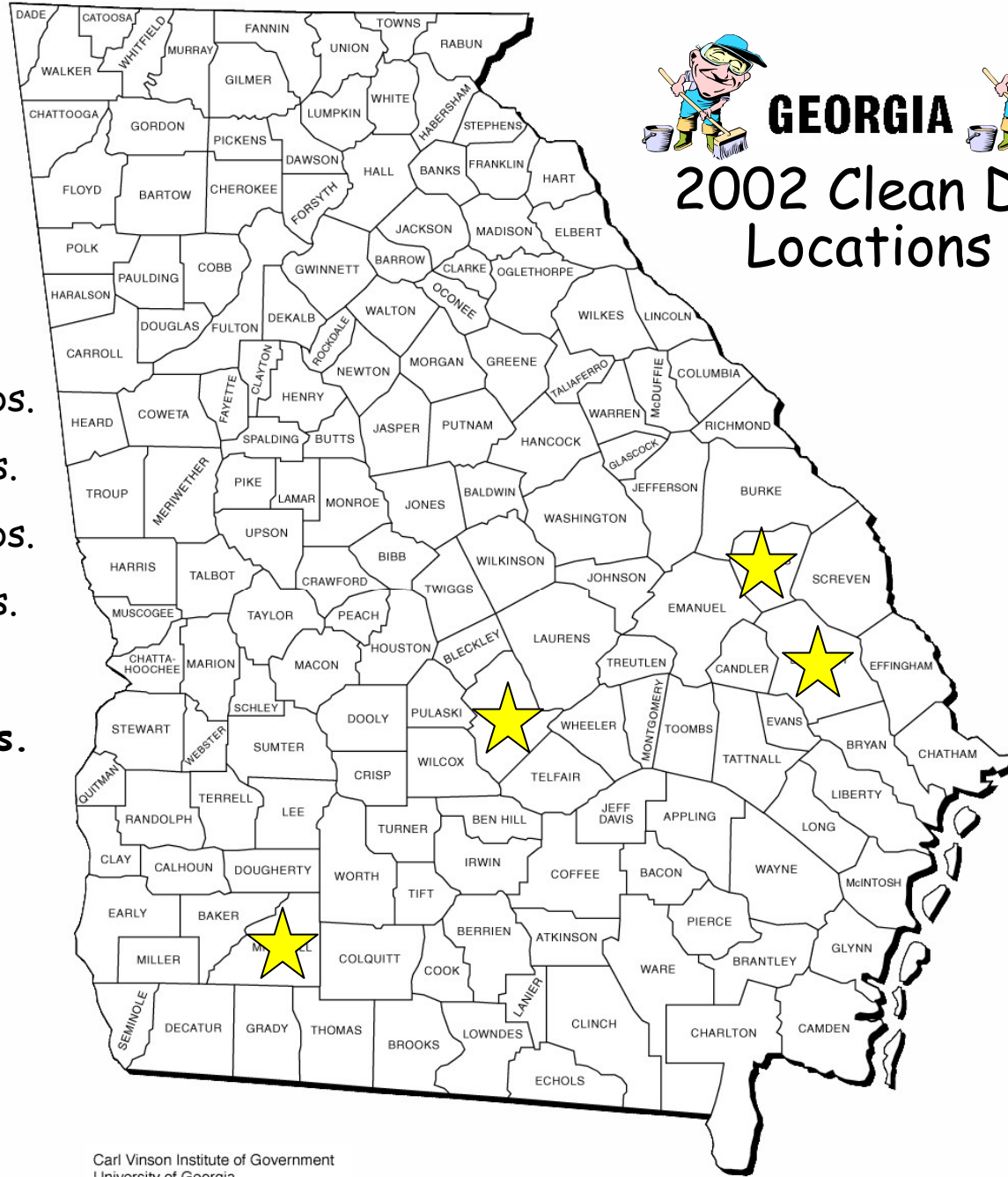
Jenkins- 50,875 lbs.

Bulloch- 64,781 lbs.

Mitchell- 119,503 lbs.

Dodge- 35,512 lbs.

**Total- 270,671 lbs.**





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## 2004 Clean Day Locations

### Host Counties

Glynn- 14,835 lbs.

Miller- 74,016 lbs.

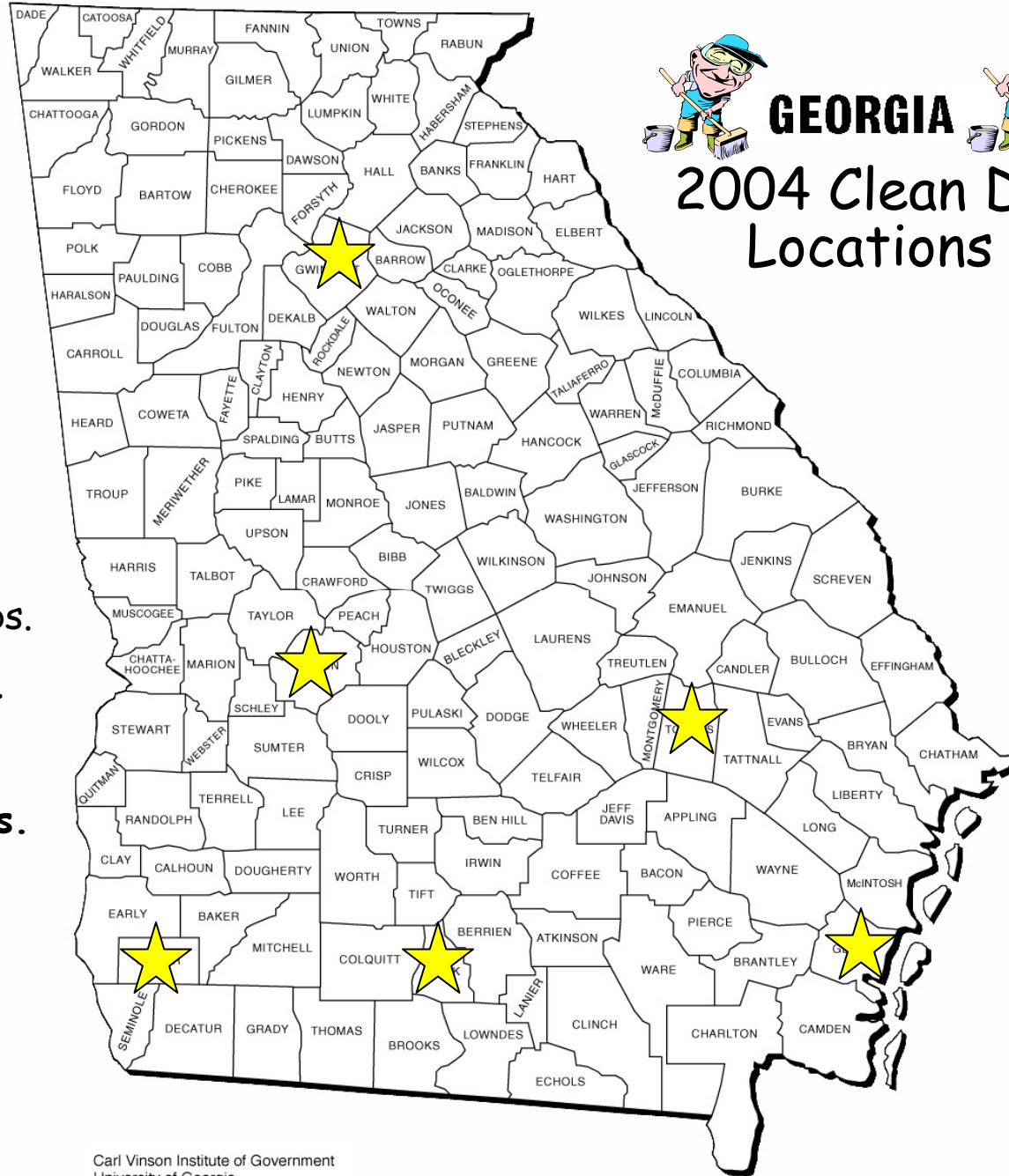
Cook- 51,303 lbs.

Gwinnett- 18,584 lbs.

Toombs- 10,621 lbs.

Macon- 27,671 lbs.

**Total- 197,030 lbs.**





# Funding

- Over the past few years the funding for Georgia has been reduced from approximately \$225,000 annually to just over \$135,000 in FY 2005.
- Additional cuts occurred in FY2008
- Funding comes from the Georgia General Assembly





# Collection Logistics

- The program is conducted in several single day events across the state. On-site pick ups are also conducted on an as needed basis
- There is no exchange program in place
- Pre-registration is encouraged but not required
- As a result of 9-11, the program has been opened up to anyone in the state with a pesticide disposal need



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