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Vicky Giles, Public Affairs Coordinator for the Air Protection Branch, has worked for over 13 years in environmental education and outreach, with both the GA EPD and Keep Covington/Newton Beautiful, a division of Newton County Government. She also taught seventh grade Social Studies in the Newton County School System.

Giles has worked in the Public Affairs Unit of the Air Protection Branch of GA EPD since 2002. During this time, she has performed many roles assisting the Branch in areas such as media relations, public meeting coordination and facilitation, special events and outreach development, and promoting awareness of the Georgia Small Business Environmental Assistance Program. Giles focuses on visual design, applying her creative talents to develop collateral including program brochures, visual displays and websites.

Prior to joining GA EPD, Giles worked for five years as a Program Assistant with Keep Covington/Newton Beautiful. In this capacity, Giles conducted countywide outreach initiatives designed to increase awareness of litter and water pollution prevention. She helped to create the "The Detective Seymore Green" environmental puppet show series, writing scripts and puppeteering for the show itself.

Giles is a former military dependent, attending twelve different schools in the United States and abroad during her primary education years. Her eclectic education and creative talents accentuate her unique, artistic prospective and dedicated work ethic.

Giles holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, where she was awarded the 2001 Outstanding Communication Student of the Year. She holds a Certificate in Public Participation from the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), and a CTM from Toastmasters International.

Her hobbies include painting, camping and gardening.

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