

## Little Uchee Creek Watershed



Photo: Little Uchee Near CR 144

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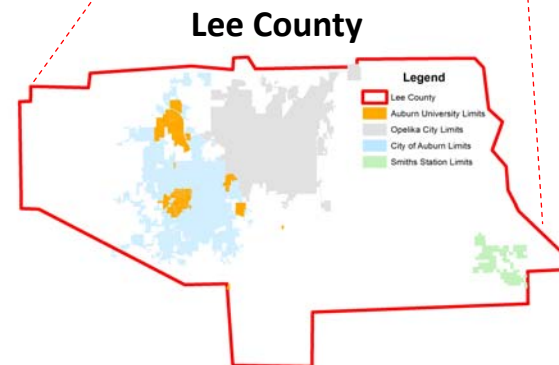
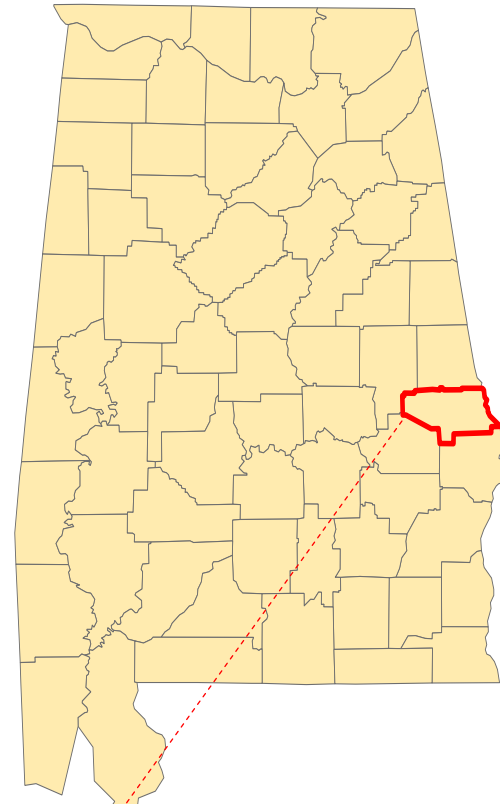
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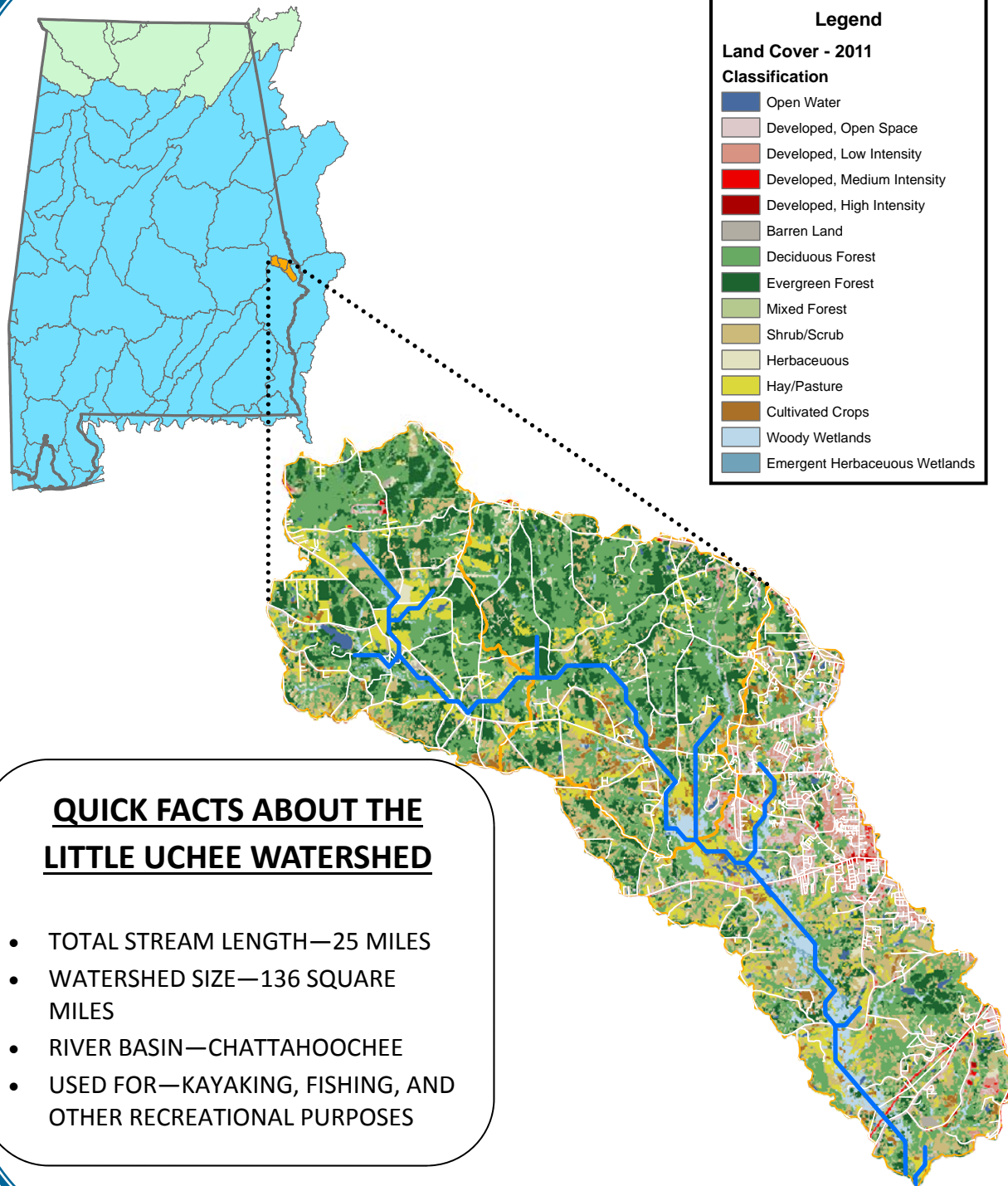


## What does the Little Uchee Look Like?



## About the Little Uchee Watershed

Little Uchee Creek is a large tributary of the Chattahoochee River. It originates approximately 12.5 miles west-northwest of Smiths Station, near the intersection of CR 148 & CR 151. From there, Little Uchee generally flows southeast until it discharges into Uchee Creek, which flows to the Chattahoochee River. Little Uchee Creek is approximately 25 miles in length and has a mostly rural watershed. Portions of both the Smiths Station and Phenix City urbanized areas are located within the Little Uchee Watershed, but the majority land use within the watershed is forested or rural. The Little Uchee Watershed is approximately 136 square miles, contributing enough flow for recreational uses like kayaking, fishing, and wading/swimming. The Little Uchee Creek has several notable landmarks, which are the old Meadows Mill Dam, the Meadows Mill Grist Mill Building, and the beautiful falls at CR 240.



### QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE LITTLE UCHEE WATERSHED

- TOTAL STREAM LENGTH—25 MILES
- WATERSHED SIZE—136 SQUARE MILES
- RIVER BASIN—CHATTAHOOCHEE
- USED FOR—KAYAKING, FISHING, AND OTHER RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

Link to USGS Stream Gage—[http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?site\\_no=02342500](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?site_no=02342500)

## How Do I Help and Get Involved?

**City of Auburn - Water Resource Management Department**

**334-501-3060**

[www.auburnalabama.org/wrm](http://www.auburnalabama.org/wrm)

**Lee County - County Engineer**

**334-737-7011**

[www.leeco.us](http://www.leeco.us)

**City of Opelika - Department of Public Works**

**334-705-5400**

[www.opelika.org](http://www.opelika.org)

**Auburn University - Risk Management and Safety**

**334-844-4805**

[www.auburn.edu/administration/rms/](http://www.auburn.edu/administration/rms/)

**City of Smiths Station**

**334-297-8771**

[www.smithsstation.us](http://www.smithsstation.us)