



## Membership Information & New Membership Application 2024-2025 Calendar Year

Thank you for your interest in GERA. GERA is a collaboration of mitigation bankers, environmental consultants, engineers, contractors, and other professionals that are active in Georgia's ecosystem restoration marketplace.

The association seeks to promote:

- (I) High quality ecosystem restoration through regulatory compliance, scientific principles and professional standards and practices
- (II) A commercial mitigation banking sector that is both environmentally focused and financially viable
- (III) Collaboration among stakeholders from all sectors working to restore and protect Georgia's natural resources on a watershed scale
- (IV) Positive communication channels with local, State and Federal agencies whose policies and decisions affect ecosystem health
- (V) Advancing local, State, or Federal legislation that is consistent with and critical to achieving these goals

Following is a description of the membership types, annual fee structure, and the number of votes associated for each type.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [garestoration@gmail.com](mailto:garestoration@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need further information.



## Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025

## Schedule of Fees

	Annual Dues
<p><b>Banker</b></p> <p>Bankers are those corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships or natural persons who are named as a bank sponsor, bank co-sponsor, ILF program sponsor, or ILF site-specific partner for any active mitigation banks, ILF Programs, or ILF site-specific projects in Georgia, or who meet the definition of a bank sponsor, bank co-sponsor, ILF program sponsor, or ILF site-specific partner for any active mitigation banks, ILF Programs, or ILF site-specific projects in Georgia as defined by the Savannah District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Draft Guidelines to Establish and Operate Mitigation Banks in Georgia (2010, Section 6.1.1-6.1.2), as amended, or the Savannah District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Guidelines to Establish and Operate In-Lieu Fee Programs in Georgia (2011, Section B), as amended. <b>NOTE:</b> Bankers with only pending banks pay GERA dues at a flat rate of \$300 and have voting privileges equivalent with that level of dues (1 vote). Once a Banker has one or more active banks, they are considered a regular Banker and only pay dues based on the number of active banks they own.</p> <p>*Banker votes are weighted based on number of Banks represented, i.e. 2 Banks = 2 Votes</p>	<p><b>\$500 per Bank</b> i.e. 2 Banks = \$1000</p>
<p><b>Non-Bankers</b></p> <p>Non Bankers are those corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships or natural persons who practice privately in the mitigation banking field that do not meet the definition of a Banker (i.e. consultants, accountants, attorneys, appraisers, engineers, surveyors, mitigation contractors, financial institutions, etc).</p>	<p><b>\$ 250</b></p>
<p><b>Non-Profits</b></p> <p>Non-Profits are those individuals or organizations that serve as directors, officers, trustees, or fiduciaries in non-profit organizations.</p>	<p><b>\$ 0</b></p>
<p><b>Friends in Government</b></p> <p>Friends in Government are those individuals or organizations who are employees of governmental agencies such as the USACE, EPA, FWS, GA EPD, State of Georgia, Counties, Cities, etc.</p>	<p><b>\$ 0</b></p>
<p><b>Students</b></p> <p>Students are those individuals who are currently enrolled at any high school, college, or university and are interested in the environmental restoration industry.</p>	<p><b>\$ 50</b></p>

### **New Members – Initiation Fee : \$500**

*At the Board's discretion, our \$500 initiation fee will be waived for the entire 2024-2025 calendar year*

\*Organizations with multiple individuals involved in the organization do not receive additional voting rights. In other words, each organization receives undivided votes on each issue.



**Georgia Environmental Restoration Association 2024-2025  
Membership Application**

* <b>Company Name:</b>	
*Primary Contact Full Name:	
*Primary Contact Email:	
*Primary Contact Phone:	
Secondary Contact Full Name:	
Secondary Contact Email:	
Secondary Contact Phone:	
* <b>Company Address 1</b>	
*Address 2	
*City, State and Zip	
*Membership Type (Select One)	
Bankers	
Non-Bankers	
Non-Profits	
Friends-In-Government	
*Number of Employees:	(if applicable)
*Bankers: # of Approved Banks:	(if applicable)
*Bankers: # of Pending Banks:	(if applicable)

**\*Required Information** - By providing this information, you will help GERA better communicate the size of the mitigation community we represent in GA!

Annual Dues	\$
Initiation Fee	\$ <del>0.00</del> (waived)
Total	\$

**Please return this page and make checks payable to:**

**GERA, Inc.  
Georgia Environmental Restoration Association  
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Suite 230-354  
Atlanta, GA | 30307 | USA**

**Payment via Credit/Debit Card  
available upon request.**

***Please note a 3% flat fee will apply to  
cover CC processing fees.***

*The Georgia Environmental Restoration Association is a 501(c)(6) charitable organization. Please consult your tax professional regarding membership dues donations.*