

# Region 4 Urban Background Study

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# Regional Applied Research Effort (RARE) Grant

- Funded by US EPA Office of Research and Development
- Collaborative Effort with Region 4 Superfund and RCRA (Brownfields Program) Divisions, EPA ORD, 7 States within the Southeast
- Urban Background Study Proposal submitted for RARE FY15 and FY 16 Funding Cycle
- \$86,666 provided each year



# Two primary goals of Study

- Develop numerical values for selected contaminant “urban background” concentrations
- Develop a data collection and analysis process that can be consistently applied in Region 4 States and in other interested Regions to use in determining background concentrations



# Questions or Comments?

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