Identifying the most promising solutions for achieving carbon neutrality in Georgia.

Launched by the Ray C. Anderson Foundation, Georgia Drawdown will bring a Georgia lens to the foundational work of Project Drawdown™, which identified 100 global solutions for reducing emissions to the point that levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere begin to decrease. As a first step, experts from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, the University of Georgia, and other partner organizations are assessing each of the 100 global solutions to determine their impact in Georgia. In addition, this group is exploring other possible solutions that are not on the global list. The team is looking not only at the emissions impacts, but also the benefits that go “beyond carbon”: providing new economic opportunities for the state, advancing equity, and improving health.

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Timeline

- **Summer 2019**: Initial Analysis
- **November 2019**: Workshop
- **Spring 2020**: Final Analysis