



# Georgia Forestry Commission Services

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## Forest Fire Protection and Prevention

- Wildfire detection and suppression
- Burn permit distribution and administration; for a burn permit call 1-877-OK2-BURN, your local GFC county office, or visit GaTrees.org
- Firebreak plowing (fee-based service)
- Prescribed burning assistance (fee-based service)
- Prescribed burning training & education
- Wildfire mitigation advice and risk assessments for homes and communities
- *Firewise* communities and practices promotion
- *Basic Wildland Firefighter* and *National Incident Management System* training
- Fire equipment leasing through the *Rural Fire Defense Program*
- Low-cost protective firefighting gear through the *Helping Hands Program*
- Wildfire prevention strategies, programs, and education
- Emergency management support during disaster events

## Forest Management

- Advice and plans for reforestation, timber stand improvement and harvesting
- Forest pests and invasive species detection
- Forest health information, education, and training
- *Southern Pine Beetle Initiative* grant administration for landowners
- Multiple-use *Forest Stewardship Management Plans* and a forum for landowners through *GROWS - GaGrows.com*
- *Forest Legacy Program* administration & conservation easements assistance
- Cost-share & conservation programs assistance
- *TAG (Team Agriculture in Georgia)* assistance for underserved landowners
- Forestry Best Management Practices (BMP) monitoring and education
- Forest water quality and wetland complaint investigation & mediation
- Directories for Consulting Foresters, Forestry Services Contractors, Master Timber Buyers, and Christmas Tree and Pine Straw Producers

## Reforestation

- Pine and hardwood seedlings sales - prices and species at GaTrees.org
- Tree improvement

## Sustainable Community Forestry

- Program administration for *Urban & Community Forestry Grants* and *Making the Shade*
- *Tree City USA* certification
- Arbor Day information and poster contest
- Community tree ordinance development assistance
- Community tree care and benefits, nature services, and Wildland-Urban Interface education

## Forest Marketing and Utilization

- *Forest Products Directory* production
- Economic impact of forestry information
- Timber resources and forest products analysis and marketing
- Bioenergy and other new market promotion
- *Carbon Sequestration Registry* administration – GaCarbon.org

## For more information:

GaTrees.org

(click on *Contact Us* for local county office)

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Camilla.....	229.522.3580
Gainesville.....	770.531.6043
McRae.....	229.868.3385
Milledgeville.....	478.445.5164
Newnan.....	770.254.7218
Rome.....	706.295.6021
Statesboro.....	912.681.0490
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