

GEORGIA FORESTRY
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Storm and Fire Damage Resources Recommended by the GFC

Catastrophic weather and fire events can change the complexion of our forests in minutes. In the aftermath we may find ourselves evaluating the resource and searching for information about options. The following listings are intended to provide forest landowners with resources that can help with education and decisions following fires or storms and the damage they leave behind.

How to Evaluate and Manage Storm Damaged Forest Areas

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5448015.pdf

Disaster Resource Center

<https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster>

Disaster Assistance – Federal Programs

<https://www.farmers.gov/recover>

URBAN AND HAZARD TREE SAFETY

<http://www.gatrees.org/community-forests/management/trees-storm-safety/>

Storm damage with an urban forestry angle:

<http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/treesandhurricanes/>

TAXES

National Timber Tax website (*Master Index has good list of subject areas*):

<http://www.timbertax.org/>

TIMBER SALES

General information:

<http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/private-forest-management/timber-selling/>

Landowners are encouraged to utilize professional foresters and arborists to help with decisions about timber management or to evaluate potentially hazardous trees around homes and an urban environment. Seeking independent advice is often the best way to insure you aren't reacting to an unfortunate event, rather than considering all available options.