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LOCAL FORESTRY PROFESSIONALS RECEIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Three area professionals with the Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC) have received special recognition for their exemplary performance with the state agency. Ranger Will Shelor of Hawkinsville, Ranger Chris Mullis and Chief Ranger David Brown, both of Cochran, are employed at the Bleckley/Pulaski Unit of the GFC, which has been chosen as the Outstanding Unit of the Year for the southern part of Georgia in fiscal year 2017.

"The performance of our professionals in the Bleckley/Pulaski Unit in Cochran exceeded expectations," said Chuck Williams, Director of the Georgia Forestry Commission. "From wildfire suppression and education to a wide variety of landowner services and assistance with hurricane and tornado response, this unit made great strides. Their dedication truly represents our agency's mission - to provide leadership, service and education in the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources."

The GFC's Bleckley/Pulaski Unit's outstanding achievements were officially recognized in a proclamation before the Georgia Senate and House of Representatives on February 7, 2018.

"It takes a great deal of teamwork to achieve the level of service these professionals are providing," Williams said. "They are deserving of this honor and our appreciation."

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