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Community Wildfire Protection Plan An Action Plan for Wildfire Mitigation and Conservation of Natural Resources

Madison County



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# 1) OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

The mission of the following report is to set clear priorities for the implementation of wildfire mitigation in Madison County. The plan includes prioritized recommendations for the appropriate types and methods of fuel reduction and structure ignitability reduction that will protect this county and its essential infrastructure. Prioritized activities to educate the public are included. It also includes a plan for wildfire suppression. Specifically, the plan includes community-centered actions that will:

- Educate citizens on wildfire, its risks, and ways to protect lives and properties,
- Support fire, rescue, and suppression entities,
- Focus on collaborative decision-making and citizen participation,
- Develop and implement effective mitigation strategies, and
- Develop and implement effective community ordinances and codes.

This plan should become a working document that is shared by local, state, and federal agencies that will use it to accomplish common goals. An agreed-upon schedule for meeting to review accomplishments, solve problems, and plan for the future should extend beyond the scope of this plan. Without this follow up this plan will have limited value

# 2) COUNTY BACKGROUND AND EXISTING FIRE SITUATION

#### **Madison County**



Madison County, in northeast Georgia, was created on December 5, 1811, by an act of the <u>state legislature</u>. Originally inhabited by <u>Creek</u> and <u>Cherokee Indians</u>, the land was gradually ceded during the colonial period to Governor <u>James Wright</u> of Georgia and was organized into two counties—<u>Wilkes</u> and <u>Franklin</u>. Eventually that land was divided into smaller counties, and Madison County was created from portions of <u>Clarke</u>, <u>Elbert</u>, Franklin, <u>Jackson</u>, and <u>Oglethorpe</u> counties. Georgia's thirty-eighth county was named for James Madison, who was president of the United States at the time of its creation.

According to the 2000 U.S. census, the population of Madison County was 25,730 (89 percent white, 8.5 percent black, and 2 percent Hispanic). Incorporated towns in the county are Carlton, Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, Hull, and IIa.

Danielsville, the county seat, was named for General Allen Daniel, a <u>Revolutionary War</u> (1775-83) hero, who donated land for public buildings soon after the county was established. Settlers in the area were primarily Revolutionary War veterans who had acquired land through land grants. Madison has been primarily an agricultural county for most of its history. In the nineteenth century farmers grew <u>corn</u>, beans, pumpkins, and later <u>cotton</u> and oats. The latter half of the nineteenth century saw the introduction of beef and <u>dairy farming</u> as well. By the 1930s



Madison County Government Complex

overcultivation of cotton had damaged the <u>soil</u> in much of the county, making it useless for crop farming. Since 2003 agribusiness, particularly <u>poultry</u> production, has dominated the local economy.



Madison County's most famous native is <u>Crawford Long</u>. Born in Danielsville in 1815, Long was the first physician to use sulfuric ether as anesthesia during surgery. As a young doctor in Jefferson (in neighboring Jackson County) he used the gas in 1842 when he removed a tumor from the neck of James Venable for two dollars.

Besides being the birthplace of Long, Madison County is home to several other historic landmarks. New Hope Presbyterian Church, established in 1788, is Georgia's third oldest church.

Danielsville Hardware



Watson Mill Bridge State Park

The county is also the site of the longest covered bridge in the state. The bridge, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, is located in <u>Watson Mill Bridge State Park</u>, which is shared by Madison and Oglethorpe counties. It was constructed in 1885 by Washington King, the son of a former <u>slave</u>, at a cost of \$3,000. Though the bridge was renovated in the early 1970s, the original truss system still supports it. The bridge spans 228.6 feet over the South Fork of the Broad River and is named for Gabriel Watson, who once operated a gristmill several hundred feet

downriver from the bridge.

The most recognizable site in Madison County is the old courthouse. Completed in 1901 for \$18,314, the brick structure stands in the center of the Danielsville town square. Also listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is one of Georgia's most ornate courthouses. It was used continuously as a courthouse and county offices from 1901 until 1996, when officials moved to a more spacious county complex.



Madison County Courthouse

Madison County is also home to <u>Jubilee Partners</u>, a Christian service community located near Comer.

The above information is courtesy of the New Georgia Encyclopedia

# **Current Fire Situation:**

Wildland fire has not been a serious problem in Madison County when compared to the rest of the state. This is due to rapid response by county and state response agencies and excellent interagency cooperation. Thus far(as of April 8, 2011) in FY 2011 which began on July 1, 2010, there have been 17 fires that burned 14.39 acres for an average size of .85 acres. During this same period the statewide county average was 9.78 acres. Causes and fire information by class is outlined in the table below.

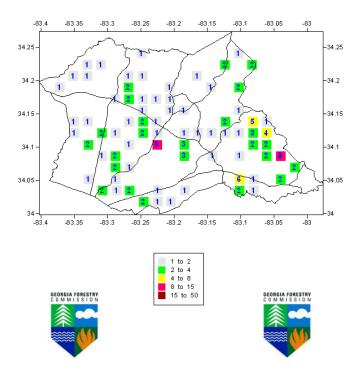
County = Madison	Cause Fires Acres			Fires 5 Yr Avg	Acres 5 Yr Avg	
Campfire	Campfire	1	1	0.22	0.40	0.27
<u>Children</u>	Children	0		0.00	0.80	0.40
<u>Debris: Ag Fields, Pastures,</u> <u>Orchards, Etc</u>	Debris: Ag Fields, Pastures, Orchards, Etc	0		0.00	0.60	0.50
Debris: Construction Land Clearing	Debris: Construction Land Clearing	1	t	0.18	0.60	0.08
<u>Debris: Escaped Prescribed</u> <u>Burn</u>	Debris: Escaped Prescribed Burn					0.18
Debris: Household Garbage	Debris: Household Garbage	1		0.38	1.40	1.37
<u>Debris: Residential, Leafpiles,</u> <u>Yard, Etc</u>	Debris: Residential, Leafpiles, Yard, Etc	piles, 7 🕇 5.97			4.20	5.03
<u>Debris: Site Prep - Forestry</u> <u>Related</u>	Debris: Site Prep - Forestry Related	Forestry 0 0.4			1.00	6.28
Incendiary	Incendiary	1		4.00	7.40	8.93
Lightning	Lightning	0		0.00	0.40	0.12
Machine Use	Machine Use	4		2.96	4.20	7.22
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	Miscellaneous	0		0.00	1.80	5.12
Railroad	Railroad	0		0.00	0.40	0.03
Smoking	Smoking	2	1	0.68	0.40	0.14
Totals for County: Madison Year: 2011		17		14.39	24.00	35.66

The following outlines fire activity in Madison County for the past 5 complete fiscal years. It should be remembered that the statewide average in FY 2007 was influenced by the Sweat Farm, Big Turnaround, and Bugaboo Fires that burned in the Okefenokee. These large fires caused the statewide average to be greatly increased. Overall, FY 2007 was a year of greatly increased fire activity due to prolonged drought.

Fiscal Year	Number of Fires	Acres	Average size	Statewide
				average size
2010	13	10.79	.83	3.56
2009	23	53.64	2.33	3.90
2008	38	72.29	1.90	4.56
2007	29	27.19	.94	18.64
2006	49	80.68	1.65	3.93

The following map is a representation of fire occurrence numbers for the period FY 2006 through FY 20010. There is also a map of historical fire occurrence areas for Georgia Forestry Commission responses for the period Calendar year 1997 through 2002 in the appendix.

# Fire Occurrence Map for Madison County for Fiscal Year 2006-2010



In general, causes of wildland fire in Madison County cover most all categories. Machine use, escaped debris burns, and incendiary fires are the most prevalent. In FY 2009, incendiary causes accounted for half of all fires that were documented (12 of 23). This cause accounted for approximately one third of all fires over the past 5 years and is the leading cause.

# The Wildland-Urban Interface

There are many definitions of the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI), however from a fire management perspective it is commonly defined as an area where structures and other human development meet or intermingles with undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels. As fire is dependent on a certain set of conditions, the National Wildfire Coordinating Group has defined the wildland-urban interface as a set of conditions that exists in or near areas of wildland fuels, regardless of ownership. This set of conditions includes type of vegetation, building construction, accessibility, lot size, topography and other factors such as weather and humidity. When these conditions are present in certain combinations, they make some communities more vulnerable to wildfire damage than others. This "set of conditions" method is perhaps the best way to define wildland-urban interface areas when planning for wildfire prevention, mitigation, and protection activities.

There are three major categories of wildland-urban interface. Depending on the set of conditions present, any of these areas may be at risk from wildfire. A wildfire risk assessment can determine the level of risk.

**1. "Boundary" wildland-urban interface** is characterized by areas of development where homes, especially new subdivisions, press against public and private wildlands, such as private or commercial forest land or public forests or parks. This is the classic type of wildland-urban interface, with a clearly defined boundary between the suburban fringe and the rural countryside.

**2.** "Intermix" wildland-urban interface areas are places where improved property and/or structures are scattered and interspersed in wildland areas. These may be isolated rural homes or an area that is just beginning to go through the transition from rural to urban land use.

**3.** "Island" wildland-urban interface, also called occluded interface, are areas of wildland within predominately urban or suburban areas. As cities or subdivisions grow, islands of undeveloped land may remain, creating remnant forests. Sometimes these remnants exist as parks, or as land that cannot be developed due to site limitations, such as wetlands. (courtesy *Fire Ecology and Wildfire Mitigation in Florida* 2004)

Madison County is typical of a county that is undergoing a rapid transition from an isolated rural county to an area feeling the influence of an expanding urban area (Athens –Clarke County. It contains mixtures of both boundary and intermix interface.

# Wildland Urban Interface Hazards

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

Hazardous Materials

Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

Illicit Activities

Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

# Propane tanks

Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

# Utility lines

Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

## Septic tanks and fields

Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

New construction materials

Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

## Pets and livestock

Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

Evacuation occurring

Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

Limited access

Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

# 3) Risk Summary

Following a meeting of County officials and representatives of the Georgia Forestry Commission on May 20, 2009, assessments were made of communities at risk within the county. Areas designated for assessment were selected using the Southern Fire Risk Assessment (SFRA) Communities at risk layer supported by local knowledge. It should be noted that not all polygons within the SFRA layer were assessed. The SFRA information was used to assist local fire departments in locating areas that could be assessed. It was not to be the sole deciding factor for determining areas that should be assessed. Fifty eight (58) areas were assessed using the Georgia Forestry Commission Form 140 for Woodland Community Wildfire Hazard Assessment. Three areas were recognized as being at extreme risk, one was designated as at high risk, twenty three were designated at moderate risk, and thirty one were classified as being low. Information on these areas is presented in tabular form in a document entitled 'Risk Summary for Areas of Concern Madison County, Georgia' located in the appendix. Assessments are organized by fire department jurisdiction. The color shading in the spreadsheet corresponds to the colors used in the level of concern maps to show the locations of assessment areas. Some overlap occurs between jurisdictions in these maps.

# 4) Prioritized Mitigation Recommendations

## As a significant number of fires in the County are related to incendarism, investigation of all fires deemed to be related to this cause should be standard practice.

The following recommendations were developed during follow-up meetings with County and State fire response agencies. A priority order was determined based on which mitigation projects would best reduce the hazard of wildland fire to communities and infrastructure. The following priorities were considered. Community Hazard and Structural Ignitability Reduction

- Wildland Fuel reduction or modification
- Improvements to capabilities of Wildland response agencies
- Public Education regarding risk of wildland fire

## Proposed Community and Structural Ignitability Reduction Priorities:

- 1. Locate lack of and improve defensible space around structures in communities at risk
- 2. Identify access problems that affect initial attack in communities at risk
- 3. Identify structural ignitability concerns in communities at risk
- 4. Identify and resolve problems with codes, covenants, or ordinances that negatively influence structural ignitability

## Proposed Wildland Fuel Reduction or Modification Priorities:

- 1. Reduction or modification of wildland fuel in proximity to communities at risk
- 2. Reduction or modification of fuel concentrations in shared spaces inside communities at risk

## Proposed Improvements to capabilities of Wildland Response agencies:

- 1. Identify needs and improve training and qualification of wildland response agencies
- 2. Identify needs and recommend equipment acquisitions for wildland response agencies

## **Proposed Education and Outreach Priorities:**

- 1. Improve public knowledge in communities at risk and in the general population of Madison County regarding Firewise principles.
- 2. Identify opportunities and achieve Firewise USA certification for communities at risk.
- 3. Notification of communities at risk regarding wildland fire hazard
- 4. Improvements to public notification during periods of high to extreme fire danger.

# 5) Action Plan

## POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES:

As funding is questionable in these times of tight government budgets and economic uncertainty, unconventional means should be identified whereby the need for funding can be reduced or eliminated. Publications / Brochures –

- FIREWISE materials are available for cost of shipping only at <u>www.firewise.org</u>.
- Another source of mitigation information can be found at <u>www.nfpa.org</u>.
- Access to reduced cost or free of charge copy services should be sought whereby publications can be reproduced.
- Free of charge public meeting areas should be identified where communities could gather to be educated regarding prevention and firewise principles.

#### Mitigation -

- Community Protection Grant:
  - USFS sponsored prescribed burn program. Communities with at risk properties that lie within 3 miles of the USFS border may apply with the GFC to have their forest land prescribed burned free of charge.
- FEMA Mitigation Policy MRR-2-08-01: through GEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and Pre Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
  - To provide technical and financial assistance to local governments to assist in the implementation of long term cost effective hazard mitigation measures.
  - This policy addresses wildfire mitigation for the purpose of reducing the threat to all-risk structures through creating defensible space, structural protection through the application of ignition resistant construction, and limited hazardous fuels reduction to protect life and property.
  - With a complete and registered plan (addendum to the State plan) counties can apply for pre-mitigation funding. They will also be eligible for HMGP if the county is declared under a wildfire disaster.
- GFC Plowing and burning assistance can be provided through the Georgia Forestry Commission as a low cost option for mitigation efforts.
- Individual Homeowners
  - In most cases of structural protection ultimately falls on the responsibility of the community and the homeowner. They will bear the cost; yet they will reap the benefit from properly implemented mitigation efforts.
  - GEMA Grant PDM (See above)

Ultimately it is our goal to help the communities by identifying the communities threatened with a high risk to wildfire and educate those communities on methods to implement on reducing those risks.

# 5) Action Plan Continued

Steps to implement Community Hazard and Structural Ignitability Priorities

Hazard	Specific Action and Responsible Party
Lack of Defensible Space	Using the risk summary in section 3, each department should conduct inspections of communities at risk in their jurisdiction or area of response for lack of defensible space. Findings will be conveyed to residents and treatment methods will be recommended in accordance with Firewise principles.
Access problems	Using the County Base map the Georgia Forestry Commission and Madison County Fire officials should visit all identified communities at risk for the purpose of locating and resolving access difficulties. This inspection should extend into the wildland adjacent to the communities at risk looking for hindrances to suppression tactics
Structural Ignitability	Madison County Fire officials should examine structures for structural ignitability concerns at the time when the communities at risk are inspected for lack of defensible space. Using Firewise guidelines for reducing structural ignitability, (a checklist from the Firewise web site could be used) structures should be assessed and findings conveyed to residents. This could be through use of media or by direct contact.
Codes and Ordinances	Madison County and municipal Fire Marshalls should closely examine all codes and ordinances for gaps and oversights which could cause problems in the wildland fire arena. Examples include proximity of propane tanks to structures, accumulations of debris, road widths in new developments, lack of proper identification pertaining address or street names etc

In regard to priority, the above steps should first extend to the higher numbers in the extreme category from the risk summary as these communities are at a higher degree of risk. Another means of reaching homeowners would be to distribute literature on Firewise principles through the building permit office. Checklists for Homeowners are available on the Georgia Forestry Commission public website <a href="http://www.gfc.state.ga.us">http://www.gfc.state.ga.us</a>. Look under Forest Fire – Wildland Urban Interface- Firewise

# Steps to implement Fuel Reduction or Modification Priorities

Hazard	Specific Action and Responsible Party
Hazardous Wildland Fuel Accumulations	The Georgia Forestry Commission will prioritize prescribed burning projects adjacent to Communities at risk where burning is determined to be appropriate. A suggested prescribed burn project to reduce fuels near the Rural Urban interface area near the intersection of State Hwy. 98 and Rogers Mill Rd is outlined on an aerial photograph in the appendix. This project is a suggested model of action that could be conducted to protect interface or communities that are in proximity to wildland fuel. Property lines and landowner information has not been verified in regard to this suggested project. The landscape fuel break depicted in the northwest quadrant is representative of a means to reduce fuel that could involve multiple landowners or take advantage of natural breaks without burning large blocks. In communities where burning is not feasible or unfavorable to residents the use of permanent fuel breaks could be considered. These breaks could be installed by the Georgia Forestry Commission.
Hazardous Fuel Accumulations in communities and hindrances to suppression	Using the risk summary in section 3, Fire departments could conduct community clean up days in communities at risk in their respective jurisdictions aimed at reducing hazardous fuels and hindrances to suppression in shared community space. Residents would be provided with guidance and access to disposal alternatives for materials removed.

# 5) Action Plan Continued

Steps to implement improvements to wildland response capability

Improvement needed	Responsible Party and specific action
Improve training and qualification of Madison County Wildland firefighters	Chief Ranger Gary Roberts, Assistant District Manager Shawn Alexander of the Georgia Forestry Commission and Madison Co Fire Chief(s) should examine all training records for personnel under their supervision. All personnel should be certified Georgia Basic Wildland Firefighters or higher in qualification. Additional training and qualification should be sought for personnel identified in Madison County who are assigned specific Incident Command System (ICS) functions. Sources for available funds for training should be sought at State and Federal levels.
Improve or acquire wildland firefighting equipment	All stations for Madison County Fire Departments should inventory their present equipment relating to their wildland capability. Funding sources should be investigated from available grants or other sources. Needs for job specific wildland responses should be examined by Chief Ranger Roberts and Fire Chiefs

# Steps to educate or inform the Public regarding wildland fire prevention and responsibilities

Opportunity	Responsible Party and Specific Action
Improve Public Education through direct contact	Prior to the onset of fire season(s) rangers of the Georgia Forestry Commission and Madison County Fire personnel should conduct Firewise meetings in conjunction with normally scheduled fire department meetings. People living in or near extreme and high risk communities should be invited to these meetings by use of door to door campaigns or by mailbox flyers. Notices regarding these meetings could be placed in local post offices or stores near communities at risk. A Firewise display should be acquired and utilized at this meeting. This display would be retained by the Franklin Hart Elbert Madison office of the Georgia Forestry Commission and used for all Firewise meetings in Madison County. Local news media should be invited to these meetings. Goals for potential Firewise certified communities in Madison County could be considered after these meetings are completed.
Improve Public Education through use of media	Prior to the onset of fire season(s) or during periods of particularly high fire danger use of the media should be stepped up by personnel of the Georgia Forestry Commission. This should include use of all available media in the County. PSA's should be run weekly during periods of high to extreme fire danger. Signs or poster boards could be developed for display in public spaces near communities at risk advising residents that they live in areas that are susceptible to wildland fire and directing them to sources of information regarding wildland fire safety.

# **Timetables for Actions**

Steps to implement Community Hazard and Structural Ignitability Priorities

- Steps to examine communities at risk for defensible space and structural ignitability should begin as soon as practical with existing work schedules. This should occur prior to the time when most citizens begin fall or spring cleanup projects in order for recommendations regarding improvements to defensible space and reduction of structural ignitability to coincide with these seasonal actions.
- Pre-planning to examine access and suppression problems should take place as soon as possible by fire department jurisdiction.
- Codes and Ordinances should be examined as soon as possible.

# Steps to implement Fuel Reduction or Modification Priorities

- The prescribed burn project to reduce fuels near the Rogers Mill and Hwy 98 Community should take place in late winter 2010-2011. Any other priority burn projects or installation of pre suppression fuel breaks should take place during this same window.
- Steps to reduce fuels in communities at risk should coincide with steps to improve defensible space and reduce structural ignitability –fall 2010. Any actions that do not take place during this window could be undertaken during the late winter of 2010 2011.

# Steps to implement improvements to wildland response capability

• Cooperation between state and local wildland suppression forces regarding improvements to training and equipment should begin immediately.

Steps to educate or inform the Public regarding wildland fire prevention and responsibilities

- Direct contact with residents in Communities at risk should take place as soon as possible.
- The use of media should coincide with the above action.

# **Assessment of Actions**

# **Reduction of Community hazard and structural ignitability**

- Direct measurement of the number of communities assessed would be the appropriate measure of success
- Any meetings that result in cooperation between wildland departments should be logged along with minutes of those meetings. Goals should be set and reviewed after each meeting.
- Any changes to or additions to codes and ordinances would be an obvious measure of success.

# Steps to implement Fuel Reduction or Modification Priorities

- Acres burned would be the appropriate measure for fuel reduction. A direct measure of linear feet of firebreaks would be an appropriate measure for pre suppression breaks.
- Fuel reduction in communities at risk would be measured by the number of communities affected and number of projects completed.

# Steps to implement improvements to wildland response capability

- A direct measure of the number of capabilities or qualifications gained would be the appropriate measure of success.
- Any equipment acquired or any equipment brought up to national standards would be the appropriate measure of success.

# Steps to educate or inform the Public regarding wildland fire prevention and responsibilities

• Direct measurement of the number of persons contacted, literature distributed, public notices posted, news articles published, radio programs aired, etc. would be the best measure of success.

# 6) Wildfire Pre-Suppression Plan

This document is located in the appendix of this plan.

7) County Base and Hazards maps

The maps for Level of Concern, Surface Fuels, Wildland Fire Susceptibility, and Historical Fire Occurrence are located in the appendix of this plan.

# 8) Appendix

Wildfire Pre-Suppression Plan County Base and Hazards maps Fuel Modification project Hwy 98 Rogers Mill Rd Photograph Risk Summary table

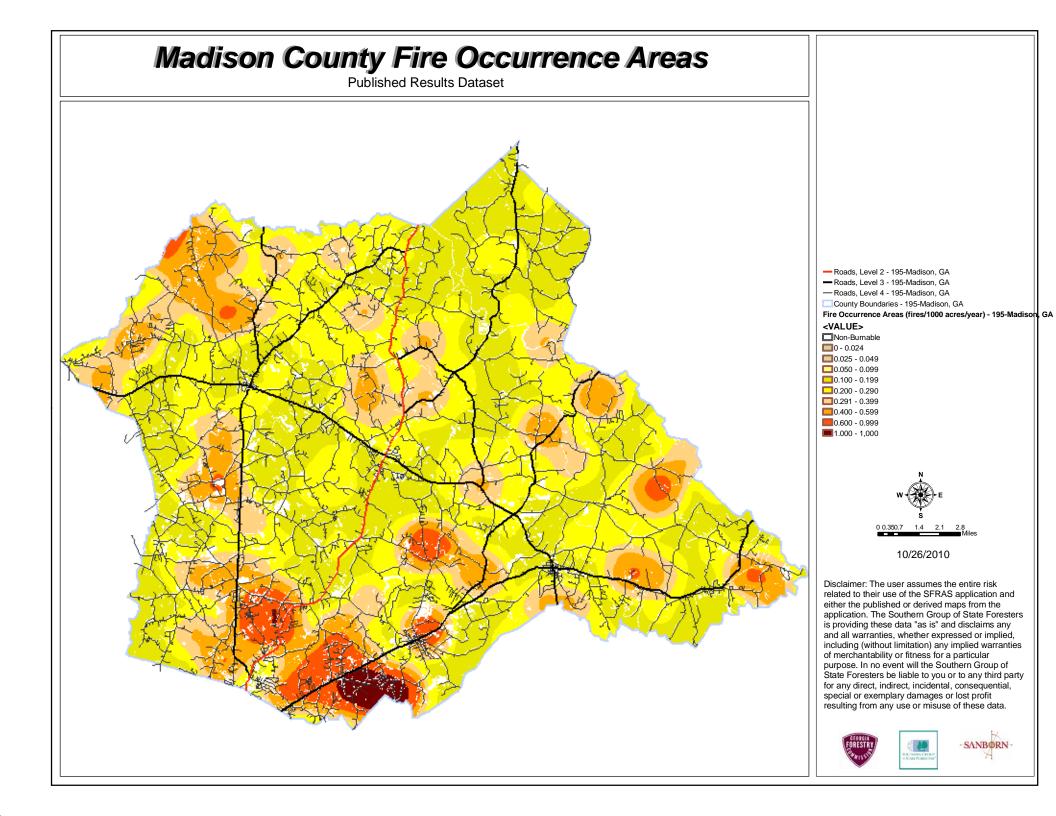
All files that make up this plan are available in an electronic format from the Georgia Forestry Commission. This is especially useful in regard to viewing the PDF files that make up the County Base and Hazards maps in that it will allow for increased magnification and better resolution.

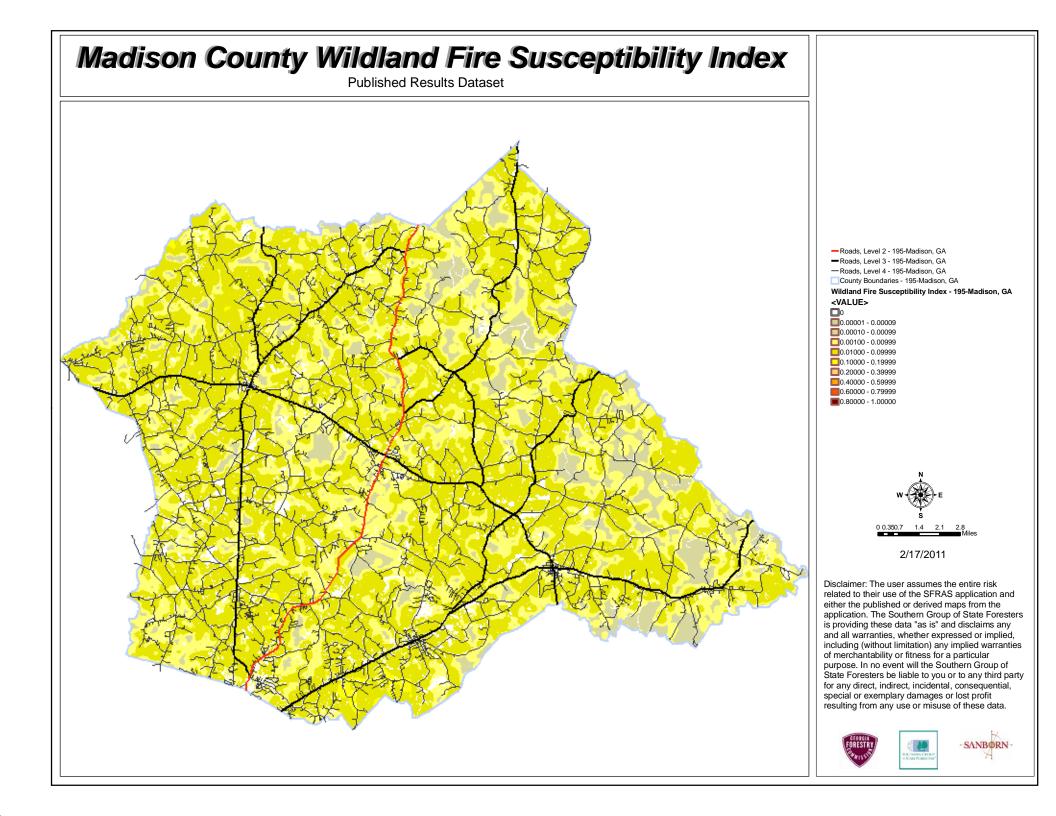


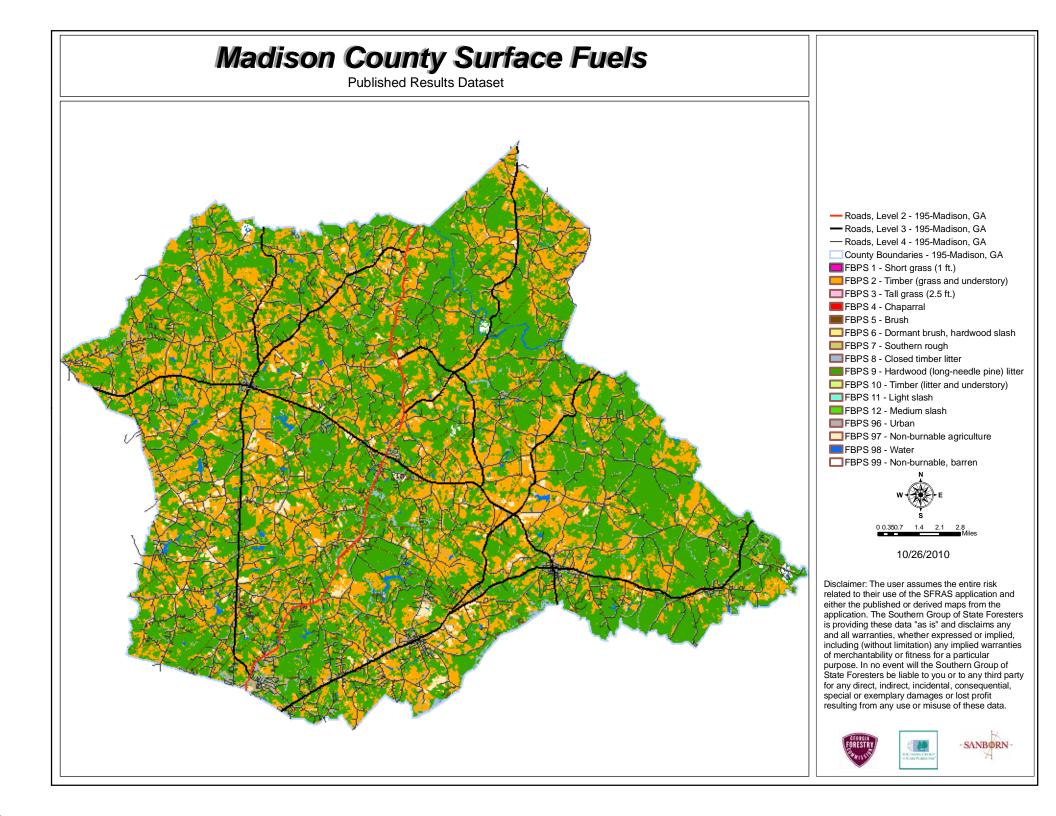
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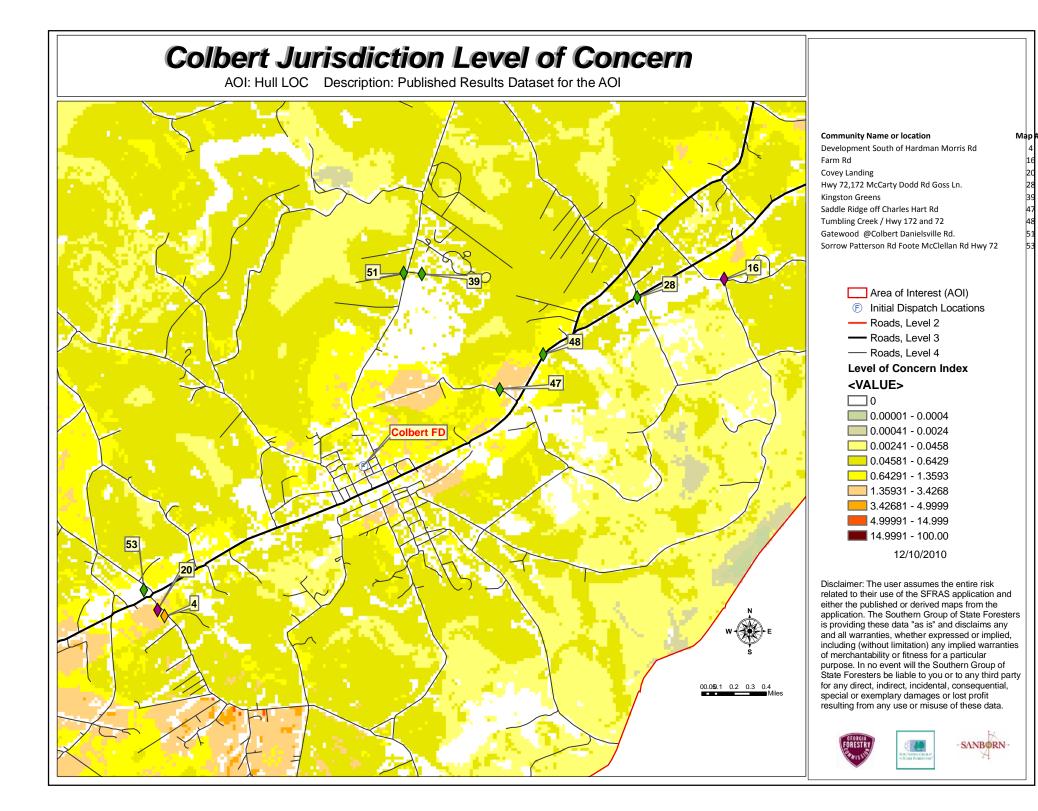
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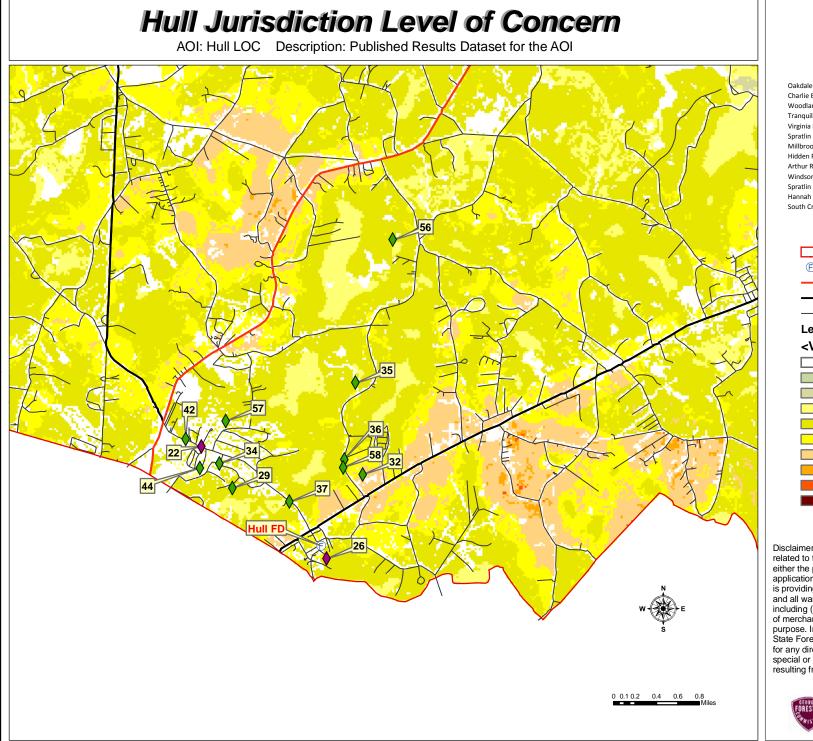






Community Name or location	Map	Latitude	Longitude	Score	Risk Category	Homes	Jurisdiction	SFRA (shadin	g in this o	column	indicat	es	
Development South of Hardman Morris Rd	4	34.02940789	-83.2386715	137	High	200	Colbert		the co	mmunit	y is re	cognize	ed by
Farm Rd	16	34.05251355	-83.17355954	92	Moderate	23	Colbert		the So	uthern l	Fire Ris	sk Asse	ssment
Covey Landing	20	34.03006236	-83.23937095	85	Moderate	12	Colbert						
Hwy 72,172 McCarty Dodd Rd Goss Ln.	28	34.05204245	-83.18284162	75	Low	25	Colbert						
Kingston Greens	39	34.05669968	-83.20579669	61	Low	71	Colbert						
Saddle Ridge off Charles Hart Rd	47	34.04553919	-83.19916033	51	Low	20	Colbert						
Tumbling Creek / Hwy 172 and 72	48	34.04807594	-83.19393996	51	Low	48	Colbert						
Gatewood @Colbert Danielsville Rd.	51	34.05701537	-83.20779811	48	Low	16	Colbert						
Sorrow Patterson Rd Foote McClellan Rd Hwy 72	53	34.03202467	-83.24053797	42	Low	29	Colbert						
Collins Bridges Rd Rock Quarry Rd.	9	34.16221517	-83.21789872	112	Moderate	10	Danielsville						
Moon Grove Church Rd Clegborne Rd Hwy 29	14	34.09040986	-83.24223829	94	Moderate	70	Danielsville						
Camp Kiwanas Old Wildcat Bridge Rd	24	34.19125443			Moderate	18	Danielsville						
Oakdale / Grady Dr. / Gillespie Dr.	22	34.02791081	-83.30983254		Moderate	20	Hull						
Charlie Bolton Rd	26	34.0107897	-83,2919809		Moderate	55	Hull						
Woodland Lane	29	34.02186513			Low	12	Hull						
Tranquility Forest	32	34.02135526			Low	40	Hull						
Virginia Lane Chestnut Lane	34	34.02534422			Low	70	Hull						
Spratlin Mill Dr.	35	34.0335762			Low	15	Hull						
Millbrook Circle	36	34.02361114			Low	21	Hull						
Hidden Falls Dr.	37	34.01904206			Low	31	Hull						
						39							
Arthur Rd Williamson Dr. Sweetgum Alley	42	34.02923131			Low		Hull						
Windsor Heights	44	34.02514785			Low	73	Hull						
Spratlin Pond Dr.	56	34.0519353			Low	18	Hull						
Hannah Heights	57	34.03089849			Low	51	Hull						
South Creek	58	34.02262383	-83.28736146		Low	35	Hull						
Mae Drive	1	34.14829892	-83.25277918		Extreme	6	lla						
Doe Run Circle Chandler Farm Rd	8	34.14210776			Moderate	2	lla						
Blacks Creek Church Rd Mize Rd @ County line	11	34.18784497	-83.3995685		Moderate	18	lla						
Wesley Chapel Rd Morgan Rd Jot em down Rd	13	34.20333658			Moderate	7	lla						
Hwy 174 and Friendship Church Rd.	25	34.19000808	-83.27374308		Moderate	15	lla						
Blacks Creek Church Rd McGinnis Chandler Rd	30	34.19616493	-83.3954968		Low	30	lla						
Woodland Dr. Roger Mill Rd Lakeview Circle	45	34.1530727	-83.24959826	53	Low	10	lla						
Miller McElrath Rd Peach Orchard Rd	49	34.17102601	-83.24996625	50	Low	9	Ila/Danielsville						
Michigan Trail off Cowart Toole Rd	6	34.12438676	-83.27971385	129	Moderate	4	Ila/Neese/Sanford						
Rugg Rd (Bugg Rd)	2	34.03488442	-83.32491249	178	Extreme	8	Neese/Sanford						
Moons Grove Church Rd Beecher Hill Rd	3	34.11588201	-83.30207634	150	Extreme	7	Neese/Sanford						
Hwy 106 Sanford Rd Smith Rd	5	34.06101765	-83.31989558	129	Moderate	40	Neese/Sanford						
Garnett Ward Rd Piedmont Park Area	7	34.05594346	-83.31166545	125	Moderate	22	Neese/Sanford						
Buddy Moore Rd Strickland Cir. Diamond Hill Neese	10	34.06310107	-83.27842808	104	Moderate	30	Neese/Sanford						
Northwood Circ. Shady Ln Griffith Rd Stone Stew.	12	34.09772115	-83.30365426	96	Moderate	30	Neese/Sanford						
Garnett Ward Rd Glen Rd Sanders Rd	17	34.0756089	-83.31446434	91	Moderate	10	Neese/Sanford						
Nowhere Rd Horace Elnut Circle	18	34.059	-83.356	90	Moderate	60	Neese/Sanford						
Hwy 106 Stone Stewart Rd Griffith Rd	19	34.10185839	-83.31043198	90	Moderate	24	Neese/Sanford						
Moons Grove Church Rd Corey Rd	23	34.11401105	-83.2979932	81	Moderate	14	Neese/Sanford						
West of Helicon Springs Rd at County Line	40	34.05110322	-83.32925479	61	Low	18	Neese/Sanford						
Amberly Drive Belhaven Lane Hwy 106	41	34.0293514	-83.32714388	59	Low	68	Neese/Sanford						
Hwy 106 Oak Circle	43	34.07340701	-83.31743812		Low	11	Neese/Sanford						
Diamond Hill Neese Willis Glen Rds Hwy 106	46	34.07568201	-83.31441215	51	Low	12	Neese/Sanford						
Crabapple Hollow Rd off Hwy 106	50	34.07441463			Low	70	Neese/Sanford						
Sanford Rd Dillard Rd Nowhere Rd	54	34.09915321	-83.33143815		Low	30	Neese/Sanford						
Mason Mill	15	34.1930289	-83.20057475		Moderate	20	Shiloh						
Manley Martin Rd Hwy 29	27	34.20786637	-83.19320117		Moderate	20	Shiloh						
Hwy 174 Hwy 29	38	34.22853154			Low	20	Shiloh						
Hudson River Church Rd Arrowhead Lane Jot Em	21	34.23196367	-83.31398135		Moderate	12	Shiloh/ Ila						
Off New Haven Church Rd	55	34.13853085	-83.22828531		Low	45	Shiloh/ Ila						
Hwy 29 east near Long Peeples Rd. Intersec.	55	34.22081963	-83.19839949		Low	45	Shiloh/Danielsville						
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Hudson River Church Rd	31	34.22116266	-83.31063597		Low	17	Shiloh/Ila						
Hudson River Church Rd	33	34.23624563	-83.31401171	/0	Low	20	Shiloh/Ila						





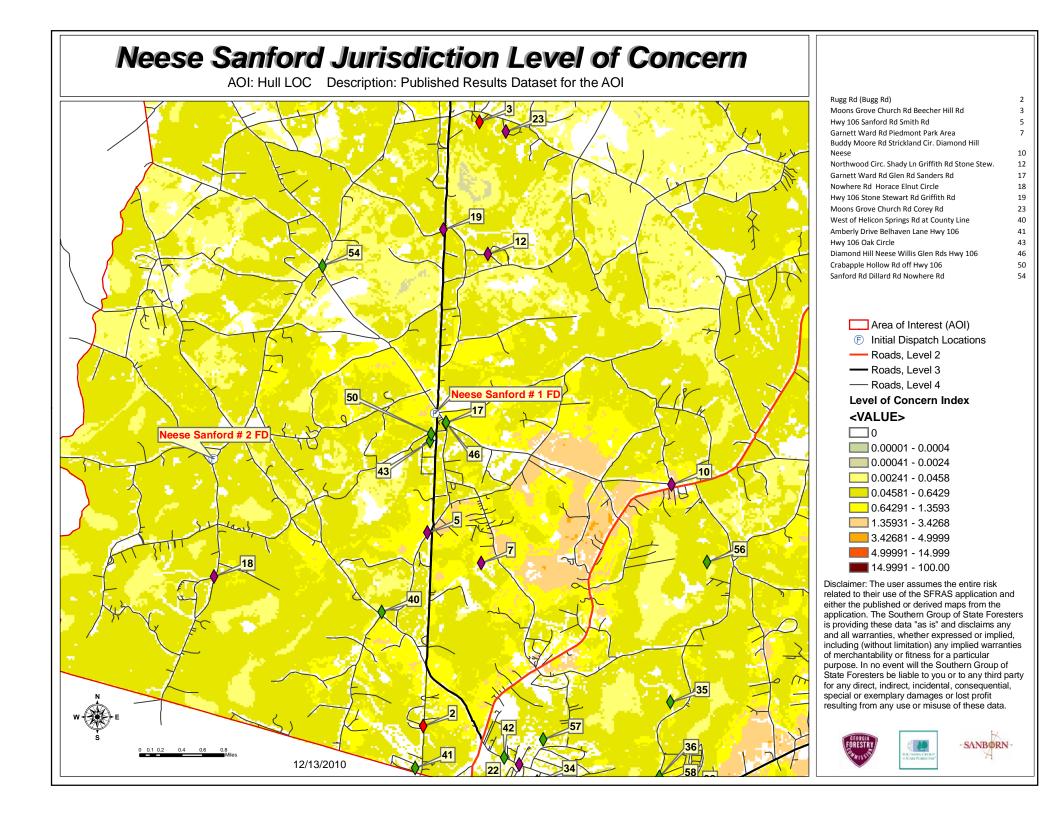
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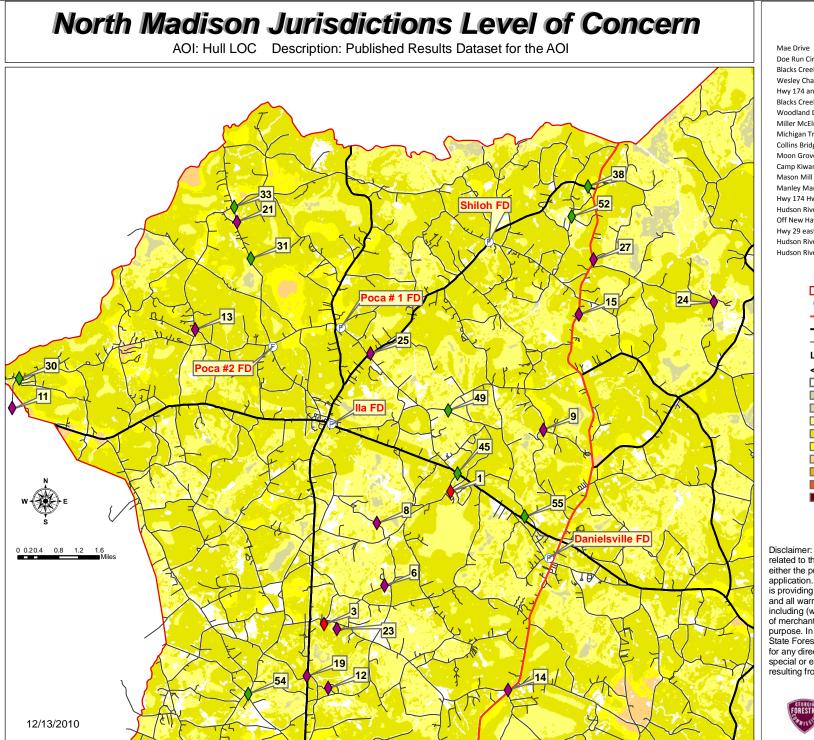
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Potential Landscape Fuel Break burn project

Interface area

Potential Prescribed burn Project

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#### Fire Plan Section Heading Information Contained

Wildfire Situation Analysis Wildfire response considerations, policies, co-operators response considerations, manning and action guides to outline detection, initial attack, fire prevention, personnel

availability and equipment readiness/staging considerations.

**Command Section,** Incident Command functions, Safety, Liaison, Information Officer position, information and contact lists. (Law enforcement, DOT, and co-operating agencies for Staff officers.)

**Operations Section,** Staging areas/assigned mgrs.,div/group supervisors, ST/Task Force leaders, Air Ops., helispots, Ops. map

**Plans Section,** GFC, and all co-operator fire resources in the county/district SITSAT analysis of complex fire incidents, narrative describing county, locked gates/access problems, 300 ac+ plantations high hazard, SSA's, traffic, wildland/urban interface, 5 yr. fire occurrence, airports, required maps etc., Documentation, Demob. plans and Technical Specialists.

Logistics SectionService: Communications capabilities of GFC and co-operators and related information, Medical: EMT, hospitals, Dr.s, etc., Food unit suppliers, vendors, mobile kitchen capabilities, personnel etc., Support: Supply vendors, providers, equip. repair sources, fueling, equip. rentals etc., unit supplies, Facilities: Unit capability, co-operators, pre-planned C.P.'s, staging, base, motels, etc., Ground Support: mobile repairs, co-operators, personnel transportation, etc.

**Finance Section,** Time keeping procedures/reporting, Procurement: Vendor Contracts, lodging, food service, parts/supplies agency contracts, local vendor information etc., signed agreements for water pickup points, base camps, staging areas, etc., Compensation/Claims reporting procedures injuries/accident paperwork, GFC physicians etc. Costs, unit and reporting procedures

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The purpose of this section of the incident plan is to provide ready access to pre-planned personnel functions, assignments, and resource information for incident management. While "co-operator" personnel and agencies are listed that will be active in other types of *non-fire incidents, the personnel and resources which are identified in this section have been done so for their primary knowledge, training, skills and abilities to be an interagency co-operator on wildland fires with the Georgia Forestry Commission.* 

All responses to wildland fire and other emergency response incidents will take place under the Incident Command System guidelines and all other polices and guidelines as outlined in the general preface of this plan.

As the greatest majority of wildland fires are contained and controlled by the initial attack forces, most fire situations are not expected to reach a level of complexity requiring activation of numerous sections of the ICS organization outlined in this section. All position requirements and job responsibilities **will be** considered and accomplished as required during "routine" or Type 4 fire responses by the initial attack crews and in events of fire/ incident escalation or increases in complexity. ICS considerations will "start early" in order that various functions and sections of the ICS organization can be implemented as the need arises beginning at the lowest level and utilizing local resources which are **pre-designated** throughout this appendix.

The NWCG FIRELINE HANDBOOK #3 should be available to personnel assigned to position responsibilities and the position checklists followed in the accomplishment of the assigned duties.

#### **INITIAL ATTACK-PREVENTION-RESOURCE AVAILABILITY-EQUIPMENT STAGING**

Georgia Forestry Commission response to wildland fire situations will take place as outlined in the "Proposed Manning and Action Guidelines" included elsewhere in this incident plan. Refer to the manning and action guidelines for planning purposes.

Geographic and wildfire situation information is outlined under the **Plans Section - Situation Unit** section of this fire plan.

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### INCIDENT COMMAND

#### Georgia Forestry Commission

All incidents of initial attack, in which the Georgia Forestry Commission has agency jurisdiction, will be under command of the highest ranking member of the GFC initial attack crew. In cases of multiagency response, the acting GFC incident commander should initiate contact and "Unified Command" with the responding fire agency. Forest rangers who will be directly involved in attack of the fire must consider the applications of ICS, fulfill the job responsibilities of ICT4 and plan accordingly. As the fire and responsibilities of incident commander should provide as thorough a briefing as necessary to the unified commander and district dispatch to insure a smooth transition when his/her position is relieved.

In the event of an extended attack,( type III incident or larger), or whenever the chief forest ranger is on scene, the chief ranger will serve as the GFC incident commander and fulfill job responsibilities of ICT4. Unified incident command personnel will be highest ranking assisting fire agency representatives.

All personnel and available resources to fill respective ICS positions, are listed under the Plan Section; Resources Unit, section of the fire plan.

NAME	AGENCY	POSITION
GARY ROBERTS	GEORGIA FORESTRY COMM	ISSION CHIEF RANGER SENIOR / E-F-H-M
MARC PERRY	MADISON CO FIRE AS	SSO. CHIEF
JOHNNY BRIDGES	COUNTY EMA	DIRECTOR
KIP THOMAS	MADISON CO.	SHERIFF

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General Comments on Command Information:

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## SAFETY OFFICER

Personnel who have been identified to be qualified to serve in the position of Safety Officer for wildland fire incidents within this county are listed as follows:

Name	Agency	Title	Radio Freq.	ICS Certified ?
Jason Lewis	MADISON CO. EMS	DIRECTOR	154-385	No

Safety officer contact list for this county:

Emergency Medical	Phone # or how contacted	Radio Freq.	Location	Type Equipment
MADISON CO.	795-2300	154-385	DANIELSVILLE,GA.	AMBULANCE
EMS	911			
1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	911	154-385	Madison Co.	Medical

Hospitals

Name of Hospital	Phone #	Location	Trauma/Burn Center/Life Flight?
Drs. Hospital	911	Augusta, Ga.	Burn Center
Athens Reg.	911	Athens, Ga.	Trauma Center
St. Marys Hospital	911	Athens, GA	Hospital

Note: Additional information required by the safety officer may be found under the Medical Unit

section of the fire plan. GFC fireline safety policy is found on the following page.

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## LIAISON OFFICER

Personnel identified to serve as liaison officer for wildland fire incidents in this county are as follows:

Name	Agency	Position	Phone #	Radio Freq.
RANDY WILSON	DANIELSVILLE VFD	CAPTAIN	540-9242	154-385
MARC PERRY	DANIELSVILLE VFD	CHIEF	795-2300	154-385

Assisting emergency management agencies in this county are:

Agency	Director/Supervisor	Telephone #	Type of Jurisdictional Responsibility
MADISON CO. 911	DAVID CAMP	795-0893	911
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	KIP THOMAS	795-2101	LAW
			ENFORCEMENT
ROAD	CHARLES TEMPLE	795-5664	COUNTY ROAD
DEPARTMENT			MAINT.
MADISON EMS	JASON LEWIS	795-2174	EMERG. MEDICAL

A Liaison Officer should be appointed in all instances of **GEMA** emergencies or in cases of local activation of Emergency Management Agency when GFC resources will be an assisting agency and not hold jurisdictional responsibility for incident command or control.

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#### **INFORMATION OFFICER**

Personnel who have been identified to serve as information officer on wildland fire incidents in this county are as follows:

Name	Agency	Title	Phone #	Radio Freq.
DAVID CAMP	MADISON 911	DIRECTOR	795-0893	154-385
JOHNNY BRIDGES	MADISON EMA	DIRECTOR	612-5168	154-385

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MEDIA CONTACTS FOR THIS COUNTY and SERVING THIS AREA

Type of Media	<b>Contact Person</b>	Telephone #	Location
MADISON CO	ZACK MITCHUM	795-2765	DANIELSVILLE, GA.
JOURNAL			
WGMG 102.1	SCOTT SMITH	549-6222	ATHENS, GA.
WPUP 103.7	DON NESTER	549-6222	ATHENS, GA.
WNGC 106.1	SCOTT SMITH	549-1340	ATHENS, GA.

Assisting agency Public Information Officers


General Information:

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## **OPERATIONS CHIEF**

Operations chief will usually be filled by GFC personnel but may be assigned to co-operator personnel when approved by incident command. The chief forest ranger or his designee will

fill the ops chief position until span of control or complexity situations deem it necessary to expand the ICS organization. Usually beyond initial attack into a type III or larger incident.

#### STAGING AREAS

Staging areas have been pre-planned and named. (Refer to operations map for locations) Staging area managers have been identified as follows:

Name of Staging Area	Location	Assigned Staging Mgr.	Radio Freq. of Mgr.
NEESE RFD	NEESE, GA.		154-385
INGLES	HWY-29		154-385
COLLINS RFD	HWY-172		154-385
ILA RFD	HWY 98		154-385
CARLTON RFD	CARLTON, GA.		154-385

All staging area communications needs will be addressed by incident communications plans, as required. When possible, use the co-operating STAM radio frequency for dispatch. Communications capabilities of resources who are ordered to report and check into a staging area will need to be considered.

#### **DIVISION/ GROUP SUPERVISOR**

Co-operator personnel who have been identified to serve as division/group supervisor on wildland fire in this county are as follows.

Name	Agency	Radio Freq.	ICS
			Certified
MARC PERRY	DANIELSVILLE VFD	154-385	No
JOHNNY BRIDGES	COMER VFD	154-385	No
WAYNE SMITH	HARRISON VFD	154-385	No
SONNY BELK	POCA VFD	154-385	No
KEITH LORD	ILA VFD	154-385	No
TERRY KIDD	CARLTON VFD	154-385	NO
TIM WYATT	COLBERT VFD	154-385	No
DONNIE EVANS	HULL VFD	154-385	No
JOHN SEAGRAVES	NEESE SANFORD	154-385	No
JEFF SEXTON	SHILOH VFD	154-385	No
TRAVIS CHAMBERS	COLLINS VFD	154-385	No

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#### STRIKE TEAM/TASK FORCE LEADERS

Name	Agency	Radio Freq.	ICS
			Certified?
BRIAN KIRK	DANIELSVILLE VFD	154-385	No
WAYNE SMITH	HARRISON VFD	154-385	No
DARRELL COILE	ILA VFD	154-385	No
JOHNNY BRIDGES	COMER VFD	154-385	No

#### **AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH**

All air operations set up and functions will be assigned and coordinated through the district office plans section and positions will be activated as required.

Requests for Helicopter/Air Tanker support should be made by the incident command after initial request by operations section.

#### **AIR SUPPORT**

Airport Name	Phone #	Length of	Fuels	Nearest	Pilot Facilities
		runway	available	JET-A Fuel	
PATZ FIELD	283-2035	4,000	100 OCT.	ATHENS	LOUNGE AND
ELBERTON, GA.					SNACK ROOM
EPPS FIELD	354-2916	5500 FT.	100 OCT	ANDERSON	"
ATHENS, GA.				,S.C.	
JACKSON CO.	367-8639	4200 FT.	100 OCT.		"
AIR PORT					

Helispots that have been pre-identified as being easily accessible for water tank or fuel set ups are as follows:

Heli-Spot Name	GFC Block #/Location	General Information

HELISPOTS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS INCIDENT NEEDS ARE IDENTIFIED

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# Georgia Forestry Commission County Unit Personnel

Name	Position	ICS Qualification	Equip. Assigned, Radio Call,	ICS Type
		<b>X</b>	Other spare equip.	(Equip)
Gary Roberts	CR	ICT4	P/U Franklin 31	VII
S. Wesley Moss	RII	ICT4	P/U Elbert-31	VII
Brannon Carey	RII	ICT4	P/U Madison 32	VII
Derek Thomason	RI	ICT4	TRPL, Elbert 61 & 71	V
Rusty Carroll	RI	FFT1	TRPL, Franklin 60 & 70	V
Douglas M. Slay	RI	ICT4	TRPL, Elbert60 & 70	VI
BJ Hulsey	RI	FFT1	TRPL Franklin 61 & 71	

NOTE; Highlight any unit personnel that are pre-designated strike team members.

## District Office Personnel

Name	Position	Equip Assigned,	ICS Qualification
		Radio Call	
Ken Masten	District	Ford Ranger 4x4	Agency Rep.
	Manager	Coosa 1	
Shawn Alexander	Asst. District	Ford Ranger 4x4	SOF, ICT3
	Manager	Coosa 3	
Joan Thomas	Admin. Asst.		TIME,FSC3
Mark Wiles	Sr. Forester	Ford Ranger 4x4	PIO
Gary White	Sr.Forester	Ford Ranger 4x4	FFT2,CRWB,FOBS
TonyStrickland	Forester	Ford Ranger 4x4	FFT2
Charles Bailey	Forester	Ford Ranger 4x4	FFT2, GISS
Jeff Kastle	Forester	Ford Ranger 4x4	FFT2

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

## **Fire Department Co-operators**

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	e DANIELSVIL	DANIELSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Phone # (Non-Emerger	ncy) (706) 795-2300	C		
Station Location	DANIELSVIL	DANIELSVILLE STATION, DANIELSVILLE, GA.		
Type Department	[Volunteer CI]	[Volunteer CITY/COUNTY]		
Radio Frequency	154.385	154.385		
Chief's Name	MARC PERR	Y		
Tactical Equipment				
Equip	ment	ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
		Туре		
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG1	154.385
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG2	154.385
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG3	154.385
BRUSH TRUCK	400 gallon	III	BRUSH 3	154.385
<b>Total Number of Perso</b>	onnel	24 FIRE	PERSONNEL	
Number of GFC compatible Hand-Held		NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand	l tool cache	YES		
Any Other Type of Support Equip		NONE		

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA MUTUAL AID FREQ.

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	HARRISON V	HARRISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Phone # (Non-Emerger	ncy) (706) 245-8756	(706) 245-8756 STATION # 245-5666			
Station Location	HARRISON S'	HARRISON STATION			
Type Department	[Volunteer Co	unty]			
<b>Radio Frequency</b>	154.385				
Chief's Name	WAYNE SMIT	ГН			
Tactical Equipment					
Equip	ment	ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.	
		Туре			
TANKER	1250 gallon	III	ENG 29	154.385	
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG 28	154.385	
BRUSH TRUCK	300 gallon	6	BRUSH 30	154.385	
TANKER3300			TANKER 28	154.385	

Total Number of Personnel	14 FIRE PERSONNEL
Number of GFC compatible Hand-Held	NONE
Radios	
Does dept. have a hand tool cache	YES
Any Other Type of Support Equip	NONE
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General Information: Dept has shovels no rakes

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	COLLINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	(706) 783-3431			
Station Location	COLLINS DISTRICT			
Type Department	[Volunteer Cou	[Volunteer County]		
Radio Frequencies	154.385			
Available				
Chief's Name	Travis Chamber	rs 740-622	2	
Tactical Equipment				
Equipment		ICS	Radio Call	<b>Radio Freq.</b>
		Туре		
ENGINE 10	000 gallon	III	ENG-32	154.385
Tanker 32 18	300 gallon		TANKER 32	154.385
Tanker 31 5	5000 gal		TANKER 31	154.385
<b>Total Number of Personnel</b>		16 FIRE PERSONNEL		
Number of GFC compatible Hand-Held		NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand tool	cache	YES		
Any Other Type of Support	Equip	NONE		

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA. MUTUAL AID FREQ. DEPT HAS RAKES AND SHOVELS

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	ILA VOLUNTE	ILA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	(706) 789-3580	(706) 789-3580		
Station Location	ILA STATION	ILA STATION		
Type Department	[Volunteer CIT]	Y/COUNT	[Y]	
Radio Frequencies	154.385			
Available				
Chief's Name	Keith Lord			
Tactical Equipment		-		
Equipmer	nt	ICS Type	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG-9	154.385
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG-7	154.385
FIRE KNOCKER	950	III	BRUSH-8	154.385
EQUIPMENT TRUCK			SERVICE-7	154.385
TANKER	3000 GALLON		TANKER 8	154.385
ENGINE	1000 GALLON		<b>RESERVE 7</b>	154.385
<b>Total Number of Personne</b>		24		
Number of GFC compatib	le Hand-Held	NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand too	ept. have a hand tool cache YES			
Any Other Type of Suppor	ny Other Type of Support Equip NO			

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA MUTUAL AID FREQ. DEPT. HAS RAKES AND SHOVELS

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	HULL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	(706) 227-0404			
Station Location	HULL STATIO	HULL STATION, HULL GEORGIA		
Type Department	[Volunteer CIT	[Volunteer CITY / COUNTY]		
<b>Radio Frequencies</b>	154.385			
Available				
Chief's Name	DONNY EVAN	[S		
Tactical Equipment	Tactical Equipment			
Equipment		ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
		Туре		
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG-23	154.385
TENDER	1000 gallon	III	ENG-22	154.385
TENDER			TANKER-24	154.385
<b>Total Number of Personnel</b>		27 FIRE P	PERSONNEL	
Number of GFC compatible	e Hand-Held	NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand tool	cache	YES		
Any Other Type of Support Equip		NONE		
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General Information: RCCFD HAS GA. MUTUAL AID FREQ. DEPT. HAS SHOVELS AND RAKES

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	COLBERT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	(706) 788-9854			
Station Location	COLBERT STATION, COLBERT, GA			
Type Department	[Volunteer CI]	ΓY /County	·]	
Radio Frequencies	154.385			
Available				
Chief's Name	TIM WYATT			
Tactical Equipment				
Equipment	ţ	ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
		Туре		
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG-12	154.385
ENGINE	1000	III	ENG-11	154.385
TENDER	750 gallon	Ι	ENG-10	154.385
BRUSH TRUCK	250 gallon	111	BRUSH 11	154.385
Total Number of Personnel		23 FIRE	PERSONNEL	
Number of GFC compatible Hand-Held		NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand tool	cache	YES		
Any Other Type of Support Equip		NO		

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA. MUTUAL AID FREQ.

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	COMER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	706-783-3610			
Station Location	COMER STA	COMER STATION, COMER, GA.		
Type Department	[Volunteer CIT	Y/County]		
Radio Frequencies	154.385			
Available				
Chief's Name	JOHNNY BRII	DGES		
Tactical Equipment				
Equipment		ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
		Туре		
ENGINE	750 gallon	Ι	ENG 6	154.385
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG 4	154.385
BRUSH TRUCK 30	0 gallon	II	BRUSH-5	154.385
TANKER 200	00 gallon	III	TANKER-4	154.385
LADDER TRUCK 40	0 GAL		LADDER -4	154.385
SERVICE TRUCK			SERVICE 4	
<b>Total Number of Personnel</b>		23		
Number of GFC compatible Hand-Held		NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand tool	cache	YES		
Any Other Type of Support Equip		NONE		
	_			

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA MUTUAL AID FREQ.

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	NEESE/SANFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	706-227-2737			
Station Location	NEESE STATI	NEESE STATION, NEESE, GA.		
Type Department	[Volunteer Cou	unty]		
Radio Frequencies	154.385	-		
Available				
Chief's Name	John Seagraves			
Tactical Equipment				
Equipment		ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
		Туре		
ENGINE	1250 gallon	Ι	eng-13	154.385
TANKER 1	200 gallon	Ι	Tanker 15	154.385
ENGINE	1000 gallon	1	eng-14	154.385
SERVICE TRUCK			SERVICE 14	
<b>Total Number of Personnel</b>		18		
Number of GFC compatible	e Hand-Held	NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand tool	cache	YES		
Any Other Type of Support	Equip	NONE		

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA MUTUAL AID FREQ.

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	SHILOH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	706-206-9753			
Station Location	SHILOH STAT	SHILOH STATION, SHILOH, GA.		
Type Department	[Volunteer Cou	nty]		
Radio Frequencies	154.385			
Available				
Chief's Name	JEFF SEXTON			
Tactical Equipment				
Equipment		ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
		Туре		
ENGINE	1250 gallon	Ι	ENG-26	154.385
ENGINE	750 gallon	III	ENG-25	154.385
BRUSH TRUCK	250 GAL	111	BRUSH 26	154.385
LADDER SERVICE TRUC	K	111	SERVICE-26	154.385
TANKER	1800 GALLON		TANKER 26	
<b>Total Number of Personnel</b>		24		
Number of GFC compatible Hand-Held		NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand tool	cache	YES		
Any Other Type of Support Equip		NONE		

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA MUTUAL AID FREQ.

## DEPT HAS SHOVELS AND RAKES

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	POCA VOLU	POCA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	706-789-2373	706-789-2373 CHIEFS HOME #		
Station Location	POCA STATI	POCA STATION, POCATALIGO, GA.		
Type Department	[Volunteer Co	unty]		
Radio Frequencies	154.385			
Available				
Chief's Name	Sonny Belk			
Tactical Equipment				
Equipmer	nt	ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
		Туре		
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG-19	154.385
ENGINE	1000 gallon	III	ENG-20	154.385
ENGINE	1000 gallon	Ι	ENG-21	154.385
TANKER	2500 gallon	1	TANKER-20	154.385
BRUSH TRUCK	300 gallon	111	BRUSH 20	145.385
<b>Total Number of Personne</b>	1	22		
Number of GFC compatib	le Hand-Held	NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand tool cache		YES		
Any Other Type of Suppor	rt Equip			
		NONE		

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA MUTUAL AID FREQ.

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Fire Department Co-operators

Note: Fill out 1 of these resource lists for <u>each</u> co-operating department:

Department Name	CARLTON V	CARLTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Phone # (Non-Emergency)	706-797-3210	706-797-3210		
Station Location	CARLTON ST	CARLTON STATION, CARLTON, GA.		
Type Department	[Volunteer CI	TY /COUN	TY]	
Radio Frequencies	154.385			
Available				
Chief's Name	Terry Kidd			
Tactical Equipment				
Equipmer	nt	ICS	Radio Call	Radio Freq.
		Туре		
ENGINE	1500 gallon	Ι	ENG 18	154.385
ENGINE	1000 gallon	1	ENG 16	154.385
TANKER 1	500 gallon	III	TANKER 16	154.385
BRUSH TRUCK	300 gallon	III	BRUSH 16	154.385
<b>Total Number of Personne</b>	1	19		
Number of GFC compatib	le Hand-Held	NONE		
Radios				
Does dept. have a hand too	l cache	YES		
Any Other Type of Suppor	t Equip			
		NONE		

General Information: RCCFD HAS GA MUTUAL AID FREQ.

DEPT HAS HAND TOOLS

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## **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Forest Industry Co-operators

Note: Fill out one of these resource lists for <u>each individual</u> forestry industry co-operating on fires in this <u>county</u>.

Company Name	None
Address	
<b>Office Location</b>	
Telephone #	
<b>Resources Availab</b>	le

**Personnel and Equipment** 

Name	Company Position	ICS Position	Radio Call	Freq.	Type Equip. Assigned or Available

General Information on level of co-operation or support:

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# **RESOURCES UNIT**

# Other Fire Assistance Co-operators

Note: Fill out one of these resource sheets for each individual other co-operating agency

Agency Name	Location	Phone #	<b>Contact Person</b>	Position

sources Available		-	i
<b>Resource/Personnel Available</b>	ICS Position or Type Classification	Radio Call	Freq

General Information on this agencies level of assistance, co-operation or support:

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#### SITUATION UNIT

The wildland fire situation in this county will be described in this section under the headings of:

- 1. General narrative describing the county with relation to roads, high
  - traffic areas, smoke sensitive areas, wildland / urban interface,

railroads, access problems and unique situations.

- large plantations (300+acres) and past 5 yr. fire occurrence should be included
- in this section with maps.
- 2. Identification of potential complex fire incidents.

3. Location of locked gates or restricted access areas and contacts for access.

Note: A separate page may be used for #1, #2, and #3 if informational space requirements dictate.

(1.) General Narrative	State Hwy 72 runs length of count side CSX railway which runs thro access to fires along railroad. State Hwy. 29 runs North and Sou giving access to the center of the C the West side of County runs the f accessing the West side of the Cou across the center of the County fro routes connecting these roads givi	ugh the county giving th through the County County. State Hwy. 106 on full length of the County anty. State Hwy. 98 runs om East to West with county
(2.) Potential Complex Fire	<b>y</b> 1	
Incidents	situations because of access and terrain conditions, requiring	
	hand crews and specialized water delivery operations. Control	
	or mop-up problems in rocky terrain are intensified by	
	drought conditions.	
(3.) Restricted Access Areas	NONE	Access Contact

Maps included after this narrative: 1. Roads, high traffic areas, SSA'S, wildland/urban

interface and railroads. Access problems and unique situations.

2. Potential complex fire incidents, helispots, base camps, staging areas and fixed wing bases.

3. 5 year fire occurrence

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## DOCUMENTATION UNIT

All documentation of initial and extended attack situations will utilize existing GFC dispatch forms and an ICS 214 Unit Log procedures. Upon need (or incident escalation) initiate the required ICS forms for later forwarding to the documentation unit when activated. Initial incident forms should include:

- 1. ICS Organization chart Type 3 fires
- 2. Personnel Check In/Assignment Log Extended attack or Type 3 fires
- 3. Wildland Fire Incident Map Extended attack or Type 3 fires
- 4. ICS Unit Logs (214) (required on all fires)

5. ICS 201, Incident Briefing Form- Extended attack or Type 3 fires

The Incident Commander will complete these forms as required and should start early to avoid later confusion or re-organization. The forms will be supplied to all chief rangers in "Fire Incident Management" packets. The IC is also responsible for all other incident records required.

General Information: (Location / use/ procedures of unit records and logs, etc.)

Name of Form or Record	Stored or Location at Unit Office

Note: use additional pages as necessary.

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#### **DEMOBILIZATION UNIT**

Demobilization of any wildland fire incident of type III or extended attack resources will take place for utmost considerations of welfare and safety of Commission and all co-operator personnel. the GFC safety policy on demobilization of personnel from incidents is as follows:

All personnel who have been "on duty" for more than 12 hours and have more than 50 miles driving distance to home unit, will be lodged overnight in order to provide for sufficient rest before demobilization from the incident.

All personnel, before release from the incident, will:

- 1. Check out with supervisor and await supervisory release and clearance from the incident.
- 2. Account for and return all incident issued equipment, non-expendable supplies and required paperwork including any incident incurred lodging, meals, supplies etc., invoices or bills or reports that were completed or required while on the incident.
- 3. Establish communications with off-incident home base or facility to communicate ETD from the incident and ETA at home base.
- 4. After return to home base, notification will be made to incident Resources Unit that the demobed personnel/equip. is "In Quarters".

A Unit Log (ICS 214) will be maintained on all demobilized resources from an incident by the demobilization unit leader.

Specific County Fire Plan Instructions on Demobilization:

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# **TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS**

Skilled or special support personnel/agencies that may be required on a wildland fire incident.

Service or Technical Assistance Provided	Agency or Vendor	Contact Personnel and Telephone #
EMERGENCY MANAG.	GEMA	JOHNNY BRIDGES 612-5168 CELL
TRAFFIC CONTROL	MADISON CO. SHERIFF	Kip Thomas795-2101
FIRE ASSOCIATION	MADISON CO. FIRE	Marc PERRY 706-201-7160
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	MADISON CO EMS.	JASON LEWIS 795-2174
Weather Information	NOAA Weather Athens	Frequency 162.400

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## LOGISTICS SECTION

The "Logistics", or Service and Support will be initiated as required by the complexity of wildland fire incidents. The district office will normally assign a "Logistics Chief" as needed to handle fire incident requirements upon request from incident command.

## SERVICE BRANCH

## **Communications Unit**

Description of county-wide communications capabilities and compatibility with GFC: ALL FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT HAS GA. FIRE MUTUAL AID FREQ. FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE FREQ. 154.385. MADISON CO 911. CAN DISPATCH ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES. Is county wide dispatch of emergency services in place: YES . How Contacted: DISPATCHED BY PAGERS FROM MADISON CO. 911.

#### Co-operating county dispatch centers are as follows:

Agency Name	Phone #	Location	Communications Capability
MADISON CO. 911	795-2300	DANIELSVILLE	WITH ALL EMERGENCY
	911		SERVICES
RVFD	795-2300	CO. DEPTS.	11
	911		
MADISON CO, EMS	795-2300	DANIELSVILLE	"
	911		

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Name	Agency/Position	How Contacted?
DAVID CAMP	DIRECTOR MADISON 911	795-2300 OR 911
RICKY HIX	ASST. DIRECTOR 911	"

Radio Frequency lists are on the following page

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Radio communications frequencies

Radio Frequencies		Agency/User	Frequency Function
Transmit	Receive		
159.390	159.390	Georgia Forestry Commission	Mobile - Mobile
154.280	154.280	Georgia Forestry Commission	Mutual Aid
159.285	159.285	Georgia Forestry Commission	Southeastern Compact
154.220	154.220	Elbert County	Fire Control PL 179.9
154.385	154.385	Madison County	Fire Control PL 103.5

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FAX Numbers	Agency/User
706-356-1193	GFC FRANKLIN UNIT

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## MEDICAL UNIT

The attending medical unit for most all types of wildland fire incidents will be filled by the following emergency medical agencies: 2 AMBULANCES AT EACH LOCATION LISTED BELOW

## **Emergency Medical Units**

Name of Agency	Location		
Type Equipment		Radio Call	Freq.
ADVANCED LIFE S	SUPPORT/AMBULANCE Danielsville	95-M1	154.385
"	Comer	95-M2	154.385
"	Ila	95-M3	154.385
"	HULL	95-M4	154.385

## **Hospitals**

Name of Hospital	Phone #	Location	Type Facilities
Elbert Memorial	706-283-3151	Elberton	Hospital
Athens Regional	911	Athens	Hospital and Trauma Center
DOCTORS HOSP.	911	Augusta	Hospital and Burn Center
ST MARYS	911	ATHENS	Hospital

## Life Flight (Air-Evac.) Contact 911 for present vendor

Name of Facility	Phone #	Location	How dispatched and	
			response time to area	
Med. Service	911	Madison, Georgia	911 15 min	

## Personnel who could be assigned as incident Safety Officer or assistant

Name	Agency	Phone #	Certification or level
			of ICS training
JASON LEWIS	MADISON EMS	795-2174	NONE

**Other Medical unit considerations:** 

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## FOOD UNIT

All fireline personnel will have considerations made for **adequate and appropriate** feeding times, meals, refreshments, water and nutritional needs while involved in emergency fireline and incident assignments in this county. Co-operating agency personnel **should be considered** in any meals planning by the incident food unit. GFC policy will apply to all purchases of "Fire Emergency" food situations and a copy of the policy is included on the following page for reference by the food unit leader.

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#### Co-operator personnel who can serve as food unit leader on wildland fire incidents are as follows:

Name	Agency	Phone #	Radio Call	Freq.
MORRIS FORTSON	MAD.CO. COMM, OFF	795-5664		154.385
CHANDLER RAY	HARRISON RFD	795-2300		154.385

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# Mobile Field Kitchen Availability is:NamePhone #LocationCapability to feed (#<br/>of personnel)Red Cross911Athens150

# Commercial contract venders who will provide feed convises and

Commercial contract vendors who will provide food services are:				
Name	Location	Phone #	Type food available	
HARDEE'S	DANIELSVILLE	795-2577	BURGERS BKFAST.	
SUBWAY	DANIELSVILLE	795-3134	SANDWICHES	
ILA RESTUR.	ILA, GA.	795-2388	FULL MEAL	

#### Other information on food unit:

Contracts or Memorandum of understanding outlining purchase agreements, Vendor FEI#'s, etc., can be found in the Finance Section, Procurement Unit.

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#### SUPPORT BRANCH

The support branch director for wildland fire incidents in county will address the supply, facilities and ground support needs as required by the complexity of the fire incident. This position will normally be filled by assigned GFC personnel with consideration for co-operator unit directors.

#### SUPPLY UNIT

All supplies and materials purchased in support of fire incidents will be in compliance with GFC purchasing guidelines for fire emergencies. The supply unit leader should have utmost consideration for costs accounting and fill requests for needed supplies through GFC warehouse sources whenever possible. The GFC warehouse stock catalog for the county unit is located: IN THE UNIT OFFICE

Equipment repair and maintenance parts for the county unit equipment has been highlighted in the catalog for easy reference.

Local or area vendors who routinely provide parts/services to the GFC on a charge per item/service basis.

Vendor Name	Phone #	Contact Person
INGLES	706-613-5098	
ADAMS CLOVER F.	795-2437	
MARGIE'S	742-2388	
MADISON CO. HARD.	795-2260	
FIELD'S AUTO PAR	783-5122	
BEARINGS, SEALS,	213-6300	DARRELL BURT
ETC.		
	INGLES ADAMS CLOVER F. MARGIE'S MADISON CO. HARD. FIELD'S AUTO PAR BEARINGS, SEALS,	INGLES 706-613-5098   ADAMS CLOVER F. 795-2437   MARGIE'S 742-2388   MADISON CO. HARD. 795-2260   FIELD'S AUTO PAR 783-5122   BEARINGS, SEALS, 213-6300

Gasoline/Fuel contract vendors and a listing of county unit supplies are listed on the following page.

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# Gasoline and Fuel Contract Vendors (State Contract or Routine Vendor)

GAS Acree Oil 283-1854 Yes	
<b>GAD</b> ACCE OII 203-1034 168	
DIESEL Acree Oil 283-1854 Yes	

Briefing of supplies on hand at unit and location:

Type of Supplies/Parts	Location at the Unit
Batteries, Plow Parts, Oil, Lube, Hyd. Hose,	Storage Building
Hose Fittings, Bulbs, Filters, Flashlight	
Batteries and Gloves	

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#### FACILITIES UNIT

The GFC unit in county should be adequate for providing command post facilities to any wildland fire situation in the county. The GFC communications unit would also be normally located here due to agency radio capabilities and access. Pre-planned base camps, staging areas etc., are identified in the Situation Unit section of the fire plan and the facilities unit leader will need to plan for management of all activated incident facilities as outlined in the NWCG Fireline Handbook requirements.

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#### Alternate/Additional Command Post locations are:

Name/Agency	Capabilities/Description	Location
MADISON CO. VFD	Meeting Rooms	All Fire Departments

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#### Pre-Planned lodging/sleeping facilities:

Name	Phone #	#of available rooms/Type	Location
Holiday Inn Express	283-8811	As Available	GA 17 South of Elberton
Days Inn Elberton	283-2300	As Available	Elbert St. Elberton

NOTE: The facilities unit leader will make all lodging arrangements as per GFC policies. A copy of the lodging policy is on the following page.

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General Facilities Unit information:

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## **GROUND SUPPORT UNIT**

Ground support for most out-of-service resources (fuelling, service, maintenance and minor repairs) can be handled through use of the county GFC unit shop facilities. A brief description of the units repair and support capabilities is as follows:

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#### Personnel transit for fire-fighter and incident personnel has been arranged through:

Agency	Phone #	Type Resource	<b>Times Available</b>
MADISON CO.	795-3351	BUS 30 PASSENGER	AS NEED
School			

#### Mobile welding and field repair contract vendors are:

Vendor Name	Phone #	Type Service	Times Available
Smith's Auto Repair	283-7231	Welding Repair	24 Hrs.
SHANE BROWN	245-2332 Pager	REPAIRS AND	24 HRS
	206-6359	WELDING	

#### Local or nearest tool/equipment rental vendors are

Name	Phone#	Type equip. available	Location
AA	706-353-8122	GENERAL EQUIP.	LEXINGTON RD.ATHENS
RENTAL			
$\mathcal{O}$	283-7071	Tire Service	Elberton
Glaze			

General Ground Support Unit information:

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## FINANCE SECTION

Financial and costs analysis aspects of fire incidents in county will be conducted in accordance with all applicable GFC policy and procedures. Considerations will be made for initiation of the finance section units when need is identified and personnel will be assigned by the district office plans section.

## TIME UNIT

Personnel time recording documents will be prepared utilizing existing GFC recording procedures, incident check in logs and individual unit logs (ICS form 214) to insure accountability of all time charged to the incident. Each operational period of an incident will be compiled separately. *All miles/hours accountability for incidents of GEMA or FEMA proportions should be computed on a daily basis and submitted to the cost unit for final compilation.* 

## PROCUREMENT UNIT

The procurement unit will be responsible for administering all financial matters pertaining to vendor contracts, supply sources and purchases made in support of fire incidents. Procurement will also maintain costs accountability and receipts on lodging agreements, food purchases and all other incident specific purchases. Vendor contact and administrative information, Memoranda of Understanding agreements and landowner permission contracts are included on the following pages.

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Commercial and contract service providers/vendors are as follows:

Name/Address Telephone and FAX# of vendor	FEI#	Services Provided

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#### MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

Whereas: In order to assist and cooperate with wildfire suppression agencies in

	County, I	, hereinafter referred to
as	, do enter into agreement on the _	day of
, 19	, and agree to provide the followi	ng service and co-operation to the
Georgia Forestry Commission, the	ir agents and co-operating resource	es the following:

I understand that in entering into this memorandum of understanding that I am in no way legally bound or responsible for any injuries, deaths, costs, claims or damages incurred to wildfire personnel or equipment in the course of providing the above outlined service.

I also agree that I make no claim and hold harmless the Georgia Forestry Commission and their cooperators in the same considerations while involved in procurement and execution of the above outlined service while involved in wildland fire incident control, management or training.

Each party agrees that this understanding can be terminated at any time by written notification of the other and termination will take place within 30 days of such notification.

Signed:	Date:	/	/	
Landowner/Agent				
Signed:	Date:	/	/	
Georgia Forestry Commission				
Title :				

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## **COMPENSATION /CLAIMS UNIT**

All Compensation / claims arising out of wildfire incidents will be managed and reported under existing GFC policy and procedures. Injury and accident reports will be completed using the attached checklist and should be completed in a timely manner and forwarded appropriately. The forms for accident and injury reporting are located:

Any notification of claims against the Georgia Forestry Commission will require filing of the "Notification of Claim" form which is attached at the end of this section.

Physician Name	Address	Phone #
TRI-COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	Hwy 29 NORTH	706-795-2211
	DANIELSVILLE	
ATHENS ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC	125 KING AVE. ATHENS	706-549-1663

The GEC panel of physicians for workman's comp. cases is as follows:

General information on compensation/claims:

## COST UNIT

The cost unit will be responsible for collecting all costs data, performing costs effectiveness analysis and providing costs estimates and savings recommendations. This function will be performed in the normal course of all incident activities by considerations and activities of section chiefs and by submission of expenditures in accordance with policies/procedures on spending and purchasing guidelines.

The cost unit may be initiated upon request of incident or agency command when GFC is involved in cooperation on major incidents of FEMA levels to provide cost accounting for reimbursement and will be responsible for generating the applicable reports on incident costs.

Designated Cost Unit Leader is:

Name/Agency/Home Unit	Address/Telephone #
Gary Roberts Chief Ranger Sr.	56 New Hope Road
Elbert/Franklin/Hart/Madison Forestry Unit	Canon GA 30520
	1-800-342-6580
	FAX # 706-356-1193