



# Georgia Forestry Commission Services



## Forest Fire Protection and Prevention

- Wildfire detection and suppression
- Burn permit distribution and administration; for hand-piled debris burn permits, visit [GaTrees.org](http://GaTrees.org) or call 877-OK2-BURN. For permits for machine piles or acreage burns contact your local GFC county office
- Firebreak plowing (fee-based)
- Prescribed burning assistance (fee-based)
- Prescribed burning training and education
- Wildfire mitigation advice and risk assessments for homes and communities
- Community wildfire protection planning
- Firewise communities and practices guidance
- Basic Wildland Firefighting and National Incident Management System training
- Rural Fire Defense Program equipment leasing
- Wildfire prevention strategies, programs and education
- Emergency management support during disaster events
- Weather forecasting at [GaTrees.org/weather](http://GaTrees.org/weather)

## Forest Services, Utilization & Marketing

- Directories of wood-using industries
- Economic impacts of forest industry
- Forest Inventory & analysis
- Biomass energy
- Emerging markets, products and exporting
- Ecosystem services
- Carbon Sequestration Registry – [GaCarbon.org](http://GaCarbon.org)
- Analyses of forest resources for forest industry, forest owners, consultants, economic developers
- Domestic and international trade shows
- Timber product output
- Financial and economic analyses – growth and yield
- Biomass reforestation silviculture research

## Reforestation

- Pine and hardwood seedlings sales - prices and species at [GaTrees.org](http://GaTrees.org)
- Tree breeding and testing
- Seed production orchards

## Forest Management

- Advice and plans for reforestation, timber stand improvement and harvesting
- Forestry Best Management Practices (BMP) monitoring and education
- Forest pests and invasive species detection
- Multiple-use Forest Stewardship Plans
- Forest water quality and wetland complaint investigation and mediation
- Assistance with federal cost-share and conservation programs
- Forest health information, education and training
- Forest Legacy Program administration and conservation easement assistance
- Directories for consulting foresters, forestry service contractors, timber buyers and harvesters, arborists, Christmas tree and pine straw producers
- Timber security law enforcement
- Equipment rental (tree planters, dibbles, torches, etc.)

## Sustainable Community Forestry Program

- Ask-the-Arborist
- Making the Shade Grant Program
- Tree City/Tree Campus USA
- Community forest storm damage management
- Community forest land conservation
- Circuit rider arborists
- Green infrastructure
- Urban Forest Strike Team
- Web based Small Landowner/Community Forest management plan tool - [GaTrees.org/community-forests/management/plan-resources](http://GaTrees.org/community-forests/management/plan-resources)

## For more information, visit [GaTrees.org](http://GaTrees.org) or contact:

Area 1 (Rome) .....	706.295.6021
Area 2 (Gainesville).....	770.531.6043
Area 3 (Newnan).....	770.254.7218
Area 4 (White Plains).....	478.538.6516
Area 5 (Washington).....	478.986.3603
Area 6 (Americus).....	229.931.2436
Area 7 (McRae).....	229.868.3385
Area 8 (Statesboro).....	912.681.0490
Area 9 (Camilla).....	229.522.3580
Area 10 (Waycross).....	912.287.4915
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