



AGENDA

GFC Board of Directors Meeting

GFC Macon Headquarters Library

February 24, 2026
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

- 11:00 a.m.** Call to Order – *Chairman Spillers*
- Approval of meeting agenda - *Board vote*
- 11:05 a.m.** Approval of Minutes - *Board vote*
- October 28, 2025
- 11:10 a.m.** Election of 2026* Board Chair (per OCGA 12-6-3(a)) - *Board vote*
*Election will occur again in October 2026 to get on an annual schedule
- 11:20 a.m.** Deputy Director Updates – *Kris Butler*
- New region manager introductions: Mark Madray & David Brown
 - Law Enforcement update
 - Radio communications
 - Director’s Award recognition
 - Unified command during Winter Storm Fern
- 11:50 a.m.** Forest Protection Update – *Thomas Barrett*
- Wildfire recap and outlook
 - New equipment received with grant funds
 - Service rates: Helicopters and farm tractors - *Board vote*
 - Exceptional events determination
- 12:15 p.m.** Working Lunch Provided
- 12:30 p.m.** Forest Management Update – *Troy Clymer*
- Cost share programs
 - Rx burn and stewardship plans contracts
 - Shared Stewardship
 - FMit 2nd round
 - Block grant
- 12:50 p.m.** Public Relations Update – *Wendy Burnett*
- Brand refresh
 - Social media analytics



1:05 p.m.

Human Resources Update – *Sheena Blue*

- YTD Staffing Info
- Policy updates: Uniforms, Standards of Conduct, Physical Fitness, Modified Duty

1:15 p.m.

Administration Update – *Michele Gray*

- Resolution #0230: County fire protection fees – *Board vote*
- FY26 2nd Quarter Budget

1:30 p.m.

Director Updates – *Johnny Sabo*

- Legislative Update
 - Governor’s remarks
 - AFY26 budget
 - FY27 budget
 - HB983

1:55 p.m.

New Business

2:00 p.m.

Adjourn/**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2026**