

Minutes
Wildlife Resources Committee
Young Harris College
Rollins Campus Center
Charles Suber Banquet Hall
1 College Street
Young Harris, GA 30582

December 1, 2015

Attending:

Committee Members

Dee Yancey, Chairman
Mark Mobley, Vice Chairman (Via Conference Call)
William Bagwell
Dwight Davis
Dwight Evans
Aaron McWhorter
Philip Watt (Via Conference Call)
Philip Wilheit
Ray Lambert, Board Chair, ex-officio

Board Members

Nancy Addison
Duncan Johnson, Jr.
Phyllis Johnson
Mike Phelps
Matt Sawhill
Paul Shailendra
Bodine Sinyard (Via Conference Call)

Visitors

Joe Thacker, CH2M Hill
James Mathis, Williams
Kristen Drew, Williams
August Nicholas, Williams
Leon Watkins, Whitestone Landfill
Brent Simmons, Williams
Chris Manganiello, Georgia River Network
Ronny Just, Georgia Power
Bryan Tolar, Georgia Agribusiness Council

Staff Members

Mark Williams
Jud Turner
Dave Crass
Dan Forster
Eddie Henderson
Becky Kelley
Steve Friedman
Kyle Pearson
Zachary Harris
Cathy Barnette
Taylor Brown
Amber Carter
Mary Kathryn Yearata
John Bowers
Jac Capp
Jeff Cown
William Hover

The December 1, 2015 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Committee was called to order by Ray Lambert, Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources.

Chairman Lambert called on Dee Yancey, Chairman of the Wildlife Resources Division, who called on John Bowers, Chief of Game Management, to present on the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations for WMAs and Other State Lands.

Mr. Bowers stated the purpose of the proposed amendments would be to establish hunting opportunities on the newly acquired Altama Plantation Property encompassing almost 4,000 acres in Glynn County, Georgia.

Mr. Bowers stated he would request the Committee recommend that the Board approve the item as presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Bagwell, seconded by Mr. Wilheit and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend that the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations for WMAs and Other State Lands, Chapter 391-4-2-.70, as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.