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 or call 877-OK2-BURN. Call your local GFC county office for large burns
- Firebreak plowing (fee-based)
- Mechanical fuel treatment services (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

Forest Management
- Forestry Best Management Practices (BMP) monitoring and education
- Forest water quality and wetland complaint investigation and mediation
- Assistance with federal cost-share and conservation programs
- Forest pests and invasive species detection
- Forest health information, education and training
- Multiple-use Forest Stewardship Management Plans and GROWS landowner forum
- Forest Legacy Program administration and conservation easement assistance
- TAG (Team Agriculture in Georgia) assistance for underserved landowners
- Directories for consulting foresters, forestry service contractors, master timber buyers, arborists and Christmas tree and pine straw producers
- Advice and plans for reforestation, timber stand improvement and harvesting
- Timber security law enforcement
- Tree seedling planter and spade rental (fee-based)

Reforestation
- Pine and hardwood seedlings sales - prices and species at GaTrees.org
- Tree breeding and testing
- Seed production orchards

Sustainable Community Forestry Program
- Ask-the-Arborist (GaTrees.org)
- Making the Shade
- Tree City/Tree Campus USA
- Community forest storm damage management
- Community forest land conservation
- Circuit rider arborist
- Green infrastructure

Forest Utilization
- Forest products directories
- Economic impact of forestry reports and forestry guidance to local economic developers and potential business interests worldwide
- Timber resources and forest products analysis for sustainable growth of industry
- Bioenergy and other new product development
- Forest carbon offsets, carbon markets and ecosystem services assistance and Carbon Sequestration Registry administration – GaCarbon.org

For more information:
GaTrees.org
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Oconee................................................478.445.5164
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Satilla ..................................................912.287.4915
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Macon .......................................... 1.800.GA.TREES
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