

POST HURRICANE HELENE FORESTRY MEETING SERIES

Participants: GA Forestry Commission (GFC), UGA Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources and UGA Cooperative Extension Service

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Monday	December 9	Tift County Extension Office	1468 Carpenter Rd S., Tifton, GA
Tuesday	December 10	4-H Center, Lake Park	6100 4-H Club Rd. Lake Park, GA
Wednesday	December 11	UGA Vidalia Onion and Vegetable Research Center	8163 SR-147, Lyons, GA
Thursday	December 12	Augusta Library	823 Telfair St., Augusta, GA

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:20	Registration	12:15 – 12:45	Emergency Forestry Restoration Program (EFRP) and other programs after a declared natural disaster – Melissa Mullis (Farm Service Agency) or Ryan Phillips (GFC)
9:20 – 9:30	Welcome by County Extension Agent and GFC Forester		
9:30 – 10:00	Hurricane Helene–Timber damage assessment - Troy Clymer and Ryan Phillips (GFC)	12:45 – 1:15	Lunch
10:00 – 10:30	Forest markets and longevity – Lessons learned from Hurricane Michael – Devon Dartnell (GFC)	1:15 – 1:45	Timber taxation and casualty losses – Dr Yanshu Li (UGA Warnell School)
10:30 – 11:00	Assessing storm damaged stands – Dr. David Dickens or Dr. David Clabo (UGA Warnell School)	1:45 – 2:15	Reforestation options – Dr. David Dickens or Dr. David Clabo (UGA Warnell School)
11:00 – 11:15	Break	2:15 – 2:45	Invasive species – ID and control options – Dr. David Clabo (UGA Warnell School) or Mark McClure (GFC)
11:15 – 11:45	Lean and uprooted pines recovery – Drs. David Dickens or David Clabo (UGA Warnell School)	2:45 – 3:30	Seedling availability updates – Arborgen, GFC, Meeks Nursery, and PRT/IFCO
11:45 – 12:15	Insect and diseases post hurricanes – frequent visits to pine stands – Dr. Elizabeth McCarty (UGA Warnell School)	3:30	Adjourn

Registration is required. Each location will only accommodate 90-100 attendees.

Dec 9 & 10 meetings - call 229-386-3298 or email salina@uga.edu

Dec 11 & 12 meetings - call 912-478-8986 or email dmiracle@uga.edu

Society of American Foresters continuing forestry education credits will be offered by meeting.

Georgia Master Timber Harvester continuing education credits will be offered by meeting.

