

TIMBER HARVEST SECURITY FORUM

Friday, May 19, 2017
Forsyth, Georgia



A Three-Year Review of Georgia Timber Theft Legislation

8:15 AM	Check-in Coffee and Light Breakfast Available
9:00 AM	Welcome and Event Overview Andres Villegas, President and CEO, Georgia Forestry Association Robert Farris, Director, State Forestry Commission
9:20 AM	The Need and Purpose of the Timber Security Law Bill Guthrie, Interstate Paper
9:35 AM	Enforcement Actions State Forestry Commission Summary of GFC Timber Theft Complaints <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Overview of complaints» Statistics of number, types, resolutions, dollar values, acreages, criminal charges, etc.» How complaints are investigated and laws enforced Timber Complaint Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Highlights of specific actual cases» Unusual cases» General non-specific discussion of ongoing major cases Challenges and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Obstacles experienced» Industry and landowner expectations and complications» Potential paths to improvement
10:30 AM	Operational Adjustments Industry Perspective - Bill Booth, Georgia-Pacific Forestry Perspective - Grant Harvey, The Langdale Company
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Current State of Timber Harvest Notifications Gary White, State Forestry Commission
1:10 PM	Addressing Opportunities to Improve Regulation, Compliance and Enforcement Group Discussion Moderated by Joe Parsons, Graphic Packaging
2:30 PM	Adjorn



This event will take place at the Georgia Forestry Association's headquarters in Forsyth, GA. Please use the address or directions below. If you have any questions, call Michele Dunham at 478-992-8110.

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Directions from I-75 S

- » Take exit 188 toward GA-42/ Forsyth
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- » Turn left onto GA-42 N
- » Sharp right onto N Frontage Rd
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