



# GEORGIA LANDOWNER SUMMIT

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## **ANDRES VILLEGAS**

President & CEO  
Georgia Forestry Association



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# GFA ANTITRUST STATEMENT

- **All activities are to be conducted in strict compliance with antitrust laws.**
- Attendees are reminded that they are required to comply with the spirit and requirements of the antitrust laws.
- A free exchange of ideas on matters of mutual interest to attendees is necessary for the success of all meetings. Such an exchange of views is essential to the successful operation of every trade association. It is not the purpose of this policy to discourage the in-depth exploration of any matters of legitimate concern to meeting participants.
- The broad language of these laws suggests the scope of federal antitrust prohibitions by **forbidding any “agreement or understanding...to substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly in any line of commerce.”**
- In particular, the antitrust laws prohibit:
  - **Discussing the fixing or regulating of prices**
  - **Discussing trading areas**
  - **Limiting or restricting the quantity of products to be produced**
  - **Discriminating against or excluding competitors**
- If a questionable topic is about to be discussed in connection with any gathering, whether or not a formal meeting, that discussion should be stopped and not resumed until approved by legal counsel.

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**GEORGIA SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE**





**#1**

**FORESTRY  
STATE  
IN THE NATION**



**PROTECTED  
CONNECTED  
EMPOWERED**





GEORGIA  
FORESTRY  
ASSOCIATION

# CORE PRINCIPLES



**PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS**



**SENSIBLE TAXES AND REGULATION**



**HEALTHY MARKETS**

# OUR TEAM



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# GFA



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**GEORGIA FORESTRY**  
FOUNDATION

# ADVOCACY – 2022 SESSION



**Ad Valorem on Timber  
(Severance Tax)**



**Ad Valorem on  
Forestry Equipment**



**Action on Truck Weights**



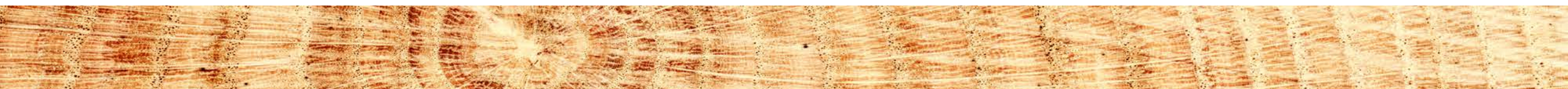
**Maintain Protection of  
Nuisance Laws  
(Right to Farm)**



**Hunting Without  
Permission**



**Improve Board of  
Registration for Foresters**



# GEORGIA LANDOWNER SUMMIT ATTENDEE GIFT



## **Rustler 4pc Knife Set**

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