



TRUCK WEIGHT REFORM COUNTY COMMISSIONER TALKING POINTS

Use these talking points to engage your county commissioner. Don't read off this page, rather use this as a guide to lead your discussion.

FORESTRY IS CRITICAL TO THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES

Reference your custom Regional Forestry Impact Map, and cite the statistics about the economic benefit that forestry provides to your community.

INFLATIONARY COST INCREASES FOR THE FORESTRY COMMUNITY ARE NOT SUSTAINABLE

Major expenses for harvesting and hauling timber increased dramatically. Tell a personal story that re-enforces the new reality for the forestry community.

GEORGIA FORESTRY BUSINESSES ARE AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE

Georgia has the lowest truck weights in the U.S. South. Reference the map on page two of your leave behind. When discussing this fact, re-iterate how low haul weights compound economic issues like cost and labor challenges.

SUPPORTING TRUCK WEIGHT REFORM IS A GOOD DECISION FOR GEORGIA

Increasing the legal truck weight limit will keep Georgia:
SAFE, EFFICIENT AND COMPETITIVE (reference your leave behind)

HOW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CAN SUPPORT

ACCG is set to vote on its Truck Weights policy position next week in Jekyll Island. Encourage your County Commissioner to re-enforce the importance of the forestry industry to their communities, and ask that ACCG support Truck Weight Reform in Georgia.