

Summary

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund Board of Trustees

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January 16, 2024

Attendees:

Board Members

Walter Rabon, Chairman

Bo Butler

Eddie Canon

Jeff Cown

Truitt Eavenson

Doug Haymans

Angie Johnson

Tim Lowrimore

Russell McMurry

Ted Will

Staff

Thomas Barnard

Taylor Brown

Bethany Carnes

Steve Friedman

Artica Gaston

Soheila Naji

Trevor Santos

Guests

Walt Ray, Trust for Public Land

The following actions was taken at the January 16, 2024 Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund Board of Trustees Meeting:

Chairman Rabon called the meeting to order.

The Board approved the minutes of the October 10, 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting.

Chairman Rabon gave opening remarks.

Chairman Rabon called on Soheila Naji, Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program Coordinator, to present the program updates and the 2023-2024 grant cycle Pre-application results and Proposal of Approved Conservation Projects.

Mrs. Naji presented her report of the previous funding cycles, an overview of the 2023-2024 Preapplication results, and the Proposal of Approved Conservation Projects.

Chairman Rabon called for questions.

Mr. Butler asked a question regarding educational webinars and if they have affected applicant's scores.

Mrs. Naji stated that the web-based educational workshops have been helpful for the new and returning applicants and in many cases, scores have improved for the applicants re-applying to the program.

The Board approved the 2023-2024 GOSP Proposal of Approved Conservation Projects.

Chairman Rabon gave closing comments and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.