Minutes
Wildlife Resources Committee
Middle Georgia State College
Professional Sciences Conference Center
Room 211
100 College Station Drive
Macon, GA 31206

May 20, 2015

Attending:

**Committee Members**
- Dee Yancey, Chairman
- Mark Mobley, Vice Chairman
- William Bagwell
- Dwight Evans
- Rob Leebern
- Aaron McWhorter
- Philip Wilheit
- Ray Lambert, Board Chair, ex-officio

**Staff Members**
- Mark Williams
- Trip Addison
- Walter Rabon
- Dave Crass
- Dan Forster
- Eddie Henderson
- Becky Kelley
- Spud Woodward
- Steve Friedman
- Kyle Pearson
- Mary Kathryn Yearta
- Cathy Barnette
- Taylor Brown
- Zachary Harris
- Doralyn Kirkland
- Terry West
- John Martin
- John Bowers
- Keith Bentley
- Jeff Weaver
- Thomas Barnard

**Board Members**
- Nancy Addison
- Walter Hudson
- Duncan Johnson, Jr.
- Phyllis Johnson
- Mike Phelps
- Paul Shailendra
- Bodine Sinyard
- Brother Stewart

**Visitors**
- Chris Manganiello, Georgia River Network
- Ronny Just, Georgia Power
- Andrew Schock, The Conservation Fund
- Matthew Smith, Georgia Farm Bureau
- Alex Bradford, Georgia Farm Bureau
The May 20, 2015 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Committee was called to order by Chairman Ray Lambert.

Chairman Lambert called on Dee Yancey, Chairman of the Wildlife Resources Committee, who called on John Bowers, Chief of Game Management, to present the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations, Chapter 391-4-2.

Mr. Bowers stated the changes include amendments to reflect statutory changes, adopt hunting regulations for the next two years, establish a uniform statewide deer season, expand hunting opportunity for alligators and bears, modify either-sex days to manage white-tailed deer, and regulate hunting and other activities on Wildlife Management Areas, other state lands, and federal areas.

Mr. Bowers stated the proposed amendments were discussed in detail at the March Board meeting. He further stated eight public meetings were held statewide and comments received during the public comment period were generally supportive.

Mr. Bowers stated he would request the Committee recommend that the Board approve the item as presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Bagwell, seconded by Mr. Leebern and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend that the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations, Chapter 391-4-2, as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.