Minutes
Wildlife Resources Committee
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

February 28, 2017

Attending:

**Committee Members**
- Dwight Evans, Vice Chairman
- William Bagwell
- Dwight Davis
- Ray Lambert
- Mark Mobley
- Miki Thomaston
- Philip Watt
- Duncan Johnson, Jr., Board Chairman, Ex-Officio

**Board Members**
- Nancy Addison
- Mike Phelps
- Bodine Sinyard
- Brother Stewart
- Dee Yancey

**Guests**
- Bill Hodges, Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble
- Leon Watkins, Whitestone Landfill
- Chris Manganiello, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
- Ronny Just, Georgia Power
- Bryan Tolar, GA Agribusiness Council
- Hunter Loggins, GA Agribusiness Council
- Doug Fulle, Oglethorpe Power
- Carroll Hart, UGA Law
- Spencer Barn, UGA Law
- Morgan Giddens, UGA Law
- AJ Clark, UGA Law
- Sam Weaver, UGA Law

**Staff Members**
- Mark Williams
- Walter Rabon
- Terry West
- Kyle Pearson
- Melanie Johnson
- Cathy Barnett
- Amber Carter
- Dave Crass
- Steve Friedman
- Rusty Garrison
- Col. Eddie Henderson
- Becky Kelley
- John Martin
- John Bowers
- Artica Gaston
- Cpl. Mark Patterson
- Sgt. Mike Barr
- Maj. Stephen Adams
- Lt. Col. Jeff Weaver
- Maj. Thomas Barnard
- Capt. Jeff Galloway
- Mark Walker
- Richard Dunn
- Lauren Curry
- Jac Capp
- Jeff Cown
- Karen Hays
- Doralyn Kirkland
- Chuck Mueller
- Renee Alfonso
- Laura Williams
The February 28, 2017 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Committee was called to order by Chairman Duncan Johnson, Jr.

Chairman Johnson called on Dwight Evans, Vice Chairman of the Wildlife Resources Committee.

Mr. Evans called on John Bowers, Chief of Game Management of the Wildlife Resources Division, to present the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) and Other State Lands, Chapter 391-4-2-.70.

Mr. Bowers stated that he has one action item to bring before the Board today, concerning the Alligator Creek Wildlife Management Area. He further stated that this was a recent acquisition and the proposed regulations establish turkey hunting opportunity for the current season. He added that there will be more comprehensive hunting opportunity for this property that will be brought to you next month and included in the hunting regulations two-year cycle.

Mr. Bowers requested favorable consideration of the proposed regulations.

A motion was made by Mr. Watt, seconded by Mr. Mobley, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend that the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations for WMAs and Other State Lands, Chapter 391-4-2-.70, as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.