

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

August 27, 2019

Attendees:

Committee Members

Dwight Evans, Chair
Joe Hatfield, Vice Chair
Nancy Addison
William Bagwell
Dwight Davis
Duncan Johnson
Bill Jones
Tim Lowe
Aaron McWhorter
Mark Mobley
Billy New
Dee Yancey
Bodine Sinyard, Board Chairman, Ex-officio

Board Members

Ray Lambert
Rob Leebern
Mike Phelps
Paul Shailendra – Via Conference Call
Brother Stewart
Miki Thomaston

Guests

Ronny Just, Georgia Power
Meredith Linch, Georgia Power
Robin Lanier, Georgia Power
Tim Zorc, Terra Southern
Chris Manganiello, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
Brant Lane, Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble, Inc.
Mark Woodall, Sierra Club
Michael Power, Georgia Chemistry Council
Leah Dixon, Georgia Conservancy

Staff Members

Mark Williams, Commissioner
Terry West
Walter Rabon
Kyle Pearson
Wes Robinson
Melanie Johnson
Cathy Barnette
Amber Carter
Artica Gaston
Courtney Hall
Thomas Barnard
Jeff Cown
Dave Crass
Steve Friedman
Rusty Garrison
Doug Haymans
Jon Ambrose
Charlie Killmaster
Ted Will
R. Clay George
Lacey Creech
Heidi Ferguson
Amanda Hrubesh
Aubrey Pawlikowski

Richard Dunn, Director
Lauren Curry
Jac Capp
Karen Hays
Chuck Mueller
Laura Williams
Donald Kirkland
James Cooley

The August 27, 2019 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Committee was called to order by Board Chairman Bodine Sinyard. Chairman Sinyard called on Dwight Evans, Chairman of the Wildlife Resources Committee.

Mr. Evans called on Charlie Killmaster, Game Management Section, to present the Proposed Amendment to Rule 391-4-2-.24 Pertaining to General Regulations for Hunting Deer.

Mr. Killmaster stated the proposed amendment is necessary for the Department to implement the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP). He added that the proposed amendment empowers the department within the statutory, bag limit, and season frameworks, to specifically provide harvest flexibility to private landowners and hunting clubs who are enrolled in DMAP.

Mr. Killmaster stated the Board was briefed on this proposed amendment at the June Board meeting, and no public comments were received.

Mr. Killmaster stated that he would request that the Committee recommend that the Board approve the proposed amendment as presented.

A motion was made by Mr. McWhorter, seconded by Nancy Addison, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend the Board approve the proposed amendment to Rule 391-4-2-.24, Pertaining to General Regulations for Hunting Deer, as presented.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.