



GFC Snapshot

Program Area	Number of Employees (01/01/2020)
Commission Administration	38
Forest Management	85
Forest Protection	435
Tree Seedling Nursery/Tree Improvement	8
Total Employees	566

Vehicles	
Car	11
SUV	7
Truck HD	331
Truck LD	228
Van	2
Total Vehicles	579

Equipment	
Dozer	321
Skidsteer	6
Aircraft	19
Total Equipment	346

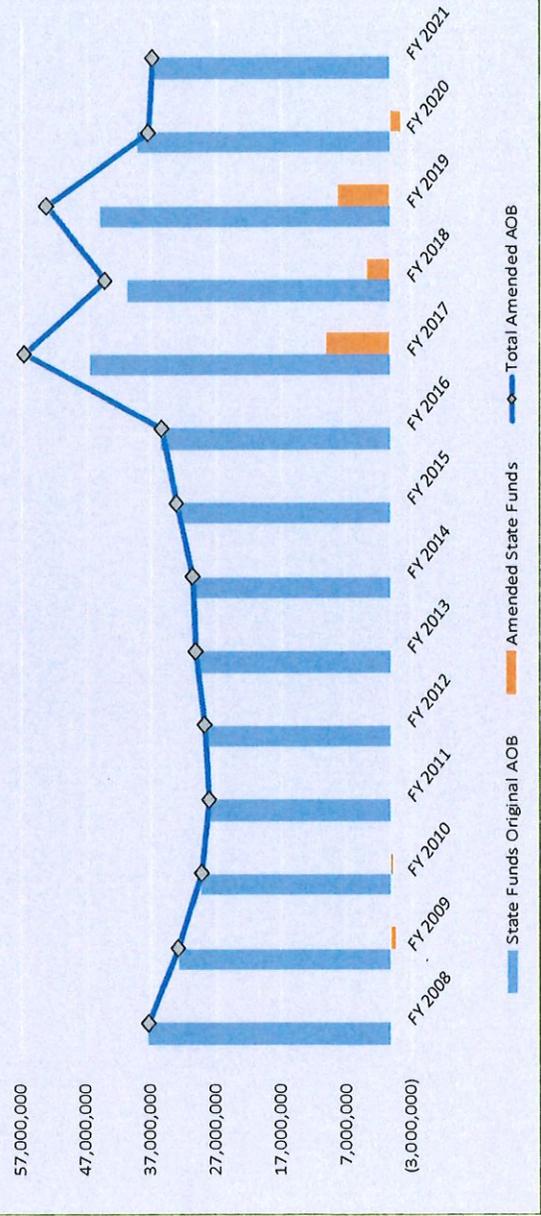
Building & Location Summary	
568 buildings across the state	
127 Physical locations	
107 County offices divided into 10 geographical areas	
10 Area Offices	
Macon Headquarters	
Human Resources-Stone Mountain	
Athens Office-Urban Forestry & State Lands Management	
Flint River Nursery	
Arrowhead Seed Orchard	
Air Operations - 5 hangar locations	



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Fiscal Year	State Funds Original AOB	Amended State Funds	Total Amended AOB	Notes
FY 2008	37,290,677		37,290,677	
FY 2009	32,730,123	(624,608)	32,730,123	Budget Reduction
FY 2010	29,230,328	(56,320)	29,230,328	Budget Reduction
FY 2011	27,936,105		27,936,105	
FY 2012	28,714,926		28,714,926	
FY 2013	29,987,021		29,987,021	
FY 2014	30,456,519		30,456,519	
FY 2015	32,958,632		32,958,632	
FY 2016	35,311,295		35,311,295	
FY 2017	46,280,750	10,000,000	56,280,750	Equipment funding
FY 2018	40,456,415	3,500,000	43,956,415	Equipment funding
FY 2019	44,725,280	8,196,000	52,921,280	Hurricane Michael Special Session
FY 2020	38,862,250	(1,554,490)	37,307,760	Proposed 4% reduction
FY 2021	36,530,515		36,530,515	

Budget History Fiscal Year 2008-2021





HURRICANE MICHAEL

Recovery & Cleanup Efforts

On October 10, 2018, more than 2 million acres of forestland were impacted when Hurricane Michael moved across southwest Georgia. The estimated value of timber loss is \$762,683,909. As soon as safety allowed, GFC staff jumped into action, clearing roads for critical infrastructure repair. Over one year later, we continue to work with Georgia's forest landowners who were impacted through the **Forest Access Road and Firebreak Restoration Program** and the **Forest Debris Management Program** (both created under HB1 EX), and through the **Timber Tax Credit Program** (created under HB4 EX). Here are some of the highlights of our work to date:

FOREST ACCESS ROAD AND FIREBREAK RESTORATION PROGRAM

- 1,152 requests from 1,102 landowners for assistance in clearing debris from forest access roads and firebreaks.
- Completed 1,137 of requests as of January 15, 2020.
- Invested 9,541 hours on GFC crawler tractors and dozers to date.
- Estimate 126 hours to complete remaining 15 requests.



FOREST DEBRIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, TIMBER TAX CREDIT PROGRAM & OTHER COST SHARE PROGRAMS

- Approved 1,086 applications allocating \$18.4 million to clean up 224,866 acres through the Forest Debris Management Program.
- Working with the Georgia Department of Revenue, 690 applications have been pre-approved for \$79.5 million in tax credits through the Timber Tax Credit Program.
- Provided 209 service visits with CRP stands impacted by the storm, servicing a total of 9,293 acres.
- Serviced 864 applications covering 94,512 acres through the Emergency Forest Restoration Program.
- Conducted six flights, totaling 24 hours and 2,830 miles, to monitor for beetle infestations and other pests in impacted stands.
- Urban Forest Strike Teams surveyed 31 communities in 26 SW GA counties.
- Conducted 62 in-person programs to nearly 2,000 landowners in the declared area since October 11, 2018, providing education and assistance for all recovery programs; also conducted extensive media and social media outreach throughout the same time period to cover same topics as in-person programs.

