

GEORGIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

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GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OCTOBER 24, 2022

AMENDMENT A VIDEO







OVERVIEW

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2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



THANK YOU CHAIRMAN WATSON AND CHAIRMAN WALKER!!

HOUSE BILL 997

Equity in Ad Valorem Taxes for Logging Equipment



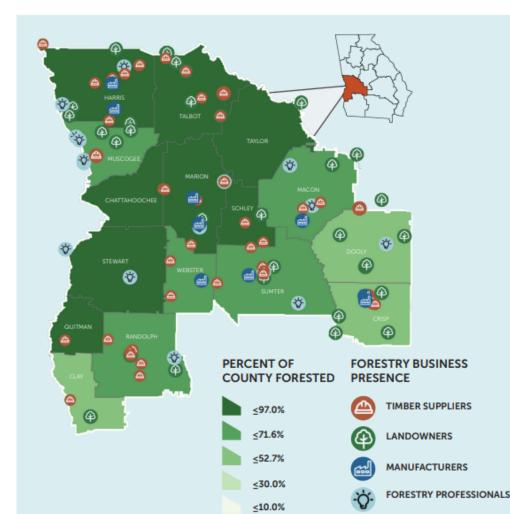
Rep. Sam Watson R - Moultrie

ELIMINATES THE AD VALOREM TAX ON FORESTRY EQUIPMENT

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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FORESTRY

RIVER VALLEY REGION

PRIVATELY-OWNED TIMBERLAND

2,211,015 ACRES

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$805 MILLION

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

1,974 JOBS

SUPPORTING AN ADDITIONAL 987 INDIRECT JOBS

TIMBER SUPPLIERS / LOGGERS

56 COMPANIES

MANUFACTURING

9 MILLS

WAGES & SALARIES

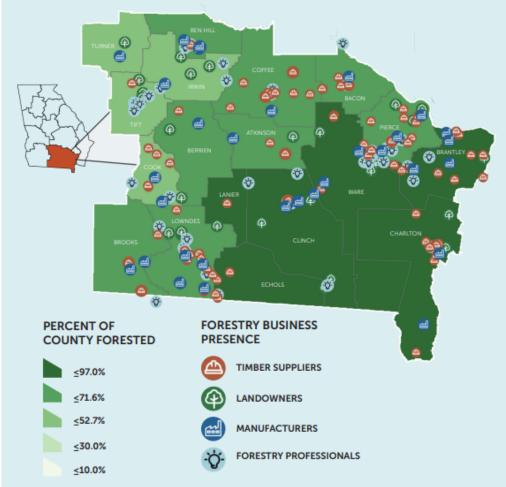
\$144 MILLION

Counties include: Chattahoochee, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Harris, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Webster

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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FORESTRY

SOUTHERN GEORGIA REGION

PRIVATELY-OWNED TIMBERLAND

3,244,637 ACRES

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$2 BILLION

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

5,831 **JOBS**

SUPPORTING AN ADDITIONAL 2.916 INDIRECT JOBS

TIMBER SUPPLIERS / LOGGERS

124 COMPANIES

MANUFACTURING

26 MILLS

WAGES & SALARIES

\$358 MILLION

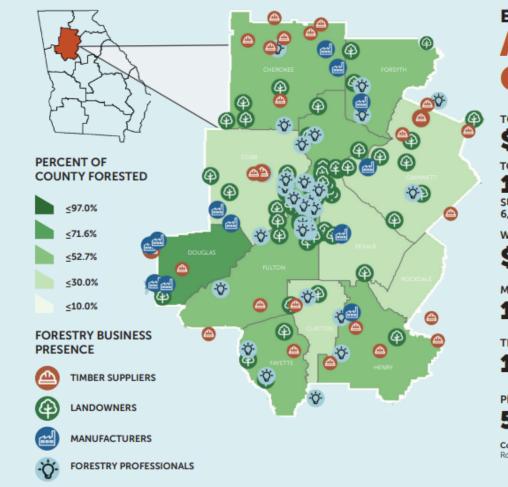
Counties include: Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Tift, Turner, Ware





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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FORESTRY

ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$6.7 BILLION

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

12,967 JOBS

SUPPORTING AN ADDITIONAL 6.484 INDIRECT JOBS

WAGES & SALARIES

\$1.2 BILLION

MANUFACTURING

12 MILLS

TIMBER SUPPLIERS / LOGGERS

17 COMPANIES

PRIVATELY-OWNED TIMBERLAND

588,234 ACRES

GLOBAL FORESTRY COMPANIES HEADQUARTERED THE ATLANTA REGION

Georgia-Pacific

Graphic Packaging International

WestRock

DS Smith

Interfor

Jamestown Properties

Timberland Investment

Resources

Forest Investment Associates

Domain Capitol Group

Counties include: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale





SUPPORT MANAGED FORESTS

VOTE YES' ON REFERENDUM A

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