



Georgia Forestry Commission
Effingham County Unit
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Operations Report as of July 01, 2022

Current Protection Responsibility: **233,257 Forested acres** (306,900 acres Total Land Area)
Annual County Tax Revenue Contributed to State Forestry Operations: ~ **\$23,325.70**

Active Personnel

Billy Brown, Chief Ranger
Travis Blankenship, Ranger I
Vacant
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Permits

Agriculture	Silviculture	Land Clearing	Other
102	118	893	0
1,135 acres	2,766 acres	2,455 acres	

Burning Assistance

4 Landowners
~ 560 acres

Firebreaks

Landowners
9 with fireplow for 30.3 miles (20.2 hours)
14 with harrows for 71.5 miles (28.6 hours)
Total 101.80 miles (48.8 hours)

Wildfires

37 fires burning a total of **403.10 acres** (5 yr. avg. 28.8 fires 182.65 acres)

Average fire size 10.89 acres

Response Time FY2022 (Dispatch to Initial Attack)

Normal operating hours = **17.75 minutes**
After hours/Weekends/Holidays = 29.5 minutes
All Time Avg. = 23.6 minutes

Seedlings Sold

11,991

Public/Education Outreach Programs

1 school related programs (Elementary Fire Prevention, FFA/4-H) reaching ~500 people

Firewise/Fire Prevention

1 Programs/Contacts, 8 hours invested, reaching 350 people

Equipment

3 Tractor/plow Response Units
2 Quick Response/Pickup Type 7 engine

Forest Management Assistance by Commission Forester

16 cases including RFA, Forest Health, Stewardship, Conservation Reserve Program and Water Quality