



**Georgia Forestry Commission**  
**Cook County Unit**  
**18110 Adel Hwy**  
**Barney, GA 31625**  
**(229) 775-4948**

**Operations Report as of July 01, 2020**

Current Protection Responsibility: **89,000 Forested acres** (149,000 acres Total Land Area)  
Annual County Tax Revenue Contributed to State Forestry Operations: ~ **\$8,900**

**Active Personnel**

Lee Weaver, Chief Ranger III  
Brandon Chafin, Ranger II/Lead Worker  
Greg Barnes, Ranger II  
JC Meeler, Ranger II  
Ethan Myers, Ranger II  
Aaron Player, Ranger

**Permits**

<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Silviculture</b>	<b>Land Clearing</b>	<b>Other</b>
68	170	119	0
1,138 acres	3,551 acres	352 acres	

**Automated Telephone/Online 2,392**

**Total Permits**  
4,081

**Total Permit Acreage**  
~5,041

**Burning Assistance**

9 Landowners  
~ 115 acres

**Firebreaks**

Landowners  
23 with fireplow for 97.35 miles (64.9 hours)  
39 with harrows for 235.75 miles (94.3 hours)  
**Total 333.1 miles (159.2 hours)**

## **Wildfires**

101 fires burning a total of **481.26 acres** (5 yr. avg. 85.6 fires 243.88 acres)  
Average fire size 4.76 acres

## **Seedlings Sold**

20,300

## **Public/Education Outreach Programs**

1 school related programs (Elementary Fire Prevention, FFA/4-H) reaching ~300 people

## **Firewise/Fire Prevention**

6 Programs/Contacts, 23 hours invested, reaching 1,305 people

## **Equipment**

5 Tractor/plow Response Units  
2 Quick Response/Pickup Type 7 engines  
1 Quick Response/Pickup Type 6 engines  
1 Water Buffalo  
1 Skid steer (Assist with storm Cleanup)

## **Forest Management Assistance by Commission Forester**

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

## **RFD Fire Program**

231 Total calls (Wrecks, Fires and Misc. Calls for service)  
139 fire calls (Wildland, Motorized and Structure)