

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
FOR FORESTERS  
Board Meeting: July 12, 2006**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

John W. Mixon, Chairman and Forester  
W. Dale Greene, Vice Chairman and Forester  
Anna D. Thomaston, Consumer Member  
James F. Allen, Forester  
John Britt, Forester  
Glen Warnock, Forester

**Others present:**

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director  
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist  
Marie S. Urquhart, Board Secretary  
Chris Helms, Board Attorney  
Jeff Clements, Legal Services

Chairman Mixon established a quorum was present at 9:30 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Greene made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2006 meeting. Mr. Warnock seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Britt made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Allen, Britt, Greene, Mixon, Thomaston, and Warnock. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Applications:**

Applications were presented for the Board's review. Mr. Britt made a motion to approve the following applications for examination and reciprocity that met certification requirements. Mr. Greene seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The following applicants were **approved** for Examination:

Adam Corey Burgess  
Kylan Jeremy Danforth  
Corey Dale Davis  
Scott Thomas Dawson  
Michael Allen Fiery, Jr.

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Wesley Thomas Fincher  
Robin Lawrence Finlayson  
Matthew Ryan Haun  
Christopher Paul Holliday  
Jason Edward Little  
David Lewis Montgomery, Jr.  
Jacob Glenn Paschal  
Byron Lane Rivenbark  
Robert Randolph Rozier, Jr.  
Riley Reeves Singleton  
Jonathon Edward Sokol  
Robert Eugene Tiner, Jr.  
Jeremy Landon Walters  
William H. Warnock  
Michael John Wheeler  
Joshua Strong Zeigler

The following was **approved** for licensure by Reciprocity:

License No.	Name	Date	Method
RF002797	Dale Kevin Pughsley	07/12/2006	Reciprocity

**Written Requests – Renewals – Continuing Education (CE) Requirements:**

**Tracy Haldeman Bower:** After reviewing a request for an extension to obtain CE requirements and subsequent documentation of completed hours submitted, Mr. Allen made a motion to **approve** his renewal. The hours cannot be counted towards future renewals. Mr. Warnock seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The following licensees had previously been granted extensions to obtain their CE requirements for renewal. The Board reviewed documentation of completed hours submitted, and Mr. Allen made a motion to approve the licensees for renewal. Mr. Warnock seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Angus Bird LaFaye  
James Calvin McCracken  
Henry Grady Williams**

**Legal Services' Report:**

After updating the Board on the following cases, Mr. Britt made a motion to forward the cases to the Board Attorney and proceed with disciplinary action. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**FOR050035  
FOR060040**

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**Enforcement Committee Report:**

The Enforcement Committee reviewed the status of open cases.

Mr. Allen made a motion to **approve** the following recommendation. Mr. Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**FOR030025** – close the case and flag the file

**Shawn Morman:** Mr. Warnock made a motion to accept a signed Voluntary Cease and Desist Order. Mr. Greene seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Director's Report:**

The Executive Director updated the Board on the following items:

- Revision to Website Document “How Do I Obtain Licensure as a Registered Forester?”
- License Renewals

**Correspondence, Written Requests, Inquiries and Information Items:**

**Ben Jackson:** The Board reviewed correspondence on Continuing Forestry Education materials.

**ASBORF:** Mr. Mixon provided material obtained at the ASBORF 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Greene reported on information for an upcoming publication.

The Board reviewed other miscellaneous correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

**Other Business:**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Marie S. Urquhart \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by Executive Director

John W. Mixon \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

These minutes were approved on \_\_\_\_\_ December 6, 2006 \_\_\_\_\_

These minutes were signed on \_\_\_\_\_ December 6, 2006 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attachment**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF **BIBB**

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING  
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.**

**Comes now JOHN W. MIXON, the presiding officer**

**identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.**

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On July 12, 2006 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

JOHN W. MIXON  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006

Marie S. Urquhart  
Notary Public