

<p><b>Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters</b>  <b>Board Meeting Minutes</b>  <b>February 25, 2025</b></p>
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A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters met on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 in person at the board office located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

<p><b><u>Board Members Present:</u></b>  Grant Harvey, Chairman (In-person)  Jesse Johnson, Vice-Chairman (In-person)  Brian Stone (In-person)  Wade Hall (In-person)  John Godbee (Via Webex)</p> <p><b><u>Absent Member:</u></b>  James Langdale</p> <p><b><u>Attorney General Representative present:</u></b>  Dowlin Ryals, Assistant Attorney General via Webex</p>	<p><b><u>Board Staff Present:</u></b>  Laurie Elander, Executive Director (In-person)  Iris Waller, Licensing Supervisor (In-person)  Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist (In-person)  Brandy Griffin, Licensing Analyst (In-person)</p> <p><b><u>Visitors:</u></b>  <b>None</b></p>
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**Open Session:**

At 9:35 a.m., Chairman Grant Harvey established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

The Board opened the Board meeting with a word of prayer.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Vice-Chairman Jesse Johnson made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Open Session Minutes:**

Chairman Grant Harvey presented a draft of the October 29, 2024 Open Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Brian Stone made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Wade Hall made a motion for the Board to approve the list of licenses issued and reinstated from October 23, 2024 to February 23, 2025 with the amendment to correct the spelling of the name for licensee number RF003104, Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Issued**

License Number	Licensee
RF003101	Tucker Lee Coleman
RF003102	Edward Malcom White

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RF003103	Jason Christopher Dasher
RF003104	Chris Bird

**Reinstated**

License Number	Licensee
RF003001	Adam Shay Weatherford
RF002765	Charles C Osborne
RF002440	Charles R Williams, Jr
RF002209	Jeffrey Donald Williams
RF002956	Micah Andrew Williams

Chairman Grant Harvey and Vice-Chairman Jesse Johnson granted Executive Director expressed permission to sign routine board documents on their behalf and would like to be notified when signing consent orders.

**Executive Session:**

Wade Hall moved, Vice-Chairman Jesse Johnson seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:44 am in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, complaints and to hear the Attorney General's Report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Grant Harvey, Chairman, declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq., at 10:58 a.m. No votes were taken during the Executive Session.

**Open Session:**

Wade Hall made the motion to accept recommendations made during executive session, Brian Stone seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The recommendations accepted are as follows:

**Approval of Executive Session Minutes:**

Approved the October 29, 2024, Executive Session Board minutes as presented.

**Applications:**

3189136: Tabled

**Complaints:**

FOR240001: Close, no jurisdiction

FOR250002: Refer to investigations

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**Attorney General Report**

Assistant Attorney General Dowlin Ryals presented the AG Report. The board voted to accept as presented.

**Executive Director's Report:**

The Board reviewed the Executive Director's report, which provided the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications and complaints/compliance matters.

The Board agreed to change the time of the scheduled May 13, 2025 meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All members agreed, none opposed.

Brian Stone gave an update on ASBORG virtual meeting, meeting is scheduled to be held August 12, 2025, time is to be discussed.

There being no further business, Grant Harvey, Chairman, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on May 13, 2025.


Minutes recorded by:

Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Laurie Elander, Executive Director

  
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Grant Harvey, Chairperson

  
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Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

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 specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G. A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes Grant Harvey the Board Chair 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 other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On May 13, 2025, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion hereof of 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.
4. The legal authority for closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:

Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants, information, Favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and Deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an Investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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PRESIDING OFFICER  
Grant Harvey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of May, 2025.  
Laurie H. Elander  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 4-11-27

