



# GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FROM: JOHN W. BOWERS *JWB*

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

You have indicated previously to the Wildlife Resources Division (WRD) your interest in hunting regulations. Please be aware that the cycle for setting hunting regulations for the next two years begins in January 2011 with the holding of eight (8) public meetings around the state. The purpose of these meetings are two fold: 1) to accept public input for consideration in the development of hunting regulation proposals for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 hunting seasons; and 2) to accept public input for consideration in the development of regulations to enact certain recommendations of the Land Management Steering Committee. Please find attached a schedule of these public meetings. All public meetings begin at 7:00 P.M.

Concerning hunting regulations, WRD is interested in input that seeks to simplify regulations and encourage the recruitment of young hunters and retention of existing hunters. It is WRD's goal to establish hunting regulations that are not only biologically sound but reflect the desires of the public.

Regarding the Land Management Steering Committee, the committee investigated the potential of WRD-managed lands to recover costs associated with providing recreational services. The committee produced recommendations that are summarized in a report that can be viewed on our website: <http://www.georgiawildlife.com/node/2419>.

For more information on submitting comments, please visit our website:  
<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/node/916?cat=hunting>.

Public input is an important and valuable part of this process. Thank you for your interest and participation.

Attachment

/jwb

## **Public Meetings for 2011-2013 Hunting Regulations**

All Meetings Begin at 7 PM

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Monday, January 3</b>	<b>Albany Technical College Kirkland Conference Center, Building F 1704 South Slappey Boulevard Albany</b>
<b>Monday, January 3</b>	<b>Little Ocmulgee State Park Woods/Iron Banquet Room 80 Live Oak Trail Helena</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 4</b>	<b>The Colonnade Center 264 Catoosa Circle Ringgold</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 4</b>	<b>Augusta Technical College 388 Tech Drive NW Main building, Auditorium Thomson</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 5</b>	<b>Georgia Forestry Commission Headquarters Conference Room Macon (Dry Branch)</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 5</b>	<b>College of Coastal Georgia Auditorium 3700 Altama Avenue Brunswick</b>
<b>Thursday, January 6</b>	<b>Smyrna Community Center -- Banquet Hall 200 Village Green Circle Smyrna</b>
<b>Thursday, January 6</b>	<b>Franklin Springs City Hall 2135 East Main Street Franklin Springs</b>