



GA-MTH Master Timber Harvester Introductory Workshop: RESOURCE & SPEAKER CONTACTS

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HARVEST PLANNING

Aerial Maps

- earth.google.com
- bing.com/maps

Topographic Maps

- nationalmap.gov/ustopo

Soil Maps

- websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov
Interactive tool for obtaining custom soils maps

PLANTS & ANIMALS

GA DNR Wildlife Resources Division | georgiawildlife.com
Rare and protected species information including listings by county—located in wildlife/conservation/species-of-concern website section; information on identifying and managing invasive species—located in invasive & pests website section

GA Invasive Species Task Force | gainvasives.org
Resources for invasive species identification, management, publications, technical assistance contacts

GA Forestry Commission | gatrees.org
Information on tree disease, invasive plants and insects, technical assistance contacts—located in the forest management/forest health website section

BMPS & WATER QUALITY

GA Forestry Commission | gatrees.org
BMP manual, learning modules, staff contacts, and technical resources—located in the forest management/water quality website section

GA DNR Environmental Protection Division | epd.ga.gov
Technical guidance for spill response and waste management, state regulatory information

POLICY & ADVOCACY

Organizations representing the public interests of forestry and wood producers

- Forest Resources Association | forestresources.org
301-838-9385
- Georgia Forestry Association | gfgrow.org
478-992-8110
- Southeastern Wood Producers Association | swpa.ag
904-845-7133

BUSINESS INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Labor | www.dol.gov
Guidance on employment law, unemployment insurance, wages, work hours, labor law posters, more relevant topics—useful link index listed on the popular topics tab of website

GA Secretary of State | sos.ga.gov

Need to know guides for Georgia employers including laws, choosing a legal entity for business, and frequently asked questions of small businesses—from main page, click on “create an entity” section / 1st stop business information center

GA Department of Labor | dol.state.ga.us

Information on state requirements and taxes, forms, online services

New Hire Reporting | ga-newhire.com

Online reporting tool and information about reporting for newly hired and re-hired employees as required by federal and Georgia law

U.S. Small Business Administration | sba.gov

Resources for starting and managing a business

TRANSPORTATION

GA Department of Public Safety | dps.georgia.gov

Georgia transportation rulebook, Unified Carrier Registration information and application—located in the Motor Carrier Compliance Division sections of the site

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration | fmcsa.dot.gov
Motor Carrier’s Guide to improving Highway Safety (or “ETA”), Compliance Safety Accountability operational model (or “CSA”), more

TEAM Safe Trucking | teamsafetrucking.com

Online training module for forest products truck drivers

SAFETY

U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration | osha.gov
Regulations, employer resources, more

Georgia Tech | oshainfo.gatech.edu

Free safety consultation

Logging & Transportation Safety Fnd. | loggingsafety.com

Industry-specific safety manual, technical resources, alerts, more

THATS | loggingsafety.com

Logging employee training resources and logging safety guides from the Forest Resources Association