

Minutes
Environmental Protection Committee
Lake Blackshear Resort Conference Center
Ballroom A
2459-H US Highway 280 West
Cordele, GA 31015

December 13, 2016

Attending:

Committee Members

Ray Lambert, Chairman
Dwight Evans, Vice Chairman
Dwight Davis
Aaron McWhorter
Paul Shailendra
Brother Stewart
Philip Watt
William A. Bagwell, Jr., Board Chair, Ex-officio

Board Members

Nancy Addison
Duncan Johnson, Jr.
Bill Jones
Mark Mobley
Matt Sawhill
Bodine Sinyard
Miki Thomaston
Philip Wilheit
Dee Yancey

Guests

Bryan Tolar, Georgia Agribusiness Council
Ronnie Just, Georgia Power
Bill Hodges, Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble
Mark Walker, Georgia Natural Resources Foundation
Mark Osterhaus, Coral Hospitality
Christopher Schaeffer, Coral Hospitality

Staff Members

Mark Williams
Walter Rabon
Artica Gaston
Kyle Pearson
Melanie Johnson
Wes Robinson
Cathy Barnette
Amber Carter
Dave Crass
Steve Friedman
Rusty Garrison
Col. Eddie Henderson
Becky Kelley
Spud Woodward
Bill Donohue
John Erbele
Jac Capp
Richard Dunn
Lauren Curry
Jeff Cown
John Bowers
Chuck Mueller
Bill Murphey
Josh Purdy, *Parks*
James Hamilton, *NGMA*

The December 13, 2016 meeting of the Environmental Protection Division was called to order by Chairman William Bagwell.

Chairman Bagwell called on Ray Lambert, Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee. Chairman Lambert called on Dr. Bill Murphey, State Climatologist, and Jac Capp, Chief of the Watershed Protection Branch, who gave an informational briefing on Drought Conditions and Drought Response.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.