



## AGENDA

### **ACCG Natural Resources and the Environment Policy Committee Meeting**

Thursday, August 11

UGA Gwinnett Campus

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Thursday, August 18

UGA Tifton Campus

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### **Presiding:**

Honorable Lannie Brant

Committee Chair

Commissioner, Camden County

Honorable Myra Exum

Committee Vice-Chair

Commissioner, Brooks County

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **Presentations:**

Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

Uses of the Solid Waste Trust Fund

New Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant

Update from the Solid Waste Association of North America – Georgia Chapter (SWANA)

#### **Policy Discussion:**

- Environmental Trust Funds: Hazardous Waste Trust Fund / Solid Waste Trust Fund
- Georgia Soil Amendment Act
- Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program

#### **2022 Legislative Session Recap:**

Legislation that Failed to Pass:

- HB 1301: Regulation of Gasoline Powered Leaf Blowers
- HB 1373: Parks & Rec Facilities: Heat Related Injuries
- HB 1381 Required Training for Water and Sewer Authority Board Members
- HB 1413: Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act
- HB 1421: Dedication of All Hazardous Waste Trust Fund Fees
- HB 1548: Additional Regulations for Soil Amendments
- SB 516: Solid Waste Trust Fund: Tire Fee Collection / Funds for Tire Purposes

Legislation introduced in reaction to a proposed landfill in Haralson County:

- HB 1272: New Landfills - Prohibited Within One Mile of a Pipeline
- HB 1485: New Landfills - Prohibited 1.5 Miles from Stream w/ Protected Darter
- HB 1511: New Landfills - Prohibited if Construction Requires Filling Perennial Stream Where Protected Darter May Be Located

#### **2023 ACCG Legislative Agenda Discussion:**

Review and Recommend edits to the Committee's Policy Platform

Recommend NRE Policy Items for the 2023 ACCG Legislative Agenda