

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Resources Division

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November 4, 2005

NOTICE OF REGULATION CHANGES

TO: All Interested Persons and Parties

FROM: Director, Wildlife Resources Division

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Synopsis of Significant Changes and Additions

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to authority contained in Conservation and Natural Resources, Title 12-2-24(a) O.C.G.A. as amended, the Board of Natural Resources proposes to amend the Department of Natural Resources rules and regulations governing submerged cultural resources. The proposed regulations (copy attached), when adopted, will amend applicable rules of Chapter 391-5-9, Submerged Cultural Resources, by adding a rule numbered 391-5-9-.08 that will set a compensation rate for deadhead logs.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to provide input regarding these regulation changes through two public hearings to be held on Tuesday November 29, 2005 at 7:00 pm in the Bainbridge High School Cafeteria, Bainbridge, Georgia and on Wednesday November 30, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Altamaha Technical Institute, Jesup, Georgia. Following these hearings, the Board of Natural Resources will consider the proposed rules on December 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the DNR Board Room at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.E., Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia.

Any participant at the public hearing may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or an argument, either orally or in writing. Statements should be concise to permit everyone the opportunity to speak. Participants in the hearing are requested to register on arrival and to notify the registering official of their intent to give a statement.

Those unable to attend the public hearing may submit written statements no later than December 4, 2005. Such statements should be mailed to:

Ted Hendrickx
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2123 US Highway 278 S.E.
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Please bring this notice to the attention of your acquaintances that may be interested in this matter. These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ted Hendrickx at the above address.

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Attachments - Proposed Rules and Regulations
Synopsis of Significant Changes and Additions