

## CONCLUSION

The timber industry is a very big business in our local area providing untold dollars to our local economy, billions to the State of Georgia along with various forestry-related careers. The Echols, Lanier and Lowndes Forestry Units will continue to lead the way in keeping the forest industry Georgia's number one industry. These units will continue to provide the protection from wildfires that the citizens of Echols, Lanier and Lowndes Counties deserve.

With the Fire Prevention grant received from the Federal Government, we were able to do many more exciting things to educate the general public on proper wildfire prevention. The unit personnel of E-L-L are dedicated to the protection of Georgia's forestlands and the homes that may be threatened by wildfires. We feel that with proper education many lives and property can be spared from the devastation of wildfires.

We truly appreciate the strong support that we rely on from our local government officials such as the Echols, Lanier and Lowndes County Commissioners and the taxpayers that live in these counties.

Sincerely,



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