COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, October 7, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion with staff pertaining to timber harvesting in unincorporated Fayette County.

Background/History/Details:

Several Fayette County citizens spoke to the Board of Commissioners during the Board of Commissioners meeting held on September 25, 2014 about timber harvesting occurring on and near residential property in the vicinity of Ginger cake Road.

Fayette County staff met with officials of the Georgia Forestry Commission on October 1, 2014 to discuss the issues involved with timber harvesting in residential neighborhoods and on residential properties in order to find an appropriate solution to the concerns. Staff will present potential solutions to the Board in an effort to address the concerns.

A "Notice of Timber Harvesting Activity", provided from the Georgia Forestry Commission, is attached as supporting material. The State of Georgia will allow Fayette County to utilize this form if authorized by the Board of Commissioners. Currently, there is no authorization from the Board.

Due to the immediacy of this issue and time constraints, additional supporting material will be provided to the Board of Commissioners during the meeting for possible consideration.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Staff is seeking Board direction pertaining to timber harvesting issues in Fayette County, and will seek official Board action on potential solutions to these concerns.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

NOTICE OF TIMBER HARVESTING ACTIVITY
Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 12-6-24
Georgia Forestry Commission

County: _____ **Timber Sale Acreage:** _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

Check Appropriate: ☐ **Landowner** ☐ **Timber Seller** ☐ **Legal Representative**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Daytime Phone No.: _____

Timber Buyer Information
Name: _____
Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
City: _____ State & Zip: _____
Business Phone No.: _____
Night/Emergency Phone No.: _____

Logger/Harvester Information
Name: _____
Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
City: _____ State & Zip: _____
Business Phone No.: _____
Night/Emergency Phone No.: _____

Timber Sale Type: ☐ Lump Sum ☐ Unit/Load ☐ Owner Harvest

Please attach/draw a map to identify (1) tract location, and (2) point(s) of ingress & egress from public road(s). Include identified points of reference, such as streams, public roads, right of ways, landmarks, map/parcel number, distances, etc., to ensure county acknowledgement and understanding of location.