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LET'S GROW

Panel Remarks Mass Timber Symposium

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Why Mass Timber Is Good For Georgia

Sustainable Forestry

22 million acres of working forests

- #1 in the United States
- 450,000+ forest landowners

#6 biodiversity in the United States



Sustainable Harvest

#1 in volume of Timber Harvested

Georgia is growing 48% more wood than we harvest every year

U.S. TIMBER GROWTH AND REMOVALS 1920-2006

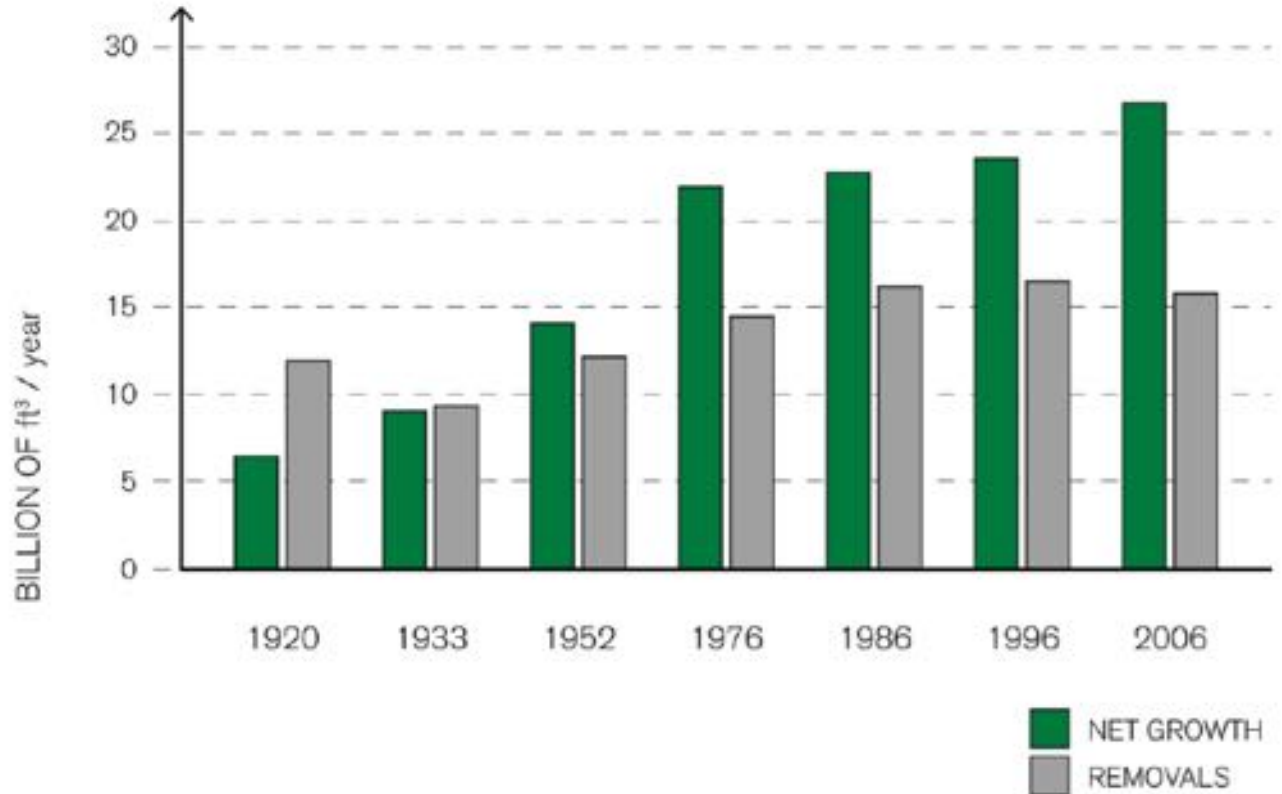


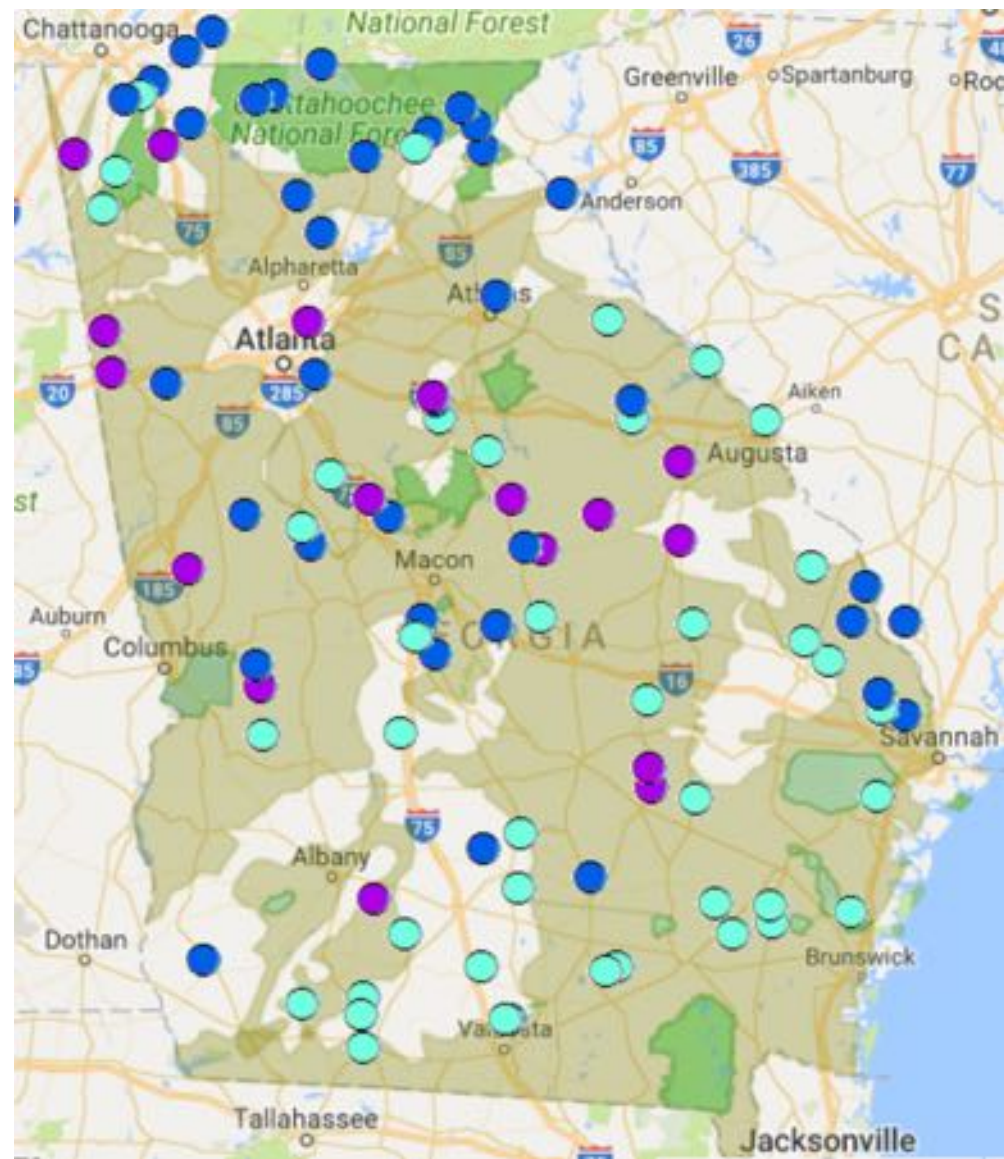
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LUMBER

#3 lumber producer in the United States

Overall, 133,000 jobs are supported by the forest sector in Georgia

Highest manufacturing wages in Georgia providing for stable rural communities



Market Demand

Atlanta - #2 in the US for new building permits at 36,121

Adding 1,542 people per week (2010-2016)

But...Livability ranking is down

Innovation, Sustainability, Comfort - People want to live and work well

