



# ForestWatch Faces

Get to know the folks who make it happen

This web feature spotlights some of the special folks behind the scenes of Georgia ForestWatch. If you'd like to nominate someone for ForestWatch Faces, please contact our office by clicking the e-mail link below.

## Meet George Lee: Volunteer for the ForestWatch home office

When you think of the expansive job of watching our forests, you might not consider the many office hours required to assemble large mailings to our members. Alone this task could be formidable, but with the generous and dependable presence of George Lee it becomes a party.

George is a loyal ForestWatch member and event sponsor. He has been a cornerstone of the ForestWatch community since the early 1990's, when he began to assist the office staff at a tiny River Street office space on the downtown Ellijay square. George is always willing to give generously of his time until the job is done. "I'm a believer in protecting the environment, and I like to see the organization do the best it can," he explains in his quiet and thoughtful way.

A literature and music history buff, George was a high school English teacher in College Park for 15 years, and a high school counselor for 15 more years before moving to Ellijay. A natural educator, he developed a Jazz History and Music Appreciation course that he currently teaches in the continuing education curriculum at Young Harris College in Blairsville. In his free time he also enjoys bird watching and staying current with public radio.

Georgia ForestWatch is grateful to George and the selfless gift of his time. He has been recognized as our Volunteer of the Year, and we always enjoy the political debates and social commentary that help the time go by as we prepare mailings. And George takes pleasure in his visits to our office as well, "I enjoy talking with this interesting group of people, and I like to help the progress of the organization—help it to do its work."

Thanks to George, Georgia ForestWatch can do its "nuts & bolts" work and have a blast getting it done.

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