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**Subject: Known occurrences of natural communities, plants and animals of highest priority conservation status on or near Transmission Line, Catoosa County, Georgia**

Dear Mr. Becker:

This is in response to your request of September 6, 2017. According to our records, within a three-mile radius of the project site, there are the following Natural Heritage Database occurrences:

*Agalinis gattingeri* (Gattinger's Purple Foxglove) [HISTORIC] approx. 2.0 mi SE of site  
*Asclepias hirtella* (Barrens Milkweed) approx. 2.3 mi S of site  
*Asplenium ruta-muraria* var. *cryptolepis* (American Wall-rue) approx. 2.3 mi SE of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 2.3 mi S of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 0.1 mi SE of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 1.5 mi S of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 2.0 mi S of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 1.0 mi S of site  
*Baptisia australis* var. *aberrans* (Glade Blue Wild Indigo) approx. 1.5 mi S of site  
*Bouteloua curtipendula* var. *curtipendula* (Side-oats Grama) approx. 1.0 mi SE of site  
*Bouteloua curtipendula* var. *curtipendula* (Side-oats Grama) [HISTORIC] approx. 1.0 mi S of site  
*Bouteloua curtipendula* var. *curtipendula* (Side-oats Grama) [HISTORIC] approx. 0.4 mi S of site  
*Bouteloua curtipendula* var. *curtipendula* (Side-oats Grama) [HISTORIC] approx. 0.4 mi S of site  
*Bouteloua curtipendula* var. *curtipendula* (Side-oats Grama) [HISTORIC] approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Bouteloua curtipendula* var. *curtipendula* (Side-oats Grama) [HISTORIC] approx. 2.6 mi S of site

*Bouteloua curtipendula* var. *curtipendula* (Side-oats Grama) [HISTORIC] approx. 2.3 mi S of site

*Bouteloua curtipendula* var. *curtipendula* (Side-oats Grama) [HISTORIC] in an uncertain location near the project site

*Buchnera americana* (American Bluehearts) in an uncertain location near the project site

GA *Cambarus extraneus* (Chickamauga Crayfish) approx. 1.7 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek

*Carex meadii* (Prairie Sedge) [HISTORIC] approx. 1.9 mi S of site

*Cirsium carolinianum* (Carolina Thistle) approx. 1.0 mi S of site

*Cirsium carolinianum* (Carolina Thistle) approx. 2.3 mi S of site

GA *Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis* (Eastern Hellbender) approx. 1.6 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek

*Cyprinella spiloptera* (Spotfin Shiner) approx. 2.6 mi NW of site in Dry Creek

*Cyprinella spiloptera* (Spotfin Shiner) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site in Peavine Creek

*Cyprinella spiloptera* (Spotfin Shiner) approx. 0.8 mi SE of site in West Chickamauga Creek

*Cyprinella spiloptera* (Spotfin Shiner) approx. 0.9 mi NW of site in South Chickamauga Creek

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 0.4 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 0.4 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 1.1 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 2.6 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 2.5 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 3.0 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 1.3 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 1.5 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 2.0 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 2.4 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 1.5 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) in an uncertain location near the project site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 1.0 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 1.9 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 1.3 mi S of site

*Dalea gattingeri* (Gattinger's Prairie Clover) approx. 2.3 mi S of site

*Dalea purpurea* (Purple Prairie-clover) [HISTORIC] approx. 1.3 mi S of site

*Delphinium carolinianum* ssp. *calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 1.5 mi S of site

*Delphinium carolinianum* ssp. *calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 0.4 mi S of site

*Delphinium carolinianum* ssp. *calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 0.4 mi S of site

*Delphinium carolinianum* ssp. *calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site

*Delphinium carolinianum* ssp. *calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) in an uncertain location near the project site

*Delphinium carolinianum* ssp. *calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 2.3 mi S of site

*Delphinium carolinianum* ssp. *calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 1.9 mi S of site

*Delphinium carolinianum* ssp. *calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 1.5 mi S of site

*Delphinium carolinianum ssp. calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 1.0 mi S of site  
*Delphinium carolinianum ssp. calciphilum* (Glade Larkspur) approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 0.4 mi S of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) in an uncertain location near the project site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 2.6 mi S of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 2.5 mi S of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 2.4 mi S of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 1.5 mi S of site  
*Eleocharis compressa* (Spikerush) approx. 2.3 mi S of site  
*Erigeron strigosus var. calcicola* (Cedar Glade Daisy Fleabane) approx. 2.3 mi S of site  
*Erigeron strigosus var. calcicola* (Cedar Glade Daisy Fleabane) approx. 1.1 mi SE of site  
*Etheostoma cinereum* (Ashy Darter) [EXTIRPATED] approx. 1.5 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek  
*Etheostoma jessiae* (Blueside Darter) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site in Peavine Creek  
*Etheostoma jessiae* (Blueside Darter) approx. 1.7 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek  
*Etheostoma jessiae* (Blueside Darter) approx. 1.5 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 2.3 mi S of site  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 2.5 mi S of site  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 3.0 mi S of site  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 1.5 mi S of site  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 1.9 mi S of site  
*Fraxinus quadrangulata* (Blue Ash) approx. 1.5 mi S of site  
GA *Graptemys geographica* (Northern Map Turtle) approx. 1.6 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek  
*Helianthus occidentalis* (Barrens Sunflower) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site  
*Helianthus occidentalis* (Barrens Sunflower) in an uncertain location near the project site  
*Heliotropium tenellum* (Delicate Heliotrope) approx. 1.0 mi S of site  
*Heliotropium tenellum* (Delicate Heliotrope) approx. 1.0 mi SE of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 1.1 mi S of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 2.6 mi S of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 2.5 mi S of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 3.0 mi S of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 1.3 mi S of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 1.5 mi S of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 2.4 mi S of site  
*Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 1.9 mi S of site

- Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 1.5 mi S of site
- Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) in an uncertain location near the project site
- Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site
- Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 1.0 mi S of site
- Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 2.0 mi S of site
- Hypericum dolabriforme* (Glade St. Johnswort) approx. 2.3 mi S of site
- GA *Ichthyomyzon bdellium* (Ohio Lamprey) approx. 1.6 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- Isoetes butleri* (Glade Quillwort) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- Isoetes butleri* (Glade Quillwort) approx. 2.3 mi S of site
- Isoetes butleri* (Glade Quillwort) approx. 2.4 mi S of site
- Juncus filipendulus* (Texas Plains Rush) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Juncus filipendulus* (Texas Plains Rush) in an uncertain location near the project site
- Juncus filipendulus* (Texas Plains Rush) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Lampsilis fasciola* (Wavy-rayed Lampmussel) approx. 0.5 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 1.0 mi S of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 1.1 mi S of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) in an uncertain location near the project site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 2.3 mi S of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 2.4 mi S of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 1.0 mi SE of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 1.9 mi S of site
- GA *Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua* (Least Gladecress) approx. 1.3 mi S of site
- Liatris squarrosa* var. *hirsuta* (Glade Gay-feather) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site
- Liatris squarrosa* var. *hirsuta* (Glade Gay-feather) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Liatris squarrosa* var. *hirsuta* (Glade Gay-feather) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- GA *Lilium michiganense* (Michigan Lily) approx. 0.9 mi S of site
- Linum sulcatum* (Grooved Flax) [HISTORIC] approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Lithospermum occidentale* (Western Marbleseed) approx. 2.5 mi S of site
- Lithospermum parviflorum* (Eastern Prairie Marbleseed) approx. 2.0 mi S of site
- Lythrurus lirus* (Mountain Shiner) approx. 0.8 mi SE of site in Peavine Creek
- Matelea obliqua* (Limerock Milkvine) approx. 2.1 mi SW of site
- Moxostoma anisurum* (Silver Redhorse) approx. 1.6 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- GA *Moxostoma carinatum* (River Redhorse) approx. 1.6 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek

- GA *Notropis ariommus* (Popeye Shiner) approx. 1.4 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- Notropis atherinoides* (Emerald Shiner) approx. 1.4 mi S of site in West Chickamauga Creek
- Notropis atherinoides* (Emerald Shiner) approx. 0.1 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- GA *Notropis photogenis* (Silver Shiner) approx. 1.6 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- Notropis volucellus* (Mimic Shiner) approx. 1.5 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- GA *Noturus eleutherus* (Mountain Madtom) approx. 0.1 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- Ophioglossum engelmannii* (Limestone Adder's-tongue) approx. 2.4 mi S of site
- Ophioglossum engelmannii* (Limestone Adder's-tongue) approx. 1.3 mi S of site
- Ophioglossum engelmannii* (Limestone Adder's-tongue) in an uncertain location near the project site
- Ophioglossum engelmannii* (Limestone Adder's-tongue) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- Ophioglossum engelmannii* (Limestone Adder's-tongue) approx. 1.0 mi S of site
- Ophioglossum engelmannii* (Limestone Adder's-tongue) approx. 2.3 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 1.0 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 3.0 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 1.1 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 1.9 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 2.3 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Pediomelum subacaule* (Nashville Breadroot) in an uncertain location near the project site
- GA *Percina sciera* (Dusky Darter) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site in Peavine Creek
- GA *Percina sciera* (Dusky Darter) approx. 1.4 mi S of site in West Chickamauga Creek
- GA *Percina sciera* (Dusky Darter) approx. 0.5 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- US *Percina tanasi* (Snail Darter) approx. 0.4 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- GA *Phenacobius uranops* (Stargazing Minnow) approx. 0.7 mi SE of site in West Chickamauga Creek
- GA *Phenacobius uranops* (Stargazing Minnow) approx. 2.7 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- GA *Phenacobius uranops* (Stargazing Minnow) approx. 0.1 mi SE of site in South Chickamauga Creek
- US *Picoides borealis* (Red-cockaded Woodpecker) [EXTIRPATED] approx. 0.6 mi S of site
- Pleurocera pyrenella* (Skirted Hornsnail) approx. 0.7 mi SE of site in West Chickamauga Creek
- Pleurocera pyrenella* (Skirted Hornsnail) [HISTORIC?] approx. 0.8 mi SE of site in Peavine Creek

- Pleurocera pyrenella* (Skirted Hornsnail) [HISTORIC?] approx. 2.6 mi SE of site in Peavine Creek
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 1.3 mi S of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 2.5 mi S of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 3.0 mi S of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 1.5 mi S of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 1.0 mi S of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 1.9 mi S of site
- Scutellaria leonardii* (Glade Skullcap) approx. 2.3 mi S of site
- US *Scutellaria montana* (Large-flowered Skullcap) approx. 0.2 mi SE of site
- US *Scutellaria montana* (Large-flowered Skullcap) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site
- US *Scutellaria montana* (Large-flowered Skullcap) approx. 0.8 mi SE of site
- GA *Spiranthes magnicamporum* (Great Plains Ladies-tresses) approx. 0.8 mi SE of site
- GA *Spiranthes magnicamporum* (Great Plains Ladies-tresses) approx. 2.3 mi S of site
- GA *Spiranthes magnicamporum* (Great Plains Ladies-tresses) approx. 2.5 mi S of site
- GA *Spiranthes magnicamporum* (Great Plains Ladies-tresses) [EXTIRPATED] in an uncertain location near the project site
- GA *Spiranthes magnicamporum* (Great Plains Ladies-tresses) [EXTIRPATED] approx. 0.8 mi SE of site
- GA *Spiranthes magnicamporum* (Great Plains Ladies-tresses) [EXTIRPATED?] approx. 0.7 mi SE of site
- Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed) in an uncertain location near the project site
- Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed) approx. 1.3 mi S of site
- Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed) approx. 2.3 mi S of site
- Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed) approx. 1.0 mi S of site
- Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie Dropseed) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site
- Symphyotrichum pratense* (Barrens Silky Aster) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- Symphyotrichum pratense* (Barrens Silky Aster) approx. 1.1 mi SE of site
- GA *Thaspium pinnatifidum* (Glade Meadowparsnip) [EXTIRPATED] approx. 0.9 mi SE of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 1.1 mi S of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 2.4 mi S of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 0.4 mi S of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 1.3 mi S of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 2.1 mi SE of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) in an uncertain location near the project site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 2.6 mi S of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 1.3 mi S of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 2.0 mi S of site
- Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 1.5 mi S of site

*Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 0.9 mi SE of site  
*Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 1.0 mi S of site  
*Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 1.9 mi S of site  
*Viola egglestonii* (Glade Violet) approx. 2.3 mi S of site  
Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park [National Park Service], approx. 0.8 mi S of site  
*Cu/rv submesic needleleaf ever. forest* (Cedar Glade) approx. 1.0 mi SE of site  
Greenspace program acquisition approx. 0.7 mi SE of site  
Greenspace program acquisition [county], approx. 1.4 mi SE of site  
Cannon Site Cave approx. 1.1 mi S of site  
Cross Street Cave approx. 0.7 mi N of site  
McKinney Spring approx. 2.9 mi SE of site  
Chickamauga Creek (0602000108) [SWAP High Priority Watershed], on site  
Chattanooga Creek (0602000111) [SWAP High Priority Watershed], approx. 1.3 mi W of site

### **Recommendations:**

We have no records of high priority species or habitats within the project area. However, a federally listed species, *Scutellaria montana* (Large-flowered Skullcap) has been documented within three miles of the proposed project. To minimize potential impacts to this or other federally listed species, we recommend consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. In north Georgia, please contact Robin Goodloe (GAES\_assistance@fws.gov). Surveys for species of conservation concern should be conducted prior to commencement of construction.

Please be aware that state protected species and state tracked species have been documented within three miles of the proposed project. For information about these species, including survey recommendations, please visit our webpage at <http://georgiawildlife.com/conservation/species-of-concern#rare-locations>. Surveys for species of conservation concern should be conducted prior to commencement of construction.

The Avian Power Line Interaction Committee (APLIC) has developed guidelines for the construction and maintenance of transmission lines and substations. For all new transmission construction, we suggest creating a voluntary Avian Protection Plan (APP). Previously constructed substations and transmission lines can be retrofitted with bird mortality prevention in mind. For more information, see the APLIC website (<http://www.aplic.org/>).

### **Disclaimer:**

Please keep in mind the limitations of our database. The data collected by the Nongame Conservation Section comes from a variety of sources, including museum and herbarium records, literature, and reports from individuals and organizations, as well as field surveys by our staff biologists. In most cases the information is not the result of a recent on-site survey by our staff. Many areas of Georgia have never been surveyed thoroughly. Therefore, the Nongame

Conservation Section can only occasionally provide definitive information on the presence or absence of rare species on a given site. Our files are updated constantly as new information is received. **Thus, information provided by our program represents the existing data in our files at the time of the request and should not be considered a final statement on the species or area under consideration.**

If you know of populations of highest priority species that are not in our database, please fill out the appropriate data collection form and send it to our office. Forms can be obtained through our web site (<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/node/1376>) or by contacting our office. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Anna Yellin  
Environmental Review Coordinator

#### **Data Available on the Nongame Conservation Section Website**

- Georgia protected plant and animal profiles are available on our website. These accounts cover basics like descriptions and life history, as well as threats, management recommendations and conservation status. Visit <http://www.georgiawildlife.com/node/2721>.
- Rare species and natural community information can be viewed by Quarter Quad, County and HUC8 Watershed. To access this information, please visit our GA Rare Species and Natural Community Information page at: <http://www.georgiawildlife.com/conservation/species-of-concern?cat=conservation>.
- Downloadable files of rare species and natural community data by quarter quad and county are also available. They can be downloaded from: <http://www.georgiawildlife.com/node/1370>.