

Agenda for Georgia History Meeting

August 11, 2009

10:-10:30 - Welcome and Introductions

Jim Langford, President, The Coosawatee Foundation
Mark McDonald, Executive Director, The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation

10:30-11:00 - State budget issues and the operations of Georgia State Historic Sites and Georgia State Parks

11:00-12:00 - The current state of history education, preservation and tourism

A review of pertinent reports and activities:
State of archaeology in Georgia
Governor's Commission on Georgia History and Historical Tourism
Georgia State History Museum
Others ??

12:30-1:45 - Getting Georgia history (and pre-history) a permanent seat at the public policy table

Building the need for history education and resource preservation
Using state historic sites as focal points for public education and support
Leveraging our history as an economic generator
Getting DNR more help from the public and from the legislature

1:45-2:15 - Who should have responsibility for operations and programming of State Historic Sites?

DNR
Volunteers
Public-private partnerships
Other??

2:15-2:30 - Wrap up