

Agenda
R3 Working Group
September 21st, 2023 at 7pm

Zoom Link: <https://nwf-org.zoom.us/j/92694953393?pwd=THQ5Y00yWlNYalp3ZlUjU3ZvV0NUZz09>

Facilitated by: Bre Bashford, GA R3 Coordinator

Community Introductions:

Background: The R3 Working Group is made up of R3 stakeholders interested in influencing and or contributing to R3 change in GA. We have a 2023 Action Plan revised with current needs and research. All strategies included are important, but some are more accomplishable than others. It has actions within it relevant to all R3 partners, but some that are only relevant to the state wildlife agency or the GA R3 Initiative. It's a comprehensive document so let's simplify, strategically prioritize and organize so that all individuals understand how they can make significant contributions to R3 offerings in Georgia.

Prioritized Strategies and Actions Recommended for R3 Working Group:

Strategy 3: Reduce lapse in participation

Action 3.1: Identify what assistance lapsed Georgia hunters need to continue annually

Action 3.2: Implement national strategies for high lapse in participation in women

Strategy 4: Improve access to hunting and shooting areas

Action 4.1: Increase public and private shooting sport opportunities

Action 4.2: Identify public lands that do not provide adequate hunting opportunities

Action 4.3: Promote private land hunting opportunities

Strategy 6: Target Audiences

Action 5.3: Integrate participant surveys into every R3 program

Action 6.1: Shift current youth-centered audience to a family-centered audience

Strategy 7: Improve pathways and support systems

Action 7.1: Create targeted approaches to promote pathways and next steps

Action 7.2: Create a database of available volunteer instructors

Discussion and vote: The Working Group is a sample of the total R3 Initiative membership, thus your opinions and perspectives of capacities are relatively representative of the entire communities'.

1. Can you think of any R3 priorities that are being overlooked?
2. Please rank Strategies in order of most to least important?
3. Please rank Strategies in order of most to least workable for us to consider addressing in the future?
4. Please select four of the listed Actions that you are interested in helping us craft strategic goals for?

Proposed Upcoming Meeting Dates and Times:

Nov. 16th at 7pm

Jan. the 20th, SATURDAY, at the Alcovy Conservation Center

March 21st at 7pm

May 16th at 7pm

Questions and other thoughts: