

# General Assembly of North Carolina

## Joint Legislative Emergency Management

### Oversight Committee

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#### Raleigh, North Carolina

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### AGENDA

**10:00 a.m. March 12, 2026**

Room 544 Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina

1. Call to order  
    Senator Todd Johnson
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs  
    Senator Todd Johnson  
    Representative John R. Bell, IV  
    Representative Mark Pless
3. OSFM's Role in Disaster Response & Wildfire Preparedness  
    Brian Taylor, State Fire Marshal  
    Office of the State Fire Marshal
4. Wildfire Response, Firefighting Assets, and Responding to Wildfires in the Wake of Hurricane Helene  
    Greg Hicks, Assistant Commissioner/State Forester  
    Kevin Harvell, Deputy State Forester  
    North Carolina Forest Service  
    Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
5. Committee discussion and announcements
6. Adjourn

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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