

The Lamar County Board of Education does hereby announce that the M&O millage rate for 2016 will be set at a meeting to be held at the Lamar County Board Room, 100 Victory Lane, on **August 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm**, and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

School Digest And Levy	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Real & Personal Property	\$ 512,390,265	\$ 482,197,836	\$ 534,568,480	\$ 531,817,671	\$ 538,947,378
Motor Vehicles	\$ 36,819,101	\$ 38,444,162	\$ 39,867,287	\$ 33,809,740	\$ 26,179,690
Mobile Homes	\$ 1,842,749	\$ 1,773,567	\$ 1,728,478	\$ 1,958,027	\$ 1,643,655
Timber - 100%	\$ 865,387	\$ 1,597,765	\$ 689,180	\$ 763,536	\$ 1,991,109
Heavy Duty Equip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gross Digest	\$ 551,917,502	\$ 524,013,330	\$ 576,853,425	\$ 568,348,974	\$ 568,761,832
Less M&O Exemptions	\$ 81,606,688	\$ 81,974,795	\$ 89,392,152	\$ 92,030,382	\$ 100,076,616
Net M&O Digest	\$ 470,310,814	\$ 442,038,535	\$ 487,461,273	\$ 476,318,592	\$ 468,685,216
State Forest Land					
Assistance Grant Value	\$ 1,992,598.00	\$ 1,983,046.00	\$ 2,148,930.00	\$ 2,318,456.00	\$ 2,207,318.00
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	\$ 472,303,412	\$ 444,021,581	\$ 489,610,203	\$ 478,637,048	\$ 470,892,534
Net M&O Millage	15.800	16.576	16.632	16.736	16.716
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 7,462,394	\$ 7,360,102	\$ 8,143,197	\$ 8,010,470	\$ 7,871,440
	\$ (207,318)	\$ (102,292)	\$ 783,095	\$ (132,727)	\$ (139,030)
Net Taxes % Increase/Decrease	-2.70%	-1.37%	10.64%	-1.63%	-1.74%

NOTE: The above millage rates and taxes levied include the 2.5% collection fee retained by the county.
The additional 5% reduction is non collection.