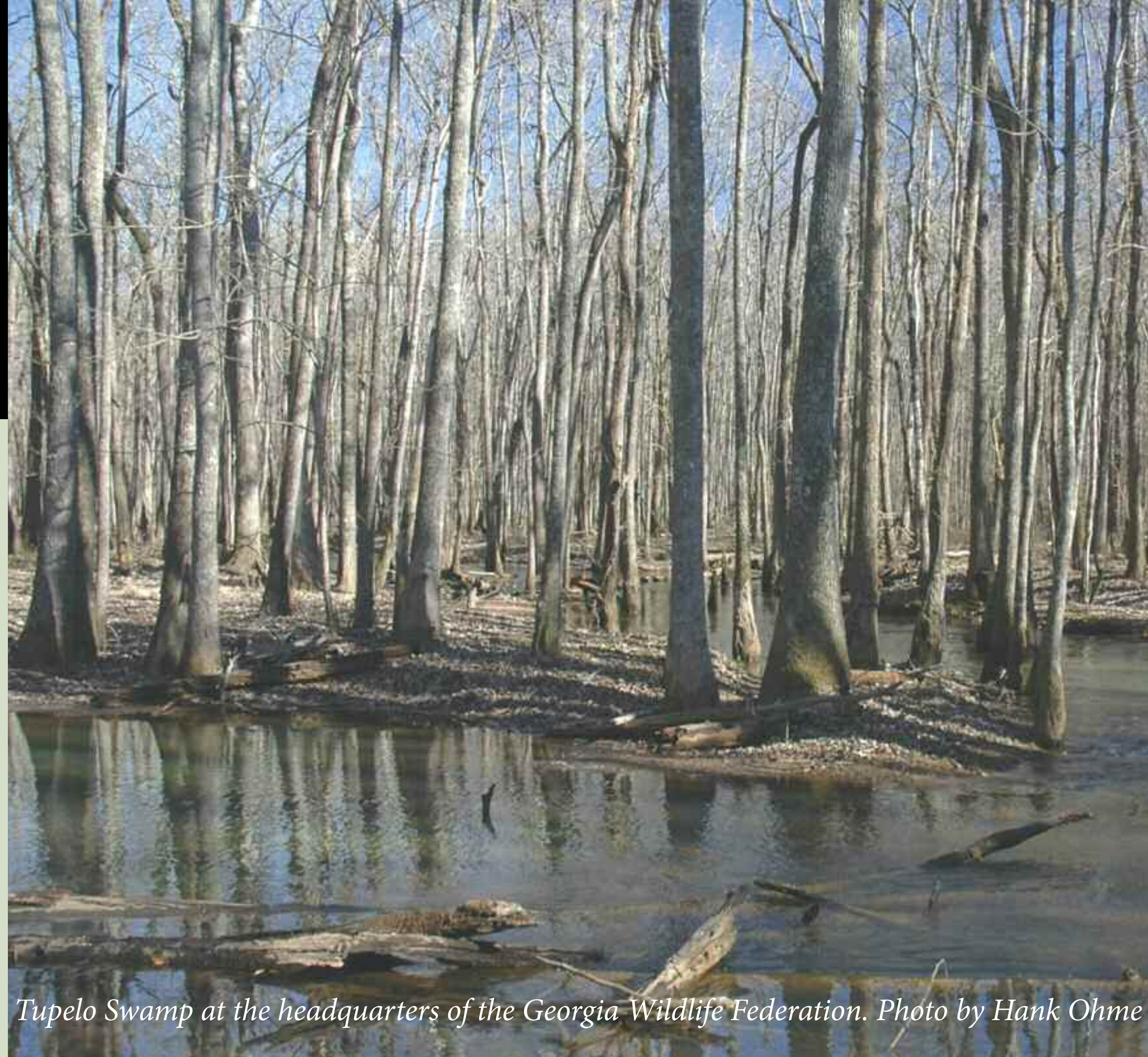


The Alcovy and Its Protective Corridor

The Alcovy River begins in eastern Gwinnett County and travels approximately 80 miles through Walton and Newton Counties. Part of the larger Altamaha River Watershed, the Alcovy is perhaps one of the most varied rivers in the state, meandering through Tupelo Gum swamps and then giving way to white water shoals.

The Alcovy River Greenway is a protective corridor created through gifts of land, easements, landowner cooperation and land acquisition. Hundreds of acres along the Alcovy River have been protected, including a 115-acre tract that serves as headquarters for the Georgia Wildlife Federation.

The Greenway acts as an important flyway and corridor for migratory birds as well as protective habitat for hundreds of other plant and animal species.



Tupelo Swamp at the headquarters of the Georgia Wildlife Federation. Photo by Hank Ohme



Canoeing the Alcovy River