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**CURPHEY NAMED MANAGER OF  
FORSYTH COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – Jeanie Curphey has been named manager of the new Forsyth County Animal Shelter. Curphey has worked at the Forsyth County Animal Shelter since July 2014, serving as shelter coordinator.

Prior to joining Forsyth County, Curphey was a field inspector for the Georgia Department of Agriculture’s Animal Industry Division. Her previous experience also includes teaching, training and management roles. Jeanie also has volunteered extensively with various animal organizations and holds a Bachelor of Science in education.

As manager of Forsyth County’s animal shelter, Curphey will supervise, coordinate and manage the daily activities of the animal shelter personnel. She will be responsible for the oversight of animal care, upkeep of the animal shelter facility, the animal adoption process and of the shelter’s community outreach programs.

“Jeanie has done a fantastic job as shelter coordinator and we are pleased to promote her to the position of shelter manager,” Deputy County Manager Tim Merritt said. “She launched the shelter’s volunteer program, to which the community has been very responsive. Under her direction, we will be working to continue to expand the volunteer program and continue building strong partnerships with animal rescue organizations.”

Forsyth County opened its new animal shelter in August 2014. Construction of the approximately 13,700-square foot facility was funded by the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) VII program approved by voters in 2011. Prior to opening the new shelter, the county contracted out shelter operations.

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The Forsyth County Animal Shelter is located just off of GA 400 at 4065 County Way in northern Forsyth County. The shelter is open for adoptions Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**For more information:**

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