November 1...Crenshaw County 9 AM - 4 PM. Wiregrass Region Alabama Naturalist Program at Landmark Park, 430 Landmark Drive, Dothan. Topic of session: Alabama’s Arthropods. This program’s goal is to help promote awareness, understanding, and respect for Alabama’s natural world. Fee: $30/session. Contact Doyle Kassal at (334) 750-6735.

November 1...Online 12 PM Noon. Hardwood Forest Management for Health and Productivity webinar will cover ecology and management in hardwood stands of the southeastern U.S., with a focus on timber management. Presenter: Dr. Wayne Clatterbuck, University of Tennessee. Bill Hubbard at (305) 340-5070.

November 2 & 3...Dallas County 7:30 AM. Chainsaw Safety Workshop at Block Park, 108 Dallas Avenue, Selma. First day will cover best practices and chainsaw knowledge and maintenance. Second day will be in the field working on limbing and bucking best practices. Public is welcome, but will have to provide their own personal protective equipment (chainsaw chaps, hearing protection, hard hat, and eye protection). Fee: $20/day. Contact Jack Rowe at (205) 589-5572.

November 2...Walker County 9 - 10:30 AM. Forestry Planning Committee Meeting at 1501 North Airport Road, Jasper. Forest landowners are welcome to attend and participate in this meeting. Contact Andrew Baril at (205) 388-6893.

November 2...Clarke County 6 PM. Wild Game Cook-Off at Thomasville Golf & Recreation Park Clubhouse, 1750 Country Club Drive, Thomasville, Attend the cook-off and enjoy live music, door prizes, youth activities, and sample wild game recipes. Fee: $40; youth under 15 free. Call the Alabama Wildlife Federation at 1-800-822-9453.

November 4-5...St. Clair County. Alabama Youth Trappers Education Workshop passes on the historical aspects of trapping, biological information concerning furbearers and furbearer management, and allows students to learn the proper techniques that include the use of trapping as a sound wildlife management tool. Contact Mike Sievering at (205) 339-5716.

November 7-8...St. Etatsboro, Georgia. Longleaf Pine Establishment and Management at Bulloch County Ag Center, 151 Langston Chapel Road. Come learn more on effectively establishing and managing longleaf pine stands with an emphasis on seedling survival and reasonable stand growth. CFE and CLE hours available. Fee: $210; lunch included. Contact Ingvar Elle at (706) 583-0566.

November 8...Mobile County 8 AM. Forestry Field Day at J. D. Hendry Family Forest, Highway 45, mile marker 22. A drone demonstration will be included. Contact Tracey Hay at (251) 441-6505x3.

November 8...Etowah County 9 AM. Chainsaw Safety Workshop at 3200 West Meighan Blvd., Gadsden. Workshop will cover proper handling care and operation of both electric and gas saws. Fee: $10. Contact Eric Schavey at (256) 547-7936.

November 8...Lee County 11 AM - Noon. Costs and Trends of Southern Forestry Practices, a program in the Auburn School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences Seminar Series at Auburn University, SFWS Room 1101. Speaker: Adam Maggard, Auburn University. Refreshments served. For more information email Dr. Brenda Allen at allenbm@auburn.edu.

November 8...Elmore County 12 PM Noon. PALS (People Against A Littered State) Governor’s Awards at Marriott at Capitol Hill, Prattville. Call Alabama PALS at (334) 263-7737.

November 9...Tallapoosa County 9 AM - 4 PM. East Central Region Alabama Naturalist Program at Wind Creek State Park. Topic of session: Alabama’s Arthropods. See November 1, for details.

November 9...Shelby County 10 AM. Board Meeting of Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust at the 4-H Conference Center, 592 Four H Road, Columbiana. This meeting will provide an opportunity for any individual who would like to make comments concerning the program. The public is invited to attend this meeting and is urged to submit comments. For more information call (334) 242-3484. Editor’s Note: Will the availability of more ‘Free’ public hunting land hurt or hinder a landowner’s recreational/hunting lease income opportunities?

November 9...Shelby County 6 - 8 PM. Dinner and Discussion at The Boot at Brook Highland, 5279 Highway 280, Birmingham, AL 35242. Focus on youth. Bring a high school age child or grandchild to view several great (but very brief) videos on careers in the forest. Dutch Treat dinner at 6 PM. Limited seating. To attend RSVP AFOA at (205) 624-2225 or rll@afoa.org.

November 9...Russell County 6 PM. Forestry Dinner at 91 Longview Street, Seale. Speaker: Dr. Nancy Lowenstein. Fee: $10. Contact Jennifer Davidson at (334) 298-6845.

November 9...Covington County 6 PM. Wild Game Cook-Off at the Covington Center Arena, Andalusia. Attend the cook-off and enjoy live music, door prizes, youth activities, and sample wild game recipes. Fee: $40; Youth under 15 free. Call the Alabama Wildlife Federation at 1-800-822-9453.

November 11...Baldwin County 9 AM - 4 PM. Annual Stockton Sawmill Days at Live Oak Landing, State Highway 225, Stockton. Witness log rolling, pole climbing, cross-cut sawing, boom walking, and other activities performed by professional lumberjacks. Other items of interest: portable sawmill operating, basket making, syrup making, and much more. Bring a lawn chair. Fee: $15; children under 12 free. Contact Gale Colvert at (251) 375-4171.

November 11-12...Marion County. Alabama Adult Trappers Education Workshop passes on the historical aspects of trapping, biological information concerning furbearers and furbearer management, and allows students to learn the proper techniques that include the use of trapping as a sound wildlife management tool. Contact Mike Sievering at (205) 339-5716.

November 14...Crenshaw County 9 AM - 4 PM. Wiregrass Region Alabama Naturalist Program at Landmark Park, 430 Landmark Drive, Dothan. Topic of session: Alabama’s Freshwater Ecosystems & Wetlands. See November 1, for details.

November 14...Lee County 4 PM. Fall Landowner Workshop at Mary Olive Thomas Demonstration Forest on Moores Mill Road, Auburn, Coordinates N 32.5782, -85.4237. The workshop will feature a portable sawmill demonstration. Fee: $10; BBQ plate included. Must pre-register by November 10 for meal count. Call Lee County Extension at (334) 749-3353.

November 14-16... Luiftin, Texas. Longleaf Academy: Fire & Longleaf F201 at the Texas A&M Forest Service, 2127 S, 1st Street. Topics will include: fire ecology, fire use, fire suppression, ignition patterns, fireline tools, burn plans, and more. Live fire demo weather permitting. Fee: $150; two lunches included. Contact Casey White at (334) 427-1029.

November 15...Newberry Florida 9:30 AM ET. Managing Pine Forests for Multiple Goals at the Pinkoson Property, 5518 SW SR 45. This tour will feature longleaf pine forest habitat, demonstrations of management activities and discussions about wildlife enhancement. Wear appropriate outdoor attire and rain gear. Contact Dave Conser at (352) 395-4927.

November 15-19...Albuquerque, New Mexico. Society of American Foresters (SAF) National Convention at the Albuquerque Convention Center. Fee: $750; $20 discount for SAF members. Call (800) 689-8720 or membership@safnet.org.

November 16...Autauga County 8 AM - 2 PM. Fall Landowner Tour at Rick Williams Property. Call for directions or use GPS Coord: 32.478661,-86.852540 Topics include: Raptor presentation by Southeastern Raptor Center in Auburn, Hardwoods on erodible terrain, Snakes, and Understory gone wild. Door prizes include a Husqvarna chainsaw. A local Autauga Natural Resources Stewardship Award will be presented. Nominations needed. Alternate rain date is November 17. Fee: $15; breakfast and lunch included. Contact Autauga Forestry & Wildlife Stewardship Council at (334) 365-5532x2403.

November 16...Lee County 3:30 - 7:30 PM. Deer Management: Improving Your Property’s Whitetail Value at 600 S. 7th street, Opelika. Speaker: Jordan Graves, Natural Resources Extension Agent. Fee: $10; meal provided. Must pre-register by November 13 for meal count. Call Lee County Extension at (334) 749-3353.

November 20-21...Tifton, Georgia. Forest Management for Gamebirds at the University of Georgia (UGA), Tifton Campus. This course will focus on the relationship between intensive forest management, gamebird habitat requirements, and gamebird ecology. Instructor: Dr. Mark McConnell, UGA. Fee: $295. Contact Ingvar Elle at (706) 583-0566.

November 28-29...Athens, Georgia. Nuisance Wildlife at Finchum’s Phoenix, Whitehall Forest, 650 Phoenix Road. Course content will focus on urban nuisance wildlife damage prevention and control. Topics include: Laws, Regulations, Traps, Handling, Repellents, Habitat Modification, and more. Instructor: Dr. Michael Mengak. Fee: $255; $50 discount if paid by November 7. Contact Ingvar Elle at (706) 583-0566.

November 29...Pike County 9 AM - 4 PM. Chainsaw Safety Workshop at Troy Parks and Recreation, 601
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Pine Pulwood — 5,350 lbs/cord
Pine Sawtimber — 15,000 lbs/1000 Board Feet (Scriber)

THE HARDWOOD PULPWOOD PRICE was highest in Alabama in the 3rd quarter at $11.19 per ton. It was lowest in North Carolina at $3.98. Source: Timber Mart-South — Market News Quarterly, 3Q17.

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Joseph L. Stephenson, Professional Landman, Birmingham, AL (304)790-0452 Stock Market Report courtesy of Howard Sokol, Raymond James
Rayonier (RYN)
Potlatch (PCH)
WestRock (WRK)

* Guggenheim MSCI Global Timber ETF (CUT)
** iShares Global Timber & Forestry ETF (WOOD)

LUMBER & SHEATHING PRICES
Source: Random Lengths Midwest Market Report (10/19/16) 10/18/17

2 x 4 lumber $320 $448
7/16” Oriented Strand Board $287 $455

* 2 x 4 #2 and KD Western S-P-F (mill base price) per 1000 board feet
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PURPLE PAINT MEANS KEEP OUT!
Vertical lines of purple paint on trees or posts facing out from the property must be at least eight inches in length and at least 1 inch in width. The paint must be at least 3 feet from the ground and not over 5 feet above the ground. We checked with Forestry Suppliers (1-800-543-4203) and Nelson Paint Company (1-334-834-6393) and both said they had purple boundary paint in stock. The purple paint law was passed by the Alabama state legislature and signed into law earlier this year.

POSTED! NO TRESPASSING! AFOA provides signs to our members for two different purposes:

- **Yellow signs** *(on the left)*: This land is leased to hunters. We’re not opposed to hunting, but we are opposed to trespassing!
- **Orange signs** *(on the right)*: No trespassing. This means you!

For information on how to order the signs, call AFOA at (205) 624-2225 or go to [www.afoa.org/posted.htm](http://www.afoa.org/posted.htm). We sell them for 45 cents each plus $4.50 per order, so if you order 100 signs, the total cost would be $49.50. They are good looking, tough 8” x 10” plastic signs. These signs are available only to AFOA members and the hunters who lease land from them. We’ve sold more than two hundred thousand of them over the past 20 years!

WHEN CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS sell stumpage below market price in order to provide jobs for Canadian mill workers, the resulting low-cost lumber competes directly with the production of U.S. sawmills. About 30% of the softwood lumber used in the U.S. is imported from Canada. While we usually read press accounts prompted by complaints of U.S. sawmills, we seldom think about the huge effect the sale of low-cost stumpage has on all stumpage growers in the U.S. Imagine that you owned about half the timber in Alabama and you sold it for much less than what it would bring on an open bid sale. The rest of us, owners of 100 and 200 acres, would have a hard time competing against you. So, it has been suggested that low-cost Canadian stumpage harms Alabama sawmills and Alabama stumpage growers — and indirectly depresses the value of our forestland.

Forest Owner Services in Rockford, Alabama is a two-person forestry consultancy founded by Sara Baldwin and her husband, Doug McConnell. They both earned degrees in forestry in the 1980’s and began by managing family land, earning a TREASURE Forest designation in 1987. They work primarily with family landowners with anywhere from 40 to 400 acres. Baldwin says in addition to forest management and real estate services, they often help families plan for the next generation, including plans to keep the land intact. She says for many of their clients, the primary objective is maintaining a piece of private land for recreation and enjoyment. Their specialty is helping families achieve multiple objectives for their land. Managing timber alongside recreation is not only feasible, she says, but can enhance many recreational activities. For example, a thinning or clear-cut on forty acres can provide a diversity of views for horseback riding. “It’s also far and away the best way to manage for deer,” she says, because they get a variety of browse conditions as stands of different ages grow. “Management is about deciding what you’re going to prioritize, and what you’re going to schedule when,” Baldwin says. Some activities, like ATV trail riding, can create additional management issues like stream siltation over time. They ask the right questions to help landowners continue enjoying their land through the years.

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Baldwin County voters will again go to the polls to decide on a property tax on December 12. This “new” tax can be approved by 50 per cent of the voters plus one. December 12 is also the date voters will pick a new U.S. Senator in Alabama.
Income Tax Deduction on Timber Loss from Casualty

Dr. Linda Wang

National Timber Taxation Specialist, USDA Forest Service  October 2, 2017

Timber destroyed by the hurricane, fire, earthquake, ice, hail, tornado, and other storms are “casualty losses” that may allow the property owners to take deductions on their federal income tax returns. The key for most cases is to figure out the “adjusted basis” of the timber.

The “Adjusted Basis” of Timber

Generally, the cost or the measure of your investment in the property you own is the property’s basis. The original basis is defined as follows: 1) for purchased timber property, it is the purchase price and related costs (such as legal fee and timber cruises); 2) for gifted timber property, it is the donor’s adjusted basis in most instances; 3) for inherited timber property, it is the fair market value (or alternative value if so elected) on the date of death (or alternative valuation date). The “adjusted basis” of a property is the original basis reduced or added by adjustments over the term of ownership (e.g., new purchase increases your timber basis while timber sale decreases your timber basis).

If you have not determined your timber basis at the time of acquisition, you may use the current timber volume, timber growth over the years, and the timber value at the time of acquisition to retroactively establish it. Establishing timber basis often takes time and forestry expertise plus the tax knowledge. The benefit of setting up your timber basis is that it allows a deduction from timber sale and casualty loss.

Tax Deduction Rules for Casualty Loss

For Timber Held for Personal Use. A personal-use timber property is defined as one that is held primarily for personal enjoyment (vs. income production from the timber). The amount of personal casualty loss is subject to these deduction limits: first, the deductible casualty loss is the lesser of the fair market value loss or the property’s adjusted basis.

Insurance or other reimbursement you received reduce the casualty loss. Second, an individual can take casualty loss when the amount of loss exceeds $100 per casualty. Next, the deductible amount of loss is limited to the sum of the amount of personal casualty gains plus the amount of personal casualty losses for the tax year that exceeds 10 percent of adjusted gross income (AGI). Finally, casualty loss deduction is claimed under “itemized deductions” on Schedule A.

Example 1: Mr. Thompson owned timber primarily for personal use, not for profit. In 2017, his timber was completely destroyed by the hurricane. The adjusted basis of his timber is $10,000. The fair market value of the timber immediately before the loss is $9,100. The taxpayer’s adjusted gross income for the year is $40,000. His casualty loss deduction is $5,000 ($9,100 - $100 - 10% x $40,000). He claims the deduction as an “itemized deduction.”

Note for taxpayers impacted by Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Maria, Congress passed special tax law on September 29, 2017 to provide tax relief. The 10 percent AGI reduction and the “itemized deduction” requirements for personal casualty loss are eliminated.

For Timber Held as Investment or Business. Deductible casualty loss for timber held mainly for business or investment purposes is the smaller of the adjusted basis of timber and the difference of the fair market value immediately before and after the casualty. Salvage sale is reported separately.

Example 2: A fire damaged Mrs. Smith’s woodland tract. Before the fire, the fair market value of the timber was $10,000. But after the fire, the timber is worth only $1,000. So the fair market value loss of her timber is $9,000 ($10,000 - $1,000). Assuming your timber basis is 5,000, the amount of casualty loss deduction is only $5,000, not $9,000.

Casualty losses are reported first on Form 4684. For timber investment property, the loss is then entered into Schedule A of Form 1040. For timber business property, the loss is entered on Form 4797.

In general, you can deduct a casualty loss only in the tax year in which the casualty occurred. However, for federally declared disaster area, you may elect to apply the casualty loss in your prior year’s tax return. Compare your current year and last year’s tax bracket and any expenses for amending the prior year’s tax return.

“Single Identified Property”. Treasury regulations require that casualty loss is determined with respect to the “single identifiable property”. This can be the “timber block” (even if only a portion of it is actually damaged) if you keep the timber tax records (account) together for the block.

Example 3: Mrs. Smith owns a timber property that contains 1000 MBF of pine sawtimber ($9,000 basis) on it. She kept the property in one account. A tornado destroyed 300 MBF. The adjusted basis for the casualty loss purpose is $9,000, not just $2,700 ($9,000 / 1000 MBF x 300 MBF). But the loss valuation must also be appraised for the entire tract or block, which may cost more.

Gain from Salvage Sale. A taxable gain may result if the salvage sale exceeds the adjusted basis of the timber and related selling expenses. But you may elect to postpone paying taxes on the gain if the proceeds are re-invested in timber such as planting trees, purchase of timberland and stock (at least 80%) of timber corporations.

Consult Your Forester. To establish the timber basis and appraise the fair market value loss of the timber immediately before and after the casualty, you may need to consult a professional forester to determine the relevant timber volume in thousand board feet, cords or tons and the value of timber.

Proof of Loss and Tax Records. It is important that you have records to support your casualty loss deduction, but do not attach them to your return. Document information about the casualty (time, nature of the event and the area affected). Carefully prepare the appraisals from the hired services by professional foresters and/or appraisers.

Overall, the tax laws provide a deduction for the loss of timber caused by casualty. Because of the complicated restrictions on the casualty loss calculation, if the timber basis is low or zero, there may be little or no deductions in the end. So it makes sense to weigh the cost of appraisal against the potential tax savings.

Disclaimer: This material has been prepared for informational purposes only, and is not intended to provide tax, legal or accounting advice. Please consult your own tax, legal and accounting advisors before engaging in any transaction.

Adapted for space and content from Income Tax Deduction on Timber and Landscape Trees Loss from Casualty by Dr. Linda Wang.

December 12-13...Athens, Georgia. Deer Ecology & Management at Finchum’s Phoenix, Whitetail Forest, 650 Phoenix Drive. This course will benefit those interested in wildlife management on their land, especially deer enthusiasts. Fee: $325; $75 discount if paid by November 21. Lunch provided on day 1. Contact Ingvar Elle at (706) 583-0666.

December 15-17...Geneva County, Alabama Youth Trappers Education Workshop. See November 4-5 for details. Contact Mike Sievering at (205) 339-5716.

December 29-31...Hale County. Alabama Youth Trappers Education Workshop. See November 4-5 for details. Contact Mike Sievering at (205) 339-5716.

January 11...Tallahassee County 9 AM - 4 PM. East Central Region Alabama Naturalist Program at Wind Creek State Park. Topic of session: Alabama’s Amphibians & Reptiles. See November 1, for details.

January 16...Crenshaw County 9 AM - 4 PM. Wiregrass Region Alabama Naturalist Program at Landmark Park, 430 Landmark Drive, Dothan. Topic of session: Alabama's Birds and Mammals. See November 1, for details.

January 19-21...Jackson County. Alabama Youth Trappers Education Workshop. See November 4-5 for details. Contact Mike Sievering at (205) 339-5716.

January 28-30...Pine Mountain, Georgia. Southeastern Society of American Foresters (SAF) Annual Meeting at the Lodge and Spa at Callaway Gardens. Theme: “Trees: Growing...Selling...Using”. Landowners are welcome to attend this meeting of professional foresters. Fee: 6 TBD. Contact Sharon Doviller at (478) 628-1196.

...Always Call Ahead to Confirm Program Details

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IMMEDIATE NUMBERS: 45 percent of family forest acres have received management advice and 32 percent of family forest acres have a written management plan, according to an article in Alabama’s Treasured Forests, Summer 2017, by Adam Maggard and Rebecca Barlow. Reasons & Objectives for Owning Timberland. The authors seemed concerned that the numbers were so low, but we were surprised and heartened that they were so high.

SAME ADVICE AS LAST YEAR:

- Grow pines with high enough quality (straight trees, tight growth rings) to make power poles.
- Find a consulting forester skilled in hardwood management, especially oaks.
- Data source: Timber Mart-South quarterly reports from 1989 to present. Not corrected for inflation.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A FIRST-TIME WOODLAND BUYER:

- Buy land within an hour of your home, unless it happens to have a cabin or a place to park a camper.
- Look for a parcel that has direct access to a public road rather than an easement.
- Consider finding a lender that offers long-term, fixed rate financing for rural land.

Rollovers Kill: 46% of farm deaths in Indiana (229 deaths) were related to tractors. A University of Iowa study found that one in ten operators will overturn a tractor in his or her lifetime. “Eighty percent of deaths caused by tractor overturns involve experienced operators. One in seven farmers involved in tractor overturns is permanently disabled.” Source: The Progressive Farmer, Oct. 2017.

“ABBY WAS INSPIRED” to get involved in forest management due to her love of the land. ‘We love Delhi, the Catskills and our little piece of heaven, and we want to be good stewards and keep it in the family for another five generations,’ she said. She most enjoys the permanence of the land. ‘I have been coming to Platner Brook since I was born, 62 years ago, and remember being here with my great-grandmother Rose and now with my daughter Jane — so five generations, the same hill, the same brook, seeing tiny cedars grow to towering cedars in the course of my lifetime. I like seeing changes.’ When asked about advice she would give to other forest owners, she laughed, ‘I’m not in a position to give advice yet, except to say, get out and enjoy your land!’” Source: Member Profile: Abigail (Abby) Addington-May by Briana Binkerd-Dale, New York Forest Owner, Sept-Oct 2017.