Riverwood Tree Farm, 7581 County Road 35, Brew- men. Topics include: Alabama Best Management Practices, Prescribed Fire, Critical Habitat, and Water Quality. Lunch provided, but space is limited. Contact Leigh Peters at (334) 481-2134.

April 17...Houston County 9 - 11 AM. Shilohs Mushroom Workshop at the Houston County Extension Office, 1066 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan. Shii- take mushrooms grow very easily in logs. Learn how to grow mushrooms by inoculating your own log to take home. Fee: $10. Contact Lucy Edwards at (334) 774-2329.

April 17-19...Aiken, South Carolina. Longleaf Academy: Groundcover Restoration G201 at Clemson University Cooperative Extension. Topics will include: Management planning for restoration projects, site prep options, selection of plant materials, seed sources, ecotypes, and demonstration of various types of equipment. Fee: $115; two lunches included. Contact Karen Brown at (334) 427-1029.

April 18...Webinar 1 PM CST. Farmbeats: An Emerging Farm Level Communication Technology will teach participants about data-driven farming which could help increase farm productivity and help reduce costs. For more information email Hollie Kuykendall at hollie.kuykendall@gcn.usda.gov.

April 18-20...Monticello, Mississippi. Youth Natural Resources Field Day at the Bubba Bass Farm, Henry Bass Road. GPS coord.: 31.566010, -90.142277. This field day is for 5th Graders. Some topics and activities include: Paper Production Demonstration, Portable Saw Mill, Wildlife Biology, Wood Crafts, and much more. Lunch provided. For more information call Hortense Bass at (601) 695-1493.

April 20...Bibb County 8 AM - 1 PM. Wild Pig Con- trol Workshop at the US Forest Service Work Cen- ter, 345 Lake Circle Rd, Brew. Fee: $10; lunch included. Contact Matt Hartzell at (205) 926-4310.

April 21...Puryear, Tennessee 8 AM. Healthy Hard- woods Field Day at Middleton Lumber Company. Sustainable Forestry vs. Diameter Limit Cutting. Lunch provided. Contact Dana Howard at (615) 883-8332.

April 24...Houston County 9 AM - 4 PM. Wiregrass Region Alabama Naturalist Program at Landmark Park, 430 Landmark Drive, Dothan. Topic of session: Alabama's Cultural Landscape. This program’s goal is to help promote awareness, understanding, and respect of Alabama’s natural world. Fee: $30/session. Contact Doyle Keasal at (334) 750-6735.

April 24-27...West Palm Beach, Florida. Prescribed Fire For Wildlife at the Everglades Youth Conserva- tion Camp. Fee: $375; meals and lodging included. For more information contact Jim Schortemer at (239) 455-5847.

April 25...Atlanta, Georgia 8 AM - 5 PM EST. Southeast Wood Solutions Fair at the Georgia Interna- tional Convention Center. Learn about mass tim- ber & heavy timber applications with a full day of education for professionals or anyone interested wood’s exciting design possibilities. Fee: $150. Contact Mary Schramka at (708) 204-9578.

April 26...Winston County 8 - 11 AM. Bark Beetle Control on the Bankhead National Forest (NF) & Adjacent Landowners at the Traders and Farmers Bank, Bernie Hilton Walker Building, Upstairs Room, 64 Main Street, Double Springs. Topics include: Beetle/Wildlife Concerns, Recognition & Patch Control, Bidding on NF Timber Sales, and Best Management Practices. Pre-register as seating is limited. Contact Andrew Baril at (205) 388-6893.

April 27...Coffee County 8:45 - 2 PM. Spring Land- owner Tour at the property of Doug Watkins, at the end of Coffee County Road 630. GPS coord.: 31.268587, -86008480. Topics include: Pollinator Habitat, Wild Hog Management, Ecological Control. The Need to Interplant Longleaf, and Gopher Tor- toise Conservation. Lunch provided. To RSVP call (334) 894-5596.

April 27-28...Lauderdale County. 2018 AFOA ANNUAL MEETING: Joe Wheeler State Park Lodge (northwest Alabama on the Tennessee River). For Room Reservations call (256) 247-5461 and use Group Code#2573. See page 4 for agenda and meeting registration information. April 28...Tallahassee, Florida 9 - 11 AM EST. Family Heirs’ Property Workshop Series at Florida A&M University CEP Teleconference Center, 2010 Pinder Drive. Session Three will discuss the topic: What are the action steps families can take to clear the title to their Family Heirs’ Property. Contact Sandra Thompson at (850) 599-3546.

April 28...Lauderdale County. Bird Watcher Outing near Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge. This outing is a Count to identify and count all birds seen or heard from dawn to dusk. Contact Dwight Cooley at (256) 656-6239. Editor’s Note: The AFOA Annul- Meeting will be near this Outing.

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May 2-3...Gainesville, Florida. Annual Spring Sym- posium will explore disturbances that affect forest health and management. Location: The Learning Center, 10625 NE Waldo Road. Topics include: Breeding efforts to improve disease resistance, Proactive management for extreme drought, Insect challenges, and more. Fee: $175; includes break- fast, lunch, BBQ dinner, and social. Contact Chris Demers at (352) 846-2375.

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May 8-9...Columbia, South Carolina. Forest Tech- nology Workshop at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. This workshop, which is primarily for foresters, will focus on GIS, drones, soft- ware, and hardware. It will feature demonstrations, discussions, and field exercises. Fees: $339. For more information call Society of American Foresters at (301) 897-8720.
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4th Quarter, 2016 (4Q16) and 4th Quarter, 2017 (4Q17)
from Timber Mart-South, University of Georgia.
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Company or Fund Name | Price Per Share
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PotlatchDeltic Corp. (PCH) | 44.65 | 52.50
Rayonier (REY) | 28.86 | 35.22
Weyerhaeuser Co. (WY) | 33.88 | 35.62
Louisiana Pacific (LPX) | 24.31 | 29.11
WestRock (WRK) | 51.79 | 66.51
(CUT) ** | ETF 26.42 | 33.16
(WOOD) ** | ETF 57.46 | 77.93

Stock Market Report courtesy of Howard Sokol, Raymond James Financial Services, Birmingham, Alabama. Potlatch completed its merger with Deltec Timber Corporation on February 20, 2018 and is now PotlatchDeltic Corporation.

LUMBER & SHEATHING PRICES

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• Dow-Jones Industrial Average: 23957.89
• 10-year Treasury yield: 2.832%
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• Oil: $64.30/barrel
• Gold: $1,326.60/troy ounce


“HIGHER LUMBER DEMAND from all end-use sectors in the US in the coming years will result in continued expansion of sawmill capacity in the US South and increased imports from overseas, while Western Canada will reduce its shipments to the US market.” *US production of softwood lumber is likely to reach record-highs by 2030…” Source: Wood Resources International, 3/23/18.

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"WHEN SELLING YOUR HARDWOOD LOGS, buyers will look at three main factors: grade, scale and species. Grade is a measure of the quality of the log and the lumber that the log will produce. Scale is a measure of the quantity of lumber within the log. And species is fairly straightforward. Certain species of tree provide much more highly valued lumber than others.” Source: 4 Strategies for Increasing Hardwood Yield by Al Koeppel in Wisconsin Woodlands magazine, Spring 2018.

PROPERTY TAXES on forestland in Georgia are “far higher than neighboring timber states, and there is no uniformity in how these land values are assessed across Georgia’s 159 different counties,” reported the University of Georgia following a recent analysis. “Correcting these issues is key to ensuring that Georgia’s forests remain competitive and that landowners continue investing in forestland to keep Georgia the top forestry state in the nation.” The Georgia Forestry Association’s legislative agenda includes making “significant changes to ad valorem taxation policy.” Average timberland property taxes in Georgia are $6.65/acre. Alabama’s is about $2 per acre. Source: Georgia Forestry, Winter 2018.

FOREST PROFILES: CONSULTING FORESTERS by Jessica Nelson

Anna Haigler Johnson of Haigler Forestry and Wildlife Management in Shorter says one of the best parts about being a forester is being able to see firsthand the results of her work. As a one-woman shop, she’s often in the field preparing for timber sales, doing things like marking boundaries, painting Streamside Management Zones, marking timber, preparing maps, and appraising before she even gets to the stage of representing her clients’ interests with loggers or timber buyers. During harvesting, she’s meeting loggers onsite and checking in regularly, and then involved with cleanup and eventual reforestation, if that’s in the landowner’s plan. A typical timber sale can take anywhere from a few weeks to a few months. Johnson works primarily with private landowners, from dozens of acres to thousands, and with a wide range of objectives for their land. She’s meticulous at all stages and doesn’t just want the work done well, but she says, “I probably take more time than I should sometimes because I want to make sure it looks right.” One of the things she tries to make sure she gives her clients is a sense of how to manage now for future generations. “A lot of people own land hoping that it stays in the family for a long time. I do management plans that will set it up so their children and grandchildren will all benefit from what we’re doing now.”

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Today, Lassiter Lumber is still heavily involved in the export market, and it’s still focused on only producing top quality lumber from top quality logs. Lassiter Lumber is also still family owned, though just by a different family. In 2013, the mill was purchased by Tim Farley, and while he and his family are now at the helm of Lassiter Lumber, the same value and principles guide the company today as it always has. “The Lassiters did a great job of building a reputation on quality, and the Farley family is following in that,” said Thad Becton, the company’s general manager. “We still focus on making quality products while looking to meet the expanding needs of our customers.”

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CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER by-always amendment to be decided at AFOA business meeting on 4/28:

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Alabama Forest Owners’ Association, Inc.
Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, 2018
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4401 McLean Dr., Rogersville, Alabama

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Annual Meeting Registration
Friday Reception & Saturday Lunch included $50 after 4/19/2018 $40 per person

**PLEASE READ THIS**
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Brown-Forman Cooperage Tour $55 after 4/19/2018 $45 per person
Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve Tour $55 after 4/19/2018 $45 per person

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Plan to attend the Friday Evening Reception
Plan to eat Saturday lunch

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Name of Landowner (person, family, partnership, corporation, LLC, etc.)*
(Mr.)(Mrs.)(Ms.)
Name of Person Representing Landowner (optional) *

Mailing Address
City
State
Zip Code

Telephone: home
Telephone: work

Telephone: fax
E-Mail Address (we do not share)

State(s) and County(ies) Where Forestland Is Located — Please List.

SPECIAL EVENT Calender

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May 10...Sumter County. Progressive Agriculture Safety Day (Kids Only) at Lake Lu, Livingston. 3rd grade students only. Contact Mandee Carrier at (205) 652-7521.

May 10...Lee County 8 AM - 3:30 PM. SmartMap Workshop at the CASIC Building, 559 Devall Drive, Auburn. This workshop’s objectives are: Introduce user-friendly GIS apps and GPS for iPhone and iPad, Train attendees on using smart devices to collect GPS data in the field, Use GIS apps to develop maps, Demonstrate the capabilities of UAVs for collecting real-time imagery, and more. To register and watch a one minute video about the workshop visit www.alabamasmartmap.com Fee: $50. Email questions to smartmap@auburn.edu.

May 10...Coosa County 8 AM. Tree Farm Field Tour at Mooney Tree Farm. GPS coord.: 33.01186, -86.29780. Topics include: Longleaf Pine, Prescribed Fire, Forest Roads, and Hands on Forestry Skills. Pre-register for lunch. Contact Leigh Peters at (334) 481-2134.

May 10...Jefferson County 6 - 8 PM. AFOA Dinner and Discussion at Landry’s Seafood, 139 State Farm Parkway, Birmingham. Come enjoy dinner and talk about the issues with other forest landowners. Dutch Treat at 6 PM. Limited seating. No walk-ins. To attend, RSVP AFOA at (205) 624-2225.

May 15...Limestone & Morgan Counties. Special General Election for vacant House District 4 seat.

May 15...Montgomery County. Special General Election for vacant Senate District 26 seat.

May 15...Kosciusko, Mississippi 8:30 AM - 2:15 PM. Understanding Global Positioning System (GPS) Workshop at the Attalla County Extension Office, 715 Fairground Road. Topics include: History of GPS, Marking, Navigation, and Calculating Area. Half of workshop will be hands-on training outdoors. Fee: $20; lunch included. To register call Taylor Casey at (662) 289-5431.

May 19...Tallahassee, Florida 8 AM. Healthy Hardwoods Field Day at University of Florida South Highlands. Topic: Sustainable Forestry vs. Diameter Limit Cutting. Lunch provided. Contact Dana Howard at (615) 883-3832.

May 19...Dallas County 9 AM. Silvopasture for Multiple Incomes at 472 Pecan Road, Plantersville. Contact Dr. Umit Karki at (334) 727-8336.

JUNE 2018

June 1...Covington County 11 AM - 1 PM. Covington County Forestry Committee Meeting at the Covington County Ag Center, 23952 Alabama Highway 55, Andalusia. For more information contact Charles Simon at (334) 222-1125.

June 1...Teleconference Noon CST. First Fridays Forestry Update hosted by the American Forest Foundation is a conference call briefing on Washington, D.C. happenings. You’ll have an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns. Dial-in number: 1 -866-299-7945 and Participant code: 2594#

June 5...Statewide Primary Elections

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IS IT OK? Let’s say that you entered your shooting house on your own property in mid-afternoon. You’ve been planning this trip to the woods all week long and want everything to be just right when that big buck you’ve seen on trail cam photos steps into view just before sunset. But then, at about 4:30, someone begins knocking on your shooting house steps. You look out and see the new game warden. He wants to see your license and identification... Has that ever happened to you? It has happened to one of our members, and he would like to know if anyone else has been faced with a similar situation. Send your story to AFOA (rtl@afoa.org).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! AFOA’s 38th annual meeting will be held at the Wind Creek Casino and Hotel in Atmore on April 26 and 27, 2019.

**FACTS ABOUT WILDFIRES** from David South, Emeritus Professor, Auburn University (The Journal of Forestry, 1/18):

**Since 1824** there have been perhaps 11 wildfires that each totaled more than a million acres (in the lower 48 states). Nine of these events occurred in cooler climates before 1951.

**The greatest area burned** on record occurred in 1930 when more than 52 million acres burned in the United States. During the 1930s, the average area burned was more than 39 million acres. [Since 2000, the average area burned has been 6.7 million acres per year.]

**South admonishes:** “We should not assume that often-repeated claims made in newspapers are correct or that scary forecasts will be accurate.”

**THERMELAND LIABILITY INSURANCE** USERS will be receiving renewal notices in the mail soon. About 250 users (Thank you) have already renewed in response to an email notice, saving lots of stamps and other costs. If you do not use AFOA’s “vacant land” liability insurance, but want to, an application is on line at www.afoa.org/PDF/TLI.pdf. If you don’t have internet access, call the AFOA office (205-624-2225) and we’ll mail a copy to you. The cost is $30 plus 31 cents per acre for a million dollars in coverage.

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**AVOID STAPLING WIRE TO TREES** along a pasture fenceline. Clint Bevins, Frankfort, Kentucky, showed readers of The Progressive Farmer, 3/18, how to run fence wire across the front of the tree while keeping it off the tree itself. He drilled holes in lengths of treated fenceposts a bit larger than 12” spikes, which he drove through the posts and into the trees. He drove the spikes only a few inches into the trees to allow the posts to move with the trees as they grow. The wire was stapled to the posts.