

Producers in a Consumer Driven Economy

29th Annual Meeting

Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.

April 16-17, 2010

Wind Creek Casino & Hotel, Atmore, Alabama



Pre-Meeting Events

Estate Planning Workshop

Friday, April 16, 2010
9:30 AM to 5 PM (lunch included)
Location: Wind Creek Conference Center
Instructors:

- Dr. John L. Greene, Forest Economist, U.S. Forest Service
- Dr. Robert Tufts, Forest Taxation Specialist, Auburn University

Bus Tours

Friday, April 16, 2010
10 AM to 5 PM (lunch included)
Board buses in front of Wind Creek Hotel

TOUR 1: Cancelled

TOUR 2: Escambia Experimental Forest and T. R. Miller Mill Company. Tour Leaders: Dr. John S. Kush and Ron Cauley, Resp.

TOUR 3: Forest Management on Matthews Family Trust Lands. Tour Leader & Host: Hooper Matthews, III — Topics: Prescribed Fire, Pole Management, Cogongrass Control, Forest Regeneration, Pine Straw Harvest, ...

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 16

- 5:30 PM Reception in Exhibit Hall
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Political & Economic Requirements for Private Forest Ownership
Dr. H. Sterling Burnett, National Center for Policy Analysis
8:00 PM Grass Roots Lobbying for Forest Landowners
Scott P. Jones, CEO, Forest Landowners Association

Bring Your Spouse!

Take advantage of the Wind Creek Casino & Hotel **Spa** and **Cooking Classes**. Book your Spa treatment when reserving your hotel room to receive a discounted rate.

SATURDAY APRIL 17

- GPS 101 Workshops 9:50 AM to Noon & 1:25 PM to 4 PM →
- 8:00 AM Registration — coffee & rolls in Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM Welcome — *AFOA President Glenn T. Cook*
8:45 AM Defend, Protect, Champion Private Forest Ownership
Representative Jo Bonner, United States House of Representatives
9:20 AM GPS & GIS (What you will miss if you don't attend one of the GPS 101 Workshops)
Chris Dillard, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University
9:35 AM Good Night, John Boy: What Forest Landowners Can Learn From Farm Policy
Hayes D. Brown, Monroe, Trippe, Brown & Adair, LLP
9:50 AM Cogongrass Control Program and Sign-up
Stephen Pecot, Larson & McGowin, Inc./Alabama Cogongrass Control Center
10:15 AM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
10:40 AM Information Timberland Owners Need to Make Management Decisions
Dr. Barry D. Shiver, ForesTech International, LLC
11:10 AM Costs & Cost Trends for Forestry Practices — A Practical Perspective
Dr. Mathew Smidt, School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University
11:35 AM Economic Impact of Private Working Forests: New Study, Important Tool
Suz-Anne Kinney, Forest2Market.com
12 Noon Lunch and Annual Business Meeting of the Alabama Forest Owners' Association
1:00 PM Law Enforcement Awards & Ideas on Preventing Timber Theft
M. Craig Hill, Chief Law Enforcement Officer, Alabama Forestry Commission
1:25 PM Perspectives on Generating Revenue from Hunting Leases
Dr. Mark D. Smith, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University
1:50 PM Growing and Marketing Medicinal Plants
Daryl Patton, The Southern Herbalist
2:15 PM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
2:45 PM Current-Use Property Tax Assessment: How it works and How to apply
Steve Guy, Alabama Farmers Federation
3:10 PM Forest Taxation - An Update
Henry Barclay, III, CPA, Lehmann, Ullman, & Barclay, LLP
3:35 PM Staying Focused — Biomass vs. Sawtimber
Barrett B. McCall, Larson & McGowin, Inc.
4:00 PM Door Prizes & Adjourn

GPS 101 sessions will be limited to 20 each.
Note your plan to attend when registering, below.

Exhibitors & Sponsors

- Association of Consulting Foresters
- International Forest Company
- Alabama Agribusiness Council
- Red River Specialties
- Regions Morgan Keegan Trust
- ArborGen, LLC
- Meeks' Farms & Nursery, Inc.
- Molpus Timberlands Management
- Blanton's Longleaf Container Nursery
- Weyerhaeuser Company
- The Longleaf Alliance
- CellFor
- ForesTech International, LLC
- Forest Landowners Association
- MyRainReport.com



Forest Owner Annual Meeting Advanced Registration

Please print name as it is to appear on name tag.

GPS morning ()
GPS afternoon ()

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
City, State, & Zip: _____ Email: _____

Annual Meeting Refunds will be made if AFOA is notified by April 9

Annual Meeting Registration included in Workshop and Tour price.

Annual Meeting Registration (included in workshop & tour price)

(Includes Friday Reception, Dinner, and Saturday Conference with lunch)

@ \$50* per person _____

*After 04/09/2010 \$60 _____

Estate Planning Workshop (all events other than tours)

(Includes Annual Meeting Registration)

@ \$75* per person _____

*After 04/09/2010 \$85 _____

Tour 1(Cancelled), Tour 2, Tour 3 (circle one — see details above)

(Includes Annual Meeting Registration)

@ \$75* per person _____

*After 04/09/2010 \$85 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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Mail with payment to: AFOA - Annual Meeting, P. O. Box 361434, Birmingham, AL 35236