31st Annual Meeting

Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.

April 20-21, 2012

Headquartered at the Hotel Capstone, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Saturday Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Each breakout session will run twice—morning & afternoon.

- **Estate Planning...9 AM & 1 PM**, *Cathy Rice, CPA, JamisonMoneyFarmer PC*
- **Record Keeping for Tax Purposes...10:45 AM & 2:45 PM,** *Chris Williams, CPA, JamisonMoneyFarmer PC*
- **Online Mapping and Spatial Resources for the Private Forest Landowner...9 AM & 1 PM,** *John C. Gilbert, Longleaf Pine Stand Dynamics Lab, Auburn University*
- **Forestry Apps for iPhone and Android...10:45 PM & 2:45 PM,** *Roger Bryant, www.forestgeek.com*

Need Directions

Find a Google map as well as ***printable directions*** at our annual meeting calendar item on the web:

www.afoa.org/cal/cal.htm#AM120420

SATURDAY APRIL 21

8:00 AM **Registration** -- Coffee in Exhibits Area
8:30 AM **Welcome & Business Meeting** -- AFOA President, ***Mafus Bird, Jr.***
8:45 AM **Annual Law Enforcement Awards**
Linda Casey, State Forester, Alabama Forestry Commission
9:00 AM **Alabama and The Global Economy**
Ahmad Ijaz, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Alabama
9:25 AM **BioEnergy: New Aliceville Pellet Mill**
Mike Williams, The Westervelt Company
9:50 AM **Alabama Forest Product Exports: A Report**
Michael Brooks, Alabama International Trade Center
10:15 AM Coffee Break in Exhibits Area
10:45 AM **Timber Sales: The Process**
Monty McKinley, McKinley & Lanier Forest Resources
11:10 AM **Hunting Leases: A Legal Perspective**
Dr. Robert Tufts, School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University
11:35 AM **Successful Wildlife Management**
Ryan Basinger, Westervelt Wildlife Services
12 NOON **Lunch - Governor's Ballroom**
1:00 PM **Forest Management Plan**
Auburn Forestry Students, School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University
1:25 PM **Forest Taxation: Keeping What You Earn**
Orman Wilson, CPA, JamisonMoneyFarmer PC
1:50 PM **Mapping/Aerial Imagery for Day-to-Day and Emergencies**
Mark Beeler, *University of Alabama, Office of Land Management*
2:15 PM Coffee Break in Exhibits Area
2:45 PM **Mountain Bike Trails: Design, Construction, and Use**
Walt Bready, Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association (IMBA/SORBA)
3:10 PM **Backwoods Power and Water**
Steven Guy*, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alabama*
3:35 PM **Building Your Dream Cabin** *(Featured in Southern Living House Plans)*
William H. Phillips, Jr., AIA
4:00 PM **Door Prizes** and Adjourn to Auburn April 5-6, 2013

Reserve your hotel room
at the Hotel Capstone, Tuscaloosa
1-800-477-2262

Friday Events

Forest Landowner & Sawmill Tour

1 PM to 5 PM

Description: Meet at Big Sandy Farms. Afterwards, everyone will proceed to the Westervelt Sawmill.

Land Location: Big Sandy Farms, Inc., 13048 Whitfield Road, Moundville, 35474

Mill Location: Westervelt Sawmill, 2500 Gulf States Parkway, Moundville, 35474

Landowner Topics: How You Can Improve Your Woodlands, The Value of a Woodland Management Plan, Legal Aspects, Navigating with Your GPS.

Mill Overview & Walkabout: Westervelt Moundville Sawmill is the second largest softwood sawmill in the U.S.

Oil & Gas Board / Geological Survey Introduction & Open House

1:15 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: Park at the Hotel Capstone and walk about two/three blocks to the Natural History Museum for a brief introduction about the museum, then walk next door to the Oil & Gas Board building.

Moundville Archaeological Park Reception, Dinner, Program

5:30 PM to 8:15 PM (*dinner included*)

Location: Riverbend Lodge, Moundville Archaeological Park, 220 River Bank Road, Moundville, AL 35474

Description: Meet at the Riverbend Lodge. Juanita Gardinski will share her Choctaw culture with a simple Indian inspired dinner. Dr. John Hall, award-winning author and museum curator, will speak on ***What Alabama looked like before the Historic Period***.

Earlybirds may explore the Park and Museum at no cost until 5 PM. Park docent Edward Smith will lead a 1 1/2 hour walking tour at 3 PM for anyone interested.

All tours are self driven.
No transportation provided.

Exhibitors & Sponsors

- *ArborGen, LLC*
- *Meeks' Farms & Nursery, Inc.*
- *Alabama Ag Credit*
- *Financial Resources, Inc.*
- *Bodenhamer Farms & Nursery*
- *Weyerhaeuser Company*
- *Southern Resources Mapping*
- *Outdoor Underwriters, Inc.*
- *First South Farm Credit*
- *Merrill Lynch*
- *International Forest Company*
- *Stone Forestry Services, Inc.*

Forest Owner Annual Meeting Advanced Registration

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

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

Call AFOA with your registration questions: (205) 987-8811. Annual Meeting Refunds will be made if AFOA is notified by April 6.

Annual Meeting Registration **@ $40* per person** _____
(Registration includes all Friday and Saturday activities along with Friday Dinner and Saturday Refreshments & Lunch) **After 04/06/2012* ***$50***
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE **TOTAL** _____

To help us prepare, please check the activities you are likely to attend.

Plan to attend the Landowner Tour & Sawmill Tour . . #____ person(s)
Plan to attend the Oil & Gas Board / Geological Survey Open House #____ person(s)
Plan to attend the Moundville Archaeological Park Dinner . . #____ person(s)
Plan to attend the Saturday Conference at Hotel Capstone . . #____ person(s)

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