



35th Annual Meeting  
 Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.  
 April 26-27, 2016  
 Shocco Springs Conference Center  
 1314 Shocco Springs Road, Talladega, Alabama 35160

Register Now! On line at [www.shocco.org/afoa](http://www.shocco.org/afoa) or call 1-800-280-1105.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

Check-in for ALL attendees (including exhibitors) arriving Tuesday is at the Shocco Springs Administration Building. First building on the right entering Shocco Springs.

5:00 pm **"Sharing Experiences" Reception** at the **Stephens Activity Center** followed by a **Hot Dog Roast**.  
 Bring a lawn chair!



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

**Stephens Activity Center Auditorium**

7:00 am **Breakfast** (only for Shocco overnight guests & commuters who selected the optional breakfast)

8:00 am **Registration, Meet & Greet** — Coffee in Exhibits Area

8:30 am **Welcome & Business Meeting** — **Susan Dooley**, President, AFOA

**Morning Session Moderator: Joseph W. Eiland**, Eiland Forestry & Real Estate

8:45 am **Breakout Session Introductions** — **Meet the Leaders**

9:00 am **Forestry for Non-Foresters**

**Dr. Bill Hubbard**, Cooperative Extension Service - Southern Region

**Dr. Kris Irwin**, D. B. Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources, UGA

10:15 am **Break:** Coffee & Refreshments in Exhibits Area

10:45 am to ... **Breakout Session** (meet in front parking area)

**Tree and Forest Measurements**

**Jon Ingram**, Consulting Forester and **Charles Chandler**, Chandler Forestry

10:45 am **Trapper School** — **Mike Sievering**, Alabama Trappers & Predator Control Ass'n

11:00 am **Ag & Rural Crimes Unit Report** — **Special Agent Justin Kinney**, ARCU, ALEA

11:25 am **Tax Side of Family Succession Planning** — **Dr. Robert A. Tufts**, Auburn Univ.

12 NOON **Lunch**

**Afternoon Session Moderator: Thomas K. Lang**, Lang Forestry Consultants, LLC

1:00 pm **Getting the Job Done with Herbicides** — **Mike Ream**, Herbicide Consultant

1:25 pm **The Benefits of Young Forests** — **Dr. Katie H. Greenberg**, USFS

1:50 pm **Medicinal Plants** — **Darryl Patton**, The Southern Herbalist

2:15 pm **Break:** Coffee & Refreshments in Exhibits Area

2:45 pm to ... **Breakout Session** (meet in front parking area)

**Tree & Shrub Identification Hike** — **Brian Smith**, Ala. Forestry Commission

2:45 pm **Timber Market Report** — **Richard W. Hall**, Forest Investment Associates

3:10 pm **Forest Management Planning** — **Stephen Burdette**, American Forest Mgmt.

3:35 pm **Encouraging Sound Public Policy** — **Thomas Saunders**, Gov't Affairs, AFA

4:00 pm **Door Prizes** and Adjourn

**EXHIBITORS**

Great Southern Land, LLC  
 National Land Realty  
 Martin Forestry & Timber, LLC  
 Georgia-Alabama Land Trust  
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 The Nelson Paint Company  
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 Advantage Forestry Container Pines

**Tuesday, April 26**

**Wellborn Cabinet Tour**

Tuesday, April 26, 8 AM to 10 AM  
 30 person limit — 18 years old, min.

**John Wellborn** will lead us on a tour of **Wellborn Cabinet**, an Alabama based maker of quality kitchen & bath cabinetry since 1961.

**Location:** Meet at Wellborn Cabinet, 38669 Hwy 77, Ashland, AL 36251. Use this address on GPS.

**Fee:** All conference fees + \$5. To register call Shocco Springs Conference Center at 1-800-280-1105 — or register on line at [www.shocco.org/afoa](http://www.shocco.org/afoa)

**GPS 101 Workshop**

Tuesday, April 26, 11 AM to 5 PM  
 Sign-in at 10:30 AM. 20 person limit

**Instructor Chris Dillard**, Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

**Location:** Smith Camp Lodge at Shocco Springs Conference Center

**Trail Design & Maintenance**

Tuesday, April 26 at 1:30 PM (time tentative)

**Automobile Self-driven tour** of the 23 mile long **Kentuck Off Road Vehicle Trail** and nearby **Prescribed Burn Activities** on the Talladega National Forest.

**Location:** 1378 Kentuck Road, Munford 36268 in Google Maps will get you to Stephens Street. Then 2.3 miles on Stephens to trail head parking area.

**Fee:** No fee, but for annual meeting attendees only.

**Kronospan Tour**

Tuesday, April 26 at 1:30 PM  
 20 person limit

**Kronospan** is the world's largest manufacturer of wood panel products and laminate flooring.

**Location:** 1 Kronospan Way, Eastaboga, AL 36260. Park in main lot just past the plant on the left. Look for white pickup on North side of lot. Call **Mark Lowe** if direction help is needed on tour day. (256) 240-6826

**Fee:** All conference fees + \$5.

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