



36th Annual Meeting

Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.

Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, 2017
Alabama 4-H Center, 892 Four-H Road, Columbiana, Alabama

Friday Event Details

All events are self-driven. No transportation provided.

FULL!! GPS 101 Workshop FULL!!

Friday, April 21, 11 AM to 5 PM (10:30 AM sign in)
Location: Alabama 4-H Center
Instructor: *Chris Dillard*, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University

White City Nursery Tour

Friday, April 21, 1 PM
Location: 707 County Road 20, Verbena, AL 36901
Tour Leader: *Steven G. Fuller, Jr., Nursery Mgr.*
Fee: \$5.00

FULL!! IndusTREE Sawmill & Stella-Jones Treating Plant Tour FULL!!

Friday, April 21, 12 PM Noon
Location: 1051 AL-25, Montevallo, AL 35115
Tour Leaders: *Slade Hubbard, Brian Ingersoll, & Elijah Colburn*
Description: Stella-Jones portion of tour will require walking 1/2 - 3/4 mile.
Fee: \$5.00

Tour & Discussion Mountain Longleaf Seed Orchard

Friday, April 21, 3 PM
Location: Meet at Alabama 4-H Center. Depart as group at 3 PM.
Tour Leaders: *Nick Muir, International Forest Co.*
Fee: \$5.00

Exhibitors

*JamisonMoneyFarmer PC
Bowles, LLC
American Forest Management
Alabama Ag/Farm Credit
First South Farm Credit
Stephenson Land Services, LLC
Meeks' Farms & Nursery, Inc.
The Nelson Paint Company
ArborGen, Inc.
National Land Realty
Razor Precision, Inc.
American Paulownia Association, Inc.
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Bodenhamer Farms & Nursery
AL Chapter of Assoc. of Consulting Foresters
International Forest Company
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*First South Farm Credit
Sizemore & Sizemore*

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

5:00 pm **Speakers Reception & Dinner** at Ed. Center with *Tommy Sellers and the Hillabee Creek Band*

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 — Environmental Science Education Center

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

8:30 am **Welcome & Business Meeting** — *Ben Black*, President, AFOA

8:45 am **Economic Impact of Forestry** — *Dr. Gary Lemme*, Director, Alabama Extension

9:10 am **Creating Public Policy** — *Terry M. Lathan*, Chairman, Alabama GOP

9:30 am **Tall Wood Buildings** — *Scott Lockyear, PE*, *WoodWorks*—Wood Products Council

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

During Coffee Break — Chainsaw Sharpening Demo, *Greg West*, West Forestlands

10:40 am to ... **Breakout Session after Coffee Break**

Tree and Forestland Measurements — *Dr. Becky Barlow*, Auburn University

10:40 am **Alabama Private Forests** — *Dr. Doug Phillips*, Discovering Alabama

11:45 am **Oil, Gas, & Mineral Lease Assistance** — *Joseph L. Stephenson*, Professional Landman

12 NOON **Lunch**

1:00 pm to ... **Breakout Sessions after Lunch**

Tree & Shrub Identification Hike — *Andrew J. Baril, RF, CF*, Regional Extension Agent

Forest Taxation — *CPAs J. Quinn Roe & Orman R. Wilson*, JamisonMoneyFarmer PC

1:00 pm **Timber Sale Tricks to Put More Money in Your Pocket** — *Beth Richardson*, Clemson Extension

1:35 pm **Solving Problems with Herbicides** — *Mark W. Thomas*, Forestry/Wildlife Integration

2:00 pm **Solar Farms—Opportunities & Pitfalls** — *Edward "Tony" Hubbard*, Lewis, Smyth & Ford, LLC

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

2:45 pm **Avoiding Timber Theft** — *Leslie M. Klasing*, Waldrep, Stewart & Kendrick, LLC

3:10 pm **Market Realities for Small Forest Owners** — *Joe Clark*, Forest2Market.com

3:35 pm **Drone Recon for Forest Owners** — *James L. Johnson*, Biosystems Engineering, AU

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

Need Directions?

Find the **Alabama 4-H Center** by clicking this link. Then type in your starting address:
<https://goo.gl/maps/pSniurKYjaC2>

The total output and employment impacts of agriculture, forestry, and related industries were \$70.4 billion and 580,295 jobs.

Motel & Dorm Rooms

Alabama 4-H Center
(205) 669-4241

Other hotels in the area

Key West Inn, Childersburg (205) 378-0337
 Hampton Inn, Calera (205) 668-6565
 Quality Inn, Calera (205) 668-3641

Other hotels in the area

Holiday Inn Exp, Sylacauga (256) 207-1511
 Candlewood Suites, Alabaster (205) 620-0188
 Holiday Inn Express, Alabaster (205) 624-6488

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:** _____

Annual Meeting Refunds will be made if AFOA is notified by April 7.

Annual Meeting Registration (Lunch included) *\$55 after 4/7/17

Optional Saturday Morning Breakfast in Dining Room

GPS 101 Workshop (FULL) (Workshop Includes Lunch)

White City Nursery Tour (Tour DOES NOT include Lunch)

IndusTREE & Stella-Jones Tour (FULL) (Tour DOES NOT include Lunch)

Seed Orchard Tour & Discussion (Tour DOES NOT include Lunch)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

@ *\$45 per person _____

@ \$10 per person _____

@ \$20 per person FULL _____

@ \$5 per person _____

@ \$5 per person FULL _____

@ \$5 per person _____

TOTAL

_____ person(s)

_____ person(s)

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

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