



# 39th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.

April 21-22, 2020

Tuesday - Field Day & Reception at the Dorroh Property in the Romulus community  
Wednesday - Main Conference at Hotel Capstone, 320 Paul W. Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa



## For Room Reservations at Hotel Capstone:

Call (205) 343-1118 and use Group Code: Alabama Forest Owners Association or  
book online at [bit.ly/AM2020CAPSTONE](http://bit.ly/AM2020CAPSTONE) (case sensitive) The room block will expire March 22.

## Tuesday Activity Details: All Events Are Self-Driven. No Transportation Provided.

### Field Day

1:30 PM, Tuesday, April 21

**Location:** Dorroh Property in the Romulus Community: *Gather at the Camphouse & Museum.*

**GPS Coordinates:** 33.171480, -87.697134

- **Hardwood Forest Management**, [Dr. Brady Self](#), Miss. State
- **Trapping as a Forest Management Tool**, [Mike Sievering](#), [Alabama Trapping & Predator Control Association](#)
- **Recreational Pond Management**, [Gregory Whitis](#), Auburn School of Fisheries, Aquaculture & Aquatic Sciences

⇒ **Chainsaw Filing and Maintenance**, [Greg West](#), Consulting Forester. Greg will begin in Reception area at 4 PM.

⇒ **Coalbed Methane — A Landowners Perspective**, [Joel Dorroh](#). Joel will describe his experiences at 6 PM

**Fee:** \$57; includes Annual Meeting registration

### Tuesday Evening Reception & Dinner

5:15 PM, Tuesday, April 21

**Location:** We are 'roughing it' at this year's Reception. Join us at the Trap Museum on the Dorroh Property in the Romulus community. Use GPS Coord.: 33.171480, -87.697134 Or print written directions to and from the Reception from I-20/59 [www.foa.org/PDF/AM/2020/reception.pdf](http://www.foa.org/PDF/AM/2020/reception.pdf) (case sensitive)

**Description:** Find old friends - Make new friends. Discover businesses that focus on the interests of forest landowners. Mingle with other forest landowners and enjoy a meal provided by Robertson's BBQ. The Annual Business Meeting of the association will be held at about 6 PM.

**Fee:** Included with your Annual Meeting registration



### Wood Fuel Pellet Plant Tour

2 PM, Tuesday, April 21

**Location:** Westervelt Pellets, 6777 AL-17, Aliceville, Alabama

**Description:** We will tour the Pinnacle/Westervelt wood pellet mill which produces wood fuel pellets from sawmill waste and low grade trees, and exports them for generation of electricity.

Tour attendees going to the AFOA Reception afterwards use page 3 of these directions: [www.foa.org/PDF/AM/2020/reception.pdf](http://www.foa.org/PDF/AM/2020/reception.pdf)

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### Exhibitors

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## Wednesday, April 22 Hotel Capstone, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

8:00 AM **Registration** -- Coffee in Exhibits Area

8:30 AM **Welcome** -- AFOA President, **Drew Kyle**

8:45 AM **Master of Ceremonies:** **S. Wayne Ford**

8:45 AM **Economic Outlook for Forestland Investors**

**Dr. Adam Maggard**, Extension Specialist & Assist. Professor, Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University

9:10 AM **Mapping and Information Gathering Technology for the Landowner**

**Dr. Arnold (Beau) Brodbeck, RF**, Extension Specialist & Affiliate Faculty, Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn U.

9:35 AM **Pine, Hardwood, or Both? What is best suited for your land and your pocketbook?**

**Mr. Michael Hartley, RF, ACF**, McKinley and Lanier Forest Resources, Northport, Alabama

10:00 AM **Coffee Break** in Exhibits Area

10:30 AM **Goats: Reducing Fire Hazard and Cleaning Up the Land**

**Dr. Uma Karki**, Research Extension Professor, Tuskegee University

10:55 AM **Fire: Prescribed Burning — Management Uses and Landowner Training**

**Mr. John Stivers, RF**, Professional Timberland Services, Hurtsboro, Alabama

11:20 AM **Herbicides: Site Preparation for Planting, Road & Trail Maintenance and More**

**Ms. Michelle A. Isenberg**, Habitat Solutions, Dadeville, Alabama

11:45 AM **Lunch** — Time for catching up with old friends and meeting new ones

1:00 PM **Building Your Dream Cabin in the Woods**

**Mr. Jeff Clements**, **Honest Abe Log Homes**, Moss, Tennessee

1:25 PM **Credible Sources for News and Information in 2020**

**Ms. Lynn Brooks**, News Director & Anchor, WVUA 23, and Adjunct Professor, UA

1:50 PM **Forest Taxation: Capital Gains, Basis, Expenses**

**Dr. Robert A. Tufts**, Attorney and Professor Emeritus, School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University

2:15 PM **Coffee Break** in Exhibits Area

2:45 PM **Oil & Gas Prospects in Alabama & O & G Board Services**

**Mr. Marvin Rogers**, General Council, **Oil & Gas Board of Alabama**

3:10 PM **Buying & Selling Land — A Few Tips**

**Mr. Tom Brickman, RF**, **Cypress Partners**, Birmingham, Alabama

3:35 PM **Impacts on Whitetail Economics — Chronic Wasting Disease and Baiting**

**Mr. Mark W. Thomas, CWB**, Forestry/Wildlife Integration, LLC, Hoover, Alabama

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



### SmartMap Workshop

**10 AM - 4 PM, Wednesday, April 22**

**Location:** Hotel Capstone, President's Room

**Instructor:** **Dr. Beau Brodbeck**, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University, and **Christian Brodbeck**, Auburn University

**Details:** Introduction to user-friendly Geographic Information Systems (GIS) apps and GPS for iPhone and iPad. Use smart devices to collect GPS data in the field. Demonstrate how to process and transfer UAV aerial imagery and data to iPad apps.

**Restrictions:** Limited to 25 participants. We will send a confirmation email to each participant. If you do not receive a confirmation within 2 weeks, contact Brandie at (205) 624-2225.

**Fee:** Must register below.



## 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 14.

# of Attendees

**Annual Meeting Registration** includes Tuesday Reception & Wednesday Conference

Tuesday Reception at the Dorroh Property includes BBQ dinner

Wednesday Conference includes morning coffee, lunch, and refreshment breaks

**@ \$52 per person**

\$62 after 4/14/2020

**\*\*PLEASE READ\*\*** Field Day, Tour, & Workshop Prices include Annual Meeting Registration above. Do not pay both.

**SmartMap Workshop**

Workshop includes Wednesday Lunch

**@ \$72 per person**

\$85 after 4/14/2020

**Field Day**

Field Day DOES NOT include Tuesday Lunch

**@ \$57 per person**

\$67 after 4/14/2020

**Pellet Mill Tour**

Tour DOES NOT include Tuesday Lunch

**@ \$57 per person**

\$67 after 4/14/2020

**TOTAL DUE** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Plan to attend the Tuesday Evening Reception**

**# \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)**

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