



FORESTS AND FIRE:

Ecologic & Economic Opportunities in Alabama

20th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Forest Owners' Association

Saturday, April 21, 2001 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Birmingham, Alabama



Program Schedule (Lecture Room & Auditorium)

- 09:00 **Registration** — Coffee, Juice, Pastries, Fruit
- 09:15 **Welcome & Introductions:** President Henry Barclay
- 09:20 **Our Forests: Climate, Geology, Plants, Animals, & Fire**
Professor Tom Bonnicksen, Texas A & M, author of *Ancient Forests: From the Ice Age to the Age of Discovery*
- Importance of Fire in the Life Cycle of:**
- 10:00 **1. Turkey, Quail, Deer, Squirrel, Rabbit**
Bill Baker, Westervelt Wildlife Services
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 **2. Longleaf Pine**
John McGuire, The Longleaf Alliance
- 11:15 **3. Loblolly Pine**
Tim Gables, Chattahoochee Valley Forestry Services
- 11:45 **4. Upland Oaks**
Dr. Wayne Clatterbuck, University of Tennessee
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 01:00 **AFOA Business Meeting:** President Henry Barclay
- 01:15 **Issues—Brief Overviews by Local Experts**
- Markets: Canadian Lumber
 - Markets: Industry Consolidation
 - Constitution Revision & Tax Reform
 - Delaney Case & Mobile County Tax Assessor
 - Isolated Wetlands: Supreme Court Ruling
 - Right to Practice For. & County Zoning
 - Illegal Dumping & Trespass Legislation
 - TMDLs, ESA, CWA, SWMP
 - Taxes: Estate Tax Repeal & 631 (b) Revision
- 01:45 **Smoke Management & Air Rules**
J. Bert Smith, Ala. Dept. of Environmental Management
- 01:55 **Prescribed Fire: Techniques & Tools & Danger & Risks**
Kent Hanby, Auburn U., School of For. & Wildlife Sci.
- 02:30 **Coffee Break**
- 02:45 **A Fire Plan: Written Prescription, Maps & Goals**
Jim Witt, St. Clair County Forest Owner
- 03:05 **Prescribed Burn Training: Certified Burner**
Dr. Alan Brown, Mississippi State University Cont. Ed.
- 03:15 **Explaining Prescribed Fire to Neighbors & the Public**
Frank Cole, For Land's Sake
Dave Brownlie, US Fish & Wildlife Service-SE Region
- 03:40 **Alternatives to Prescribed Fire:**
Burning's Not For Me: What Can I Do to Get Good Results?
Mark Thomas, Forestry/Wildlife Integration, LLC
- 04:30 **Drawing for Door Prizes**

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- 09:00 **Video: Logging the Tillamook Burn—Part I**
- 09:30 **Video: Logging the Tillamook Burn—Part II**
- 10:00 **Organizing a Prescribed Burning Group.**
Jim Witt, Forest Owner and others
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 **Taxing Questions: a discussion**
Henry Barclay, III, CPA
Lehmann, Ullman & Barclay, LLP
- 11:30 **Yellowstone Park After the Fire:**
A photo essay
Mark Thomas
Forestry/Wildlife Integration, LLC
- 12:15 **Lunch & Business Meeting**
- 01:15 **Forest Tree Diseases**
Dr. James Jacobi
Alabama Extension System
- 02:15 **Video: Logging Mount St. Helens—Part I**
- 02:30 **Coffee Break**
- 02:50 **Commercial Television Advertising**
Better Built's World of Outdoors WTTO-21
(a program for exhibitors & sponsors)
- 03:50 **Video: Logging Mount St. Helens—Part II**

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Tall straight trees, bountiful wildlife, cool, clear running streams.

Crooked, rotting trees, little wildlife, warm, muddy ditches.

Each of us manages land for a set of goals. Yours may be different from your neighbor's.

But... both of you must know something about the natural history of our forests and how they react to the ubiquitous, naturally occurring force, *FIRE*.

**While you may never use fire on your land,
you must know how to mimic fire, or protect your forestland from it,
to get the best results from your forest management work.**

Don't miss the 20th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Forest Owners' Association.

Friday Afternoon Pre-meeting Tour for "Out of Town" Visitors

We will tour Alliance Forest Products Paper Mill near Childersburg and attend a brief program on the land management practices and priorities of Cahaba Forest Management (HNRG). The mill and land were formerly owned by Kimberly Clark Corp.

The tour is primarily for "out of town" visitors who must arrive in Birmingham on Friday. However, because motel space in the area may be severely limited, you are cautioned to confirm lodging reservations before reserving your seat on the tour.

Tour vans will leave from the Botanical Gardens at 1:00 p.m. and return about 5:00 p.m.

Forest Owner Advance Registration

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

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____ email: _____

Annual Meeting & Tour Refunds will be made if AFOA is notified by April 13.

SATURDAY Annual Meeting Registration (includes lunch) (**\$12/person advance** — \$15 after April 13) _____

FRIDAY Pre-meeting Tour to Alliance Forest Products Paper Mill (near Childersburg): \$10/person _____

Total Annual Meeting & Tour Registration Payment Enclosed: _____

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

Motels: Sheraton Perimeter Park Hotel, (205)967-2700; Best Western/Oak Mountain Inn, 982-1113; Budgetel Inn, 995-3775; Candlewood Suites, 991-0272; Comfort Inn, 444-9200; Days Inn South, 822-6030; LaQuinta Inn, 403-0096; Sleep Inn, 982-9800; The Mountain Brook Inn, 870-3100; Travel Lodge, 987-2233. All within 20 minutes. *For a more complete list, call AFOA.*

Camping: Birmingham South KOA, (205)664-8832 and Oak Mountain State Park, 620-2524.