



40th Annual Meeting

of the
Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.



Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18, 2021

Alabama 4-H Center, 892 4-H Road, Columbiana, Alabama

For Room Reservations at Alabama 4-H Center:

Call (205) 669-4241

Outside Activities

Saturday Afternoon 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Sunday Morning 9 - 11 AM

- **Forest Measurements:** [Jon Ingram](#) Saturday only
- **Tree Identification:** [Larry Ford](#) Sunday only
- **Chainsaw Sharpening** [Greg West](#) Saturday only
- **Pond Management:** [Bence Carter](#) Sat. and Sun.
- **Feral Hog Trap Demo:** [Mark Smith](#) Saturday only
- **Portable Sawmill Demo:** [Adam Maggard](#) Sat. only
- **Drone — Dragon Eggs:** [Kelvin Daniels](#) Sat. only
- **Pine Straw Harvesting Demo:** [David Sherer](#) and [Zachery Hind](#) Saturday only
- **Raptor Mews Tour:** Saturday 1:30 only
- **Canoeing:** Saturday and Sunday
- **Pontoon Boat Rides:** Saturday and Sunday

The above activities will take place outside, weather permitting. You will be able to pick the ones you would like to participate in. Several of the activities will be repeated on Sunday morning, but tree identification will only be offered on Sunday morning. If you plan your days carefully, you should be able to participate in at least five of the educational activities during the two days.

SmartMap Workshop

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Saturday, April 17



Location: Ann Thompson Building, 4-H Center

Instructors: [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 Global Positioning Systems (GPS) for iPhone and iPad. Use smart devices to collect GPS data in the field. Demonstrate how to process and transfer drone 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: \$25; lunch provided.



Reception & Dinner Program

Saturday, April 17, Reception at 4:30 PM / Dinner at 6 PM

Location: 4-H Center Dining Hall

Description: Find old friends - Make new friends. Discover businesses that focus on the interests of forest landowners. Enjoy refreshments and dinner provided by the 4-H Center.

Fee: Included with your Annual Meeting General Registration

LOTS OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS

With those two guidelines in mind, we are putting together a get-together at the 4-H Center that will be useful to you (“the landowner”) AND will contain some fun activities that you and your family will be able to enjoy together—see list on previous page.

The 4-H Center has 51 Hotel Style Rooms (2 queen size beds—same cost for one or four) that are as nice as any area hotel might offer. Reserve those now, because they’ll go fast. The Dorm Style rooms feature 4 bunk beds and a private bath (again, same cost for one or four). They are nice. Your AFOA staff will be staying in dorm rooms.



Jamison Money Farmer’s [Orman Wilson, CPA](#), will lead off our after dinner Saturday evening program describing...

“How the Biden Administration Will Increase Taxes.”



Following that heavy but important subject, [Professor Rebecca “Becky” Barlow](#), School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, will cheer us up by reminding us of...

“All the Good Things about Forestland Ownership in Alabama.”

Forest Owner Annual Meeting Advanced Registration Online

Use this link to register online and pay with a credit card.

<http://bit.ly/afoa2021am>

The Alabama Forest Owners’ Association will be taking reasonable precautions at the 2021 Annual Meeting in light of Covid-19 health concerns, but it encourages those who are at special risk from the virus (See [CDC.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov)) not to attend.

Forest Owner Annual Meeting Advanced Registration (Mail-in)

Use this form to pay by check or money order. 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 9.

Annual Meeting General Registration Includes Saturday Reception & Dinner
 Does not include SmartMap Workshop and Sunday Breakfast

of Attendees
 _____ @ \$35 per person
 \$45 after 4/9/2021

SmartMap Workshop
 SmartMap Workshop includes lunch. Each person attending the SmartMap Workshop must also sign up for the General Registration.

_____ @ \$25 per person

Sunday Breakfast Breakfast will be held in the Dining Hall at the 4-H Center

_____ @ \$10 per person

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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