



# 44th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Forest Owners' Association

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22-23, 2025  
Hotel Capstone, 320 Paul Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401



## Westervelt Lumber Mill Tour

12:45 PM, Tuesday, April 22



**Location:** Meet point given to registered attendees.

**Requirements:** Must be able to safely/comfortably walk & climb stairs. Wear close-toed shoes. Personal protection equipment will be provided & must be worn. *Limited to 30 participants.*

**Fee:** \$5.00; a General Registration is also required.

## Geological Survey and Oil & Gas Board Tour & Discussion

1:30 PM, Tuesday, April 22

**Location:** Will be given to registered attendees.

**Description:** *Discover what might be under your trees.* Caution: There is little to no parking at the tour location. It is highly recommended attendees park at the Hotel Capstone and walk. It is a 10 minute walk on campus. Bring umbrella if rain is forecast.

**Fee:** Included with your General Registration.

## Reception/Social Hour

5:00 PM, Tuesday, April 22

**Location:** Hotel Capstone, Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Description:** Enjoy light refreshments & beverages while mingling with our exhibitors, catching up with old friends, and making new acquaintances with other forest landowners.

*Dinner is on-your-own.* There are many restaurants in the area.

**Fee:** Included with your General Registration.

## General Conference

8 AM - 4 PM, Wednesday, April 23

**Location:** Hotel Capstone, Conference Center.

**Description:** The General Conference will feature morning coffee with exhibitors followed by experts speaking on a variety of topics. Here's a sample.

### Reduce Property Taxes with Current-Use Assessment

John Allen Nichols, Alabama Farmers Federation

### Song Birds and Forest Management Go Together

EJ Williams, American Bird Conservancy.

### Bark Beetle Epidemic Update

Drew Metzler, Alabama Forestry Commission.

### Foraging from the Land

Mark Hains, Sweet Bill's

### Tips on How to Reduce Income & Estate Taxes

Yanshu Li, University of Georgia

### Alabama's Rich Mineral Resources

Dane VanDervoort, Geological Survey of Alabama

### Real Estate Market Update

Thomas R. Brickman, Cyprus Partners

### Who Will Harvest Our Trees?

Stephanie Fuller, ForestryWorks

### Where Does All the Road Money Go?

Bill Jones, Southern Loggers Cooperative

### Timber Market Update

Adam Maggard, Auburn University, CFWE

### New Drone Tech for Site Prep and Reconnaissance

John & Louie Harris, Harris Precision Solutions

Lunch will be provided. Door prizes will be awarded at 4.

**Fee:** \$60 General Registration / \$70 if paid after March 31.

## Reserve Your Room at the Hotel Capstone: Call (205) 752-3200.

To access AFOA's block of rooms, mention the Alabama Forest Owners' Association - **Group Code 250422ALFO**.

You may also book your Hotel Capstone room here: <https://tinyurl.com/25amroomblock>



## Forest Owner Annual Meeting Advance Registration

Please print name as it is to appear on name tag. Annual Meeting Refunds will be made if AFOA is notified by April 11, 2025.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse or Additional Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, & Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Meeting General Registration** (required for every attendee)

**Reception Tuesday Evening**

The optional items below overlap. Pick one per person. No meals are provided with the items below.

**Geological Survey of AL / State of AL Oil & Gas Board Tour & Discussion**

**Westervelt Lumber Mill Tour** (Call to make sure Mill tour is not full)

# of Attendees

@ \$60 per person

\$70 per person after March 31

@ \$ Included

@ \$ Included

@ \$ 5.00

**TOTAL DUE**

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return registration form with check, M.O., or credit card information below to:  
AFOA - Annual Meeting, P. O. Box 361434, Birmingham, AL 35236

**AFOA applies a 3.63% + \$0.31 convenience fee to all credit card transactions**

Credit Card Information (In order to process, fill in all information) MasterCard or Visa Only Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Expiration Date MM/YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

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