



# 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 (Tentative), 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.

### Bark Beetle Epidemic Update

*Dana Stone*, Alabama Forestry Commission.

### 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.

### Timber Market Update

*Adam Maggard*, Auburn University, CFWE

### Who Will Harvest Our Trees?

*Stephanie Fuller*, ForestryWorks

### Alabama's Rich Mineral Resources

*Dane VanDervoort*, Geological Survey of Alabama

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

*Yanshu Li*, University of Georgia

### Foraging from the Land

*Mark Hains*, Sweet Bill's

### Real Estate Market Update

*Thomas R. Brickman*, Cyprus Partners

### Where Does All the Road Money Go?

*Bill Jones*, Southern Loggers Cooperative

### 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.

## 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)

# of Attendees

@ \$60 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
*\$70 per person after March 31*

Reception Tuesday Evening \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ Included \_\_\_\_\_

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ Included \_\_\_\_\_

Westervelt Lumber Mill Tour \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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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