



33rd Annual Meeting

Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.

April 25-26, 2014
Headquartered at the Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge
Guntersville, Alabama

Friday Event Details

All events are self-driven. No transportation provided.

GPS 101 Workshop

Friday, April 25, 11 AM to 5 PM (10:30 AM Registration)
Location: Dogwood Room of Conference Center at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge
Instructor: *Chris Dillard*, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University
Fee: \$15; Lunch On Your Own, Limited seating.

Forest Landowner Field Day

Friday, April 25, 1 PM to 5 PM
Land Location: 890 Lang Mt Rd, Guntersville
GPS coordinates: +34°19'20.94", -86°15'53.40"
Field Discussion Topics: Longleaf Pine, Hardwoods, Ponds, Deer, Turkey, Boundary Lines, and More.
Tour Leaders: *Colin Bagwell*, Consulting Forester, and *Greg Whitis*, Extension Aquaculturist.
Fee: \$5; Lunch not provided.

Wood Pellet Mill Tour

Friday, April 25, 1 PM **AND** 3 PM
Lee Energy Solutions, Crossville
Tour Leader: *Mike Walker*
Fee: \$5; Lunch not provided
Important: Safety glasses and closed toed shoes required. Safety glasses will be provided.

Bald Eagle Observation

Friday, April 25, 2:45 PM
Location: Meet Patti in the Guntersville Lodge lobby. Folks will then drive about 2.5 miles to observation point.
Tour Leader: *Patti Donnellan*, Park Naturalist

Exhibitors

- *Weyerhaeuser Company*
- *International Forest Company*
- *Bodenhamer Farms & Nursery*
- *Southern Bandsaw*
- *Volt Aerial Robotics*
- *ArborGen, Inc.*
- *Southland Surveying Company*
- *Resource Management Service*
- *Alabama Ag Credit/Farm Credit*
- *Financial Resources, Inc.*
- *JamisonMoneyFarmer PC*
- *Meeks' Farms & Nursery*
- *Alabama Land Trust*
- *Whitfield Farms & Nursery*
- *Association of Consulting Foresters*

Sponsors

- *Timber Mart-South*
- *International Forest Company*
- *Bud's Best Cookies*
- *Financial Resources, Inc.*
- *JamisonMoneyFarmer PC*
- *Outdoor Underwriters, Inc.*
- *Whitfield Farms & Nursery*

FRIDAY APRIL 25

Workshop, Tour & Field Day (See right column, this page for times)
3:30 PM **Sawmill Demo**, Southern Bandsaw (near Lodge)
3:30 PM **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Demo**, Volt Aerial Robotics
5:30 PM **Reception** at Chalet area

SATURDAY APRIL 26

Breakout Sessions — on first-come, first served basis—seating limited for Mapping & Tax Sessions

- 9:25 AM **Mapping & Data Management** - - *John Gilbert*, Longleaf Pine Stand Dynamics Lab, AU
- 10:45 AM **Tree Identification Walk** - - *Patti Donnellan*, Park Naturalist (Meet Patti in Lodge lobby.)
- 2:45 PM **Top Tax Topics for Forest Landowners** - - *Orman Wilson*, JamisonMoneyFarmer PC

First Things First — in Grandview Ballroom

8:00 AM **Registration, Meet & Greet** - - Coffee in Exhibits Area
8:30 AM **Welcome & Business Meeting** - - *Les Barnett*, President, Alabama Forest Owners' Ass'n
8:45 AM **Championing Private Forestland Ownership** - - *Senator Jeff Sessions*
9:25 AM **Paperwork at Time of Acquisition** - - *Billy Rye*, Forest Management Specialists, Inc.
9:50 AM **Boots on the Ground at Time of Acquisition** - - *Brian Agnew*, Southern Land Management LLC
10:15 AM Coffee & Refreshments Break in Exhibits Area
10:45 AM **My Vision for My Forestland: Panel Discussion**
Moderator: *Joe Hopkins*, President, Forest Landowners Association
Panelists: *William Freise, Susan Dooley, Mike Dixon, Jan Witt*
11:35 AM **Putting the Vision on Paper** - - *Stephan Tomlinson*, Growing Assets, LLC
12 NOON Lunch

"Tools" for Forest Management

1:00 PM **Consulting Forester** - - *J. Pat Autrey*, Mussel Creek Forest Services
1:25 PM **Tax Advisor** - - *Danny W. Roberts*, JamisonMoneyFarmer PC
1:50 PM **Attorney** - - *William "Walt" Sellers*, W. W. Sellers and Associates
2:15 PM Coffee & Refreshments Break in Exhibits Area
2:45 PM **Wildlife Biologist** - - *Ryan Basinger*, Westervelt Wildlife Services
3:10 PM **Forestry Tools & Supplies** - - *John Gwaltney*, President, Forestry Suppliers, Inc.
3:35 PM **Associations** - - *Chris Isaacson*, Executive Vice President, Alabama Forestry Association
4:00 PM **Door Prizes** and Adjourn

Need Directions

Find the **Guntersville State Park Lodge** and **tour locations** plotted on a Google map at our annual meeting calendar item on the web:
<http://goo.gl/iW97Sk>

RESERVE YOUR ROOM at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge. Call (256) 505-6621 or (256) 571-5540 (after hours or weekends). **Use - market code 3654.**

Other hotels if needed:
Hampton Inn (Guntersville) (256) 582-4176
Wyndham Garden (Guntersville) (256) 582-2220
Quality Inn (Albertville) (256) 582-8444

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 18.

Annual Meeting Registration

(Registration DOES NOT include GPS 101 Workshop, Forestry Field Day, or Wood Pellet Mill Tour)

GPS 101 Workshop (DOES NOT include Lunch—class will break for lunch on your own)

Forest Landowner Field Day (DOES NOT include Lunch)

Wood Pellet Mill Tour (DOES NOT include Lunch)

@ \$40* per person _____
*After 04/18/2014 \$50

@ \$15 per person FULL

@ \$5 per person _____

@ \$5 per person _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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Plan to attend the Hot Dog & Marshmallow Roast (Friday) # _____ person(s)

Plan to attend the Bald Eagle observation (Friday) # _____ person(s)

Plan to attend the Educational Conference (All day Saturday) # _____ person(s)

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