



38th Annual Meeting

of the

Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 2019



Wind Creek Casino & Hotel located at 303 Poarch Road, Atmore, Alabama

Need Directions?

Find **Wind Creek Casino & Hotel** using Google Maps with the link below. Then, type in your starting address.

http://bit.ly/2019AM_directions

Or use GPS Coord: 31.102988, -87.482826

Wind Creek Casino & Hotel rooms are completely booked April 26. Here are some other nearby accommodations:

Fairfield Inn & Suites, Atmore	(251) 368-1188
Hampton Inn, Atmore	(251) 368-9090
Holiday Inn Exp, Atmore	(251) 368-1585

Friday Activity Details: All Events Are Self-Driven. No Transportation Provided.

FULL

SmartMap Workshop

11 AM - 5 PM, Friday, April 26 (lunch provided)

Location: Wind Creek Casino & Hotel Conference Center

Instructor: *Dr. Beau Brodbeck*, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University, and *Christian Brodbeck*, Auburn University



T. R. Miller Mill Company Tour

1 PM, Friday, April 26

Location: 215 Deer Street, Brewton, AL. Park in lot across from office.

Tour Leader: *Ron Cauley*

Description: Assemble at the office for a brief history of the company and live camera shots of the sawmill. Then, we will go to the treating plant for a walking tour. Participants will be required to wear hardhats & safety glasses. *No dresses. Slacks and flat bottom shoes required.*

Fee: \$60; includes Annual Meeting registration



Forest Management Tour on Poarch Band Land

1 PM, Friday, April 26

Location: Entrance of Magnolia Branch Reserve, 24 Big Creek Road, Atmore, Alabama 36502

Tour Leader: *James Agerton*, Poarch Band of Creek Indians

Description: Attendees will be touring some of the award winning forestry work and activities of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. We'll talk about a variety of things, from **Hunt Club Check-in Stations, Road Maintenance - water bars & turnouts, Cogongrass ID & Control, Quail Habitat Improvements (mulching operation), Prescribed Burns, Gopher Turtles, Planted Longleaf, Outdoor Recreation Opportunities** and more.

Fee: \$60; includes Annual Meeting registration



PRT Nursery Tour

1 PM, Friday, April 26

Location: 4165 Ross Road, AL 36502

Tour Leaders: *Flynn Miller* and *Jessie Harrison*

Description: PRT Atmore will grow 15 million trees this year and offers standard containerized pine seedlings for plantations including: Longleaf, Loblolly, Improved Slash, and Shortleaf

Fee: \$60; includes Annual Meeting registration



Friday Evening: Reception, Dinner, Movie

5:30 PM, Friday, April 26

Location: Wind Creek Casino Conference Center

Description: Find old friends—Make new friends. Discover businesses that focus on the interests of forest landowners. Watch new APTV Forestry film.

Fee: Included with Annual Meeting registration



Exhibitors

Association of Consulting Foresters

Merrill Lynch

Weyerhaeuser

National Land Realty

Great Southern Land, LLC

Meeks' Farms & Nursery, Inc.

American Forest Management, Inc.

Alabama Ag / Alabama Farm Credit

McKinley & Lanier Forest Resources

Brown Forest Care

Texala Energy LLC

ArborGen, Inc.

IFCO Seedlings

Rayonier Seedlings

PRT Atmore Nursery

Louisiana Forest Seed Company

Ameriprise Financial

Sponsors

GOLD

Weyerhaeuser

ArborGen, Inc.

IFCO Seedlings

SILVER

American Forest Management, Inc.

Alabama Ag / Alabama Farm Credit

BRONZE

First South Farm Credit

Friday Evening, April 26

Speakers Reception at 5:30 PM followed by Dinner & a Movie

The Forestry Episode of Spotlight on Agriculture, produced for APTV

Dr. Janaki Alavalapati, Dean of Auburn University's School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences

Mr. Roy Clem, Executive Director of Alabama Public Television



Saturday, April 27

8:00 AM **Registration** -- Coffee in Exhibits Area

8:30 AM **Welcome & Business Meeting -- AFOA President, Drew Kyle**

8:45 AM **Introductions of Forest Measurements Leaders — Meeting Moderator, S. Wayne Ford**

Mr. Joseph E. Rigsby, Rigsby Investment Company, Inc.

Mr. Steve R. Archer, American Forest Management, Inc.

Mr. G. Stephen Burdette, American Forest Management, Inc.

8:50 AM **Managing Stands of Mixed Pine & Hardwoods**

Dr. John L. Willis, Mississippi State University Extension

9:40 AM **Southern Pine Beetle Monitoring & Notification System**

Mr. Bruce E. Springer, Assistant State Forester, Alabama Forestry Commission

Ms. Dana Stone, Forest Health Coordinator, Alabama Forestry Commission

10:05 AM **Coffee Break** in Exhibits Area

10:35 AM **Alabama Timber Market Outlook**

Dr. Adam Maggard, Extension Specialist & Assist. Professor, School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University

11:00 AM **Selling Timber: The Process — How it works and Why it works**

Mr. William E. Dixon, Consulting Forester, Larson & McGowin Forestry Consultants

11:25 AM **The Nuts and Bolts of Borrowing Money to Buy Land**

Mr. Keith McKinley, Monroeville Branch, Alabama Ag Credit

11:50 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Issues for the Legislature: Out-of-Control Fire District Dues AND The Fuel Tax & Spending Priorities**

Mr. Thomas J. Saunders, General Counsel & Director of Government Affairs, Alabama Forestry Association

1:25 PM **Working Alone in the Woods — Location Sharing Apps and Satellite Messenger Devices**

Mr. Stephen Logan, Forest Certification & Technology Manager, F & W Forestry Services

1:50 PM **Estate Planning Made Easy**

Mr. Banks C. Ladd, Attorney, Ladd Firm Lawyers, Mobile, Alabama

2:15 PM **Coffee Break** in Exhibits Area

2:45 PM **Tree Seeds — Direct Seeding — and The Woody Plant Seed Manual**

Mr. Derwood Delaney, Founder, Louisiana Forest Seed Company



3:10 PM **Recreational Pond Management**

Mr. Bence Carter, Regional Extension Agent, Forestry, Wildlife & Natural Resource Mgmt., Ala. Cooperative Extension

3:35 PM **Forest Taxation — Income, Basis, Capital Gains, Tree Planting & Management Expenses**

Mr. Orman R. Wilson, CPA, JamisonMoneyFarmer PC

4:00 PM **Door Prizes** and Adjourn

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 19.

Annual Meeting Registration includes Friday Reception & Saturday Conference

Friday Reception includes dinner

Saturday Conference includes morning coffee, lunch, and refreshment breaks

of Attendees

_____ @ \$55 per person _____
\$65 after 4/19/2019

****PLEASE READ THIS** Tour & Workshop Prices include Annual Meeting Registration above.**

***SmartMap Workshop**

Workshop Includes Friday Lunch

---- @ \$75 per person ***FULL***
\$85 after 4/19/2019

Poarch Band Forestland Tour

Tour DOES NOT include Friday Lunch

_____ @ \$60 per person _____
\$70 after 4/19/2019

T. R. Miller Mill Company Tour

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_____ @ \$60 per person _____
\$70 after 4/19/2019

PRT Nursery Tour

Tour DOES NOT include Friday Lunch

_____ @ \$60 per person _____
\$70 after 4/19/2019

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Plan to attend the Friday Evening Reception

_____ person(s)

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