



42nd Annual Meeting

of the

Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.

Friday and Saturday, April 14-15, 2023

Headquartered at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge, Guntersville, Alabama



Scan the QR Code to Register Online or use <https://bit.ly/afoa2023am>

Friday Afternoon Forestry Field Day

Afternoon (start time not set yet), Friday, April 14

Location: Will be given to registered attendees.

Description: Field Day will feature Mountain Logging, Game Food Plots, Force Majeure, and "Prettiest Old Growth White Oak Stand." Field Day Leader: Consulting Forester Billy Rye. **Note:** Forestry Field Day and Bald Eagle Observation times overlap.

Fee: \$5; General Registration required to attend

Bald Eagle Observation

3 PM, Friday, April 14

Location: Will be given to registered attendees.

Description: Watch for Bald Eagles with Indya Guthrie, Park Naturalist. **Note:** Forestry Field Day and the Bald Eagle Observation times overlap.

Fee: Included with your General Registration

Friday Evening Reception

5 PM, Friday, April 14

Location: Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge, 1155 Lodge Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976

Description: Enjoy live music featuring **Tommy Sellers and the Hillabee Creek Band**, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and beverages while catching up with old friends and making new acquaintances with other forest landowners. We look forward to listening to **Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain** and many others.

Fee: Included with your General Registration



Saturday Conference

8 AM - 4 PM, Saturday, April 15

Location: Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge, 1155 Lodge Drive, Guntersville, Alabama 35976

Description: The General Conference will feature light morning refreshments with exhibitors followed by experts speaking on a variety of topics of interest to forest owners. Breakout sessions will include Nuts & Bolts of Selling Timber and Digging in Deeper on Estate Tax Planning. Lunch will be provided around Noon followed by a few more speakers until the meeting adjourns around 4 PM. Door prize recipients will be selected after the last speaker.

Fee: \$60 General Registration / \$70 Late Registration begins April 1.

Forest Owner Annual Meeting Advanced Registration (Mail-in)

Please print name as it is to appear on name tag. Annual Meeting Refunds will be made if AFOA is notified by April 6. Eventbrite fees are non-refundable.

Name: _____ **Spouse:** _____

Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

City, State, & Zip: _____ **Email:** _____

Annual Meeting General Registration

of Attendees

Forestry Field Day (lunch not incl.) (General Registration required to attend)

Bald Eagle Observation (please note # of attendees for headcount)

Reception (please note # of attendees for headcount)

_____ @ \$60 per person
\$70 after 3/31/2023

_____ @ \$5 per person

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\$ _____

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

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Annual Meeting Agenda

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

PM Forestry Field “Day” with *Consulting Forester Arthia “Billy” Rye*, Forest Management Specialists, Inc.

3:00 PM Bald Eagle Observation with Indya Guthrie, Park Naturalist

5:00 PM Evening Reception with music by Tommy Sellers and the Hillabee Creek Band at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge, Guntersville, Alabama

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge

8:00 AM Meet and Greet — Exhibits & Coffee Area

8:30 AM Welcome — *President Will Freise*

8:35 AM Annual Business Meeting — *Will Freise* presiding

8:45 AM TIMBER MARKET UPDATE, T. R. Clark, F & W Forestry Services (*plus breakout session later on Selling Timber*)

9:10 AM TBA

9:35 AM TBA

10:00 AM STRATEGIES TO AVOID ESTATE TAX LAND LIQUIDATION, Larry Wall, WealthArc Advisors (*breakout later*)

10:25 AM Morning Coffee Break

11:00 AM PROTECTING OUR DEER POPULATION, Kevin McKinstry, CWD Coalition

11:25 AM FISH DAY, Dale Floyd, Alabama Fish & Pond, LLC

11:50 AM Lunch

1:00 PM MAPPING TOOLS FOR LANDOWNERS, John Gilbert, Assistant Director, Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center

1:25 PM TBA

1:50 PM TBA

2:15 PM Afternoon Coffee Break

2:45 PM STUDENT FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS - A REVIEW, Professor Tom Gallagher, Auburn University

3:10 PM WHY A PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION, John Stivers, Central Alabama Prescribed Burn Association

3:35 PM Door Prizes & Adjourn by 4 PM

For room reservations at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge call (256) 505-6621. To receive the special room rate mention Alabama Forest Owners’ Association - **Group Code 9777**. A few other hotels nearby in Guntersville:

Wyndham Garden Lake Guntersville - (256) 677-9083

Hampton Inn Guntersville - (256) 582-4176

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Lake Guntersville Bed & Breakfast - (256) 505-0133

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