



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

1 PM, Friday, April 14 (FULL)

Location: Will be given to registered attendees.

Description: Field Day Leader: [Consulting Forester Billy Rye](#).

Please Note: There will be NO BATHROOM at the field day location. Please drive a 4-wheel drive if you have one. Attendees may be required to ride on UTVs to see all the stations.



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](#). Attendees will drive and then walk (less than a quarter mile) to the observation location. It can be windy and cool at the viewpoint. You may want to bring binoculars and a folding chair.

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, Digging in Deeper on Estate Tax Planning, and More Maps with John Gilbert. 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: _____

of Attendees

Annual Meeting General Registration

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)

_____ @ \$70 per person _____

XXX @ \$5 per person FULL

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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

A credit card may not be used to pay for any of AFOA's Group Insurance Liability Policies.

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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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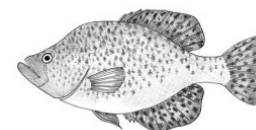
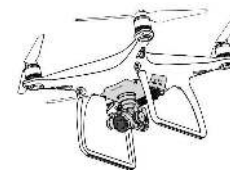


FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- 1:00 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 Speakers Reception with music by [Tommy Sellers and the Hillabee Creek Band](#) at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge

- 8:00 AM Meet and Greet — Exhibits & Coffee Area
8:30 AM Welcome — *Vice President Jan Witt*
8:35 AM Annual Business Meeting — *Jan Witt* presiding
8:45 AM TIMBER MARKET UPDATE, [T. R. Clark](#), F & W Forestry Services
9:10 AM BREAKOUT SESSION: NUTS & BOLTS OF SELLING TIMBER, [T. R. Clark](#), F & W Forestry Services
9:10 AM MAPRIGHT, MAPPING MADE SIMPLE, [Steve Roberson](#), MapRight
9:35 AM WHY WE SHOULD DITCH FOREST CARBON CREDITS, [Trip Jobe](#), ResourceWise
10:00 AM STRATEGIES TO AVOID ESTATE TAX LAND LIQUIDATION, [Larry Wall](#), WealthArc Advisors
10:25 AM Coffee Break
11:00 AM BREAKOUT SESSION: ESTATE PLANNING, [Larry Wall](#), WealthArc Advisors
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](#), Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center
1:25 PM BREAKOUT SESSION: MORE MAPPING TOOLS, [John Gilbert](#), Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center
1:25 PM INS AND OUTS OF LEASING HUNTING RIGHTS, [Melisa Love](#), Forestry Consultants, Inc.
1:50 PM STUDENT FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS - A REVIEW, [Professor Tom Gallagher](#), Auburn University, CFWE
2:15 PM Coffee Break
2:45 PM DRONE SERVICES CAN SAVE TIME AND MONEY, [Doug Robillard](#), A3 Aviation
3:10 PM WHY A PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION, [John Stivers](#), Central Alabama Prescribed Burn Association
3:35 PM Door Prizes & Adjourn by 4 PM



EXHIBITORS

Nelson Paint Company
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ArborGen, Inc.
Great Southern Land, LLC
First South Farm Credit
Central Alabama Prescribed Burn Association
The Forestry Project
IFCO Seedlings

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First South Farm Credit
Alabama Farm Credit

BRONZE

F & W Forestry Services, Inc.

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
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Albertville - (256) 660-2396 | Lake Guntersville Bed & Breakfast - (256) 505-0133