



2026 Alabama Forest Landowner Conference

The 45th Annual Meeting of the

Alabama Forest Owners' Association, Inc.

Friday & Saturday, April 24-25, 2026

Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort & Spa at Grand National, Opelika, AL



Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Guided Tour

10 AM (Tentative), Friday, April 24

Location: 2222 North College Street, Auburn.

Description: Leave early and visit with the Manager of the Preserve to see how wood has transformed the learning environment of a public school. It's the first of its kind in Alabama.

Fee: Included with your General Registration.

Two Rivers Lumber Mill Tour

1 PM (Tentative), Friday, April 24

Location: At the BRAND NEW sawmill in Kellyton, AL. Be the first to see it.



Requirements: MUST be able to safely/comfortably walk & climb stairs. Wear close-toed shoes.

Fee: \$5.00. A General Registration is also required.

Forestry 101 Field Day

1 PM (Tentative), Friday, April 24

Location: On the Grounds of the Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort.

Description: Forestry Consultant Joseph Capps leads a team to demonstrate practical skills, provide advice and hands on activities. Bring someone you'd like to introduce to the forestry basics.

Fee: \$5.00. A General Registration is also required.

Reception/Social Hour

5:30 PM, Friday, April 24

Location: Auburn Marriott Opelika at Grand National.

Description: Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres & a cashbar while mingling with our exhibitors, catching up with old friends, and making new acquaintances with other forest landowners.

Fee: Included with your General Registration.

General Conference

8 AM – 4 PM, Saturday, April 25

Location: Auburn Marriott Opelika, Conference Center. Take advantage of refreshments and spend some time learning from our exhibitors. Then, head on into the meeting.

Welcome to Auburn.

Dr. Janaki Alavalapati, Dean of College of Forestry, Wildlife & Environment

How Mass Timber Could Significantly Increase Demand for Wood.

Troy Harris, Jamestown LP

Use Caution When Agreeing to Store Carbon Under Your Land.

T. Bruce McGowin, Hand Arendall

Legal Action Filed to Prevent Trespass by Game Wardens.

Suranjan Sen, Institute for Justice

Improving Wildlife Habitat on Your Property.

Mark Thomas, Forestry/Wildlife Integration

Use of Drones in Forestry Applications.

John and Louie Harris, Harris Precision Solutions

More to Come. Lunch provided. Door prizes.

Reserve Your Room at the Auburn Marriott Opelika Grand National: Call (800) 593-6456.

If calling, access AFOA's block of rooms, by mentioning the **AFOA Group Code: FOAFOAA.**

OR book your room here:

<https://tinyurl.com/26amblock>

OR use this QR Code with your smartphone



Register Now and Save by Using this Advance Registration

Please print name as it is to appear on name tag. Refunds will be made if AFOA is notified by April 15, 2026.

Name: _____ **Spouse or Additional Person:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

Annual Meeting General Registration (required for every attendee)

Reception

Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Guided Tour

Forestry Field Day (Participants cannot attend both the Field Day and Two Rivers)

Two Rivers Lumber Mill Tour

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

of Attendees

@ \$155 per person
\$180 per person after March 31

@ \$ Included

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@ \$ 5.00

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TOTAL DUE

\$ _____

AFOA applies a 3.63% + \$0.31 convenience fee to all credit card transactions

Credit Card Information (In order to process, fill in all information) MasterCard or Visa Only Amount \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date MM/YYYY _____

Security Code (3 digits on back of card) _____ Name as it appears on card _____

Zip Code _____ Phone Number () _____ **AFOA USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE**

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