



### Hotel registration is the 4-H center:

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### Accommodations

The Alabama Division of American Foresters Annual Meeting will be held at the Alabama 4H Youth Development Center in Columbiana, Alabama. Enjoy 264 acres of lush woodlands overlooking Lay Lake in Shelby County. Recreational opportunities include hiking, fishing, tennis, and many more.

A block of guest and dormitory rooms have been reserved for the night of May 20th. Availability of rooms will be guaranteed through March 25th. Rates are as follows:

**Guestroom Package Rate:** \$92.71 per person double occupancy; \$126.01 per person single occupancy.

**Dormitory Package Rate:** \$81.60 per person single occupancy, \$76.06 per person double occupancy, \$70.50 per person triple or quad occupancy. Price to include one night lodging, 3 meals, meeting space, and applicable taxes.

**For room reservations** call (205) 669-4241 and visit [www.alabama4hcenter.org](http://www.alabama4hcenter.org) to access additional information regarding accommodations.

**Registration fee:** Early registration (due by March 25, 2011) is \$55 for SAF members and \$80 for non-members. Late registration is \$75 for SAF members and \$100 for non-members. Call Fran Whitaker at 334-481-2127 for registration information.

Anyone interested in alternate accommodations contact Mr. Larry Ford (205) 562-5236 for nearby hotel information.

### CFE Hours

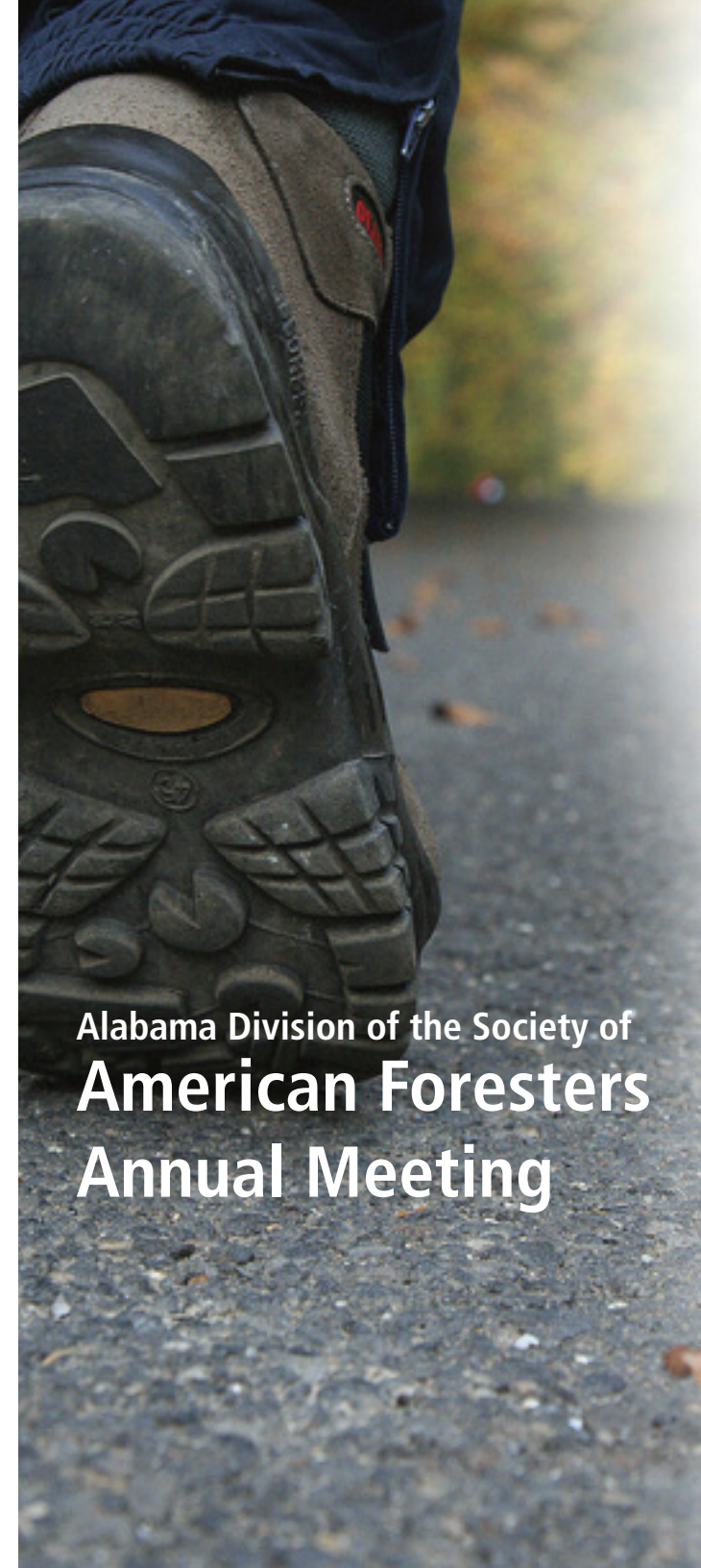
- 7 hours Category 1—General Session
- 2 hours Category 1—Tree Farm Refresher
- 4 hours Category 1—Tree Farm Initial Training



### Meeting registration is Alabama Forestry Association:

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## Tentative Program

### Friday, May 20

- 1:00 pm Call to Order and Welcome Session—Chris Erwin, Alabama Forestry Assoc.
- 1:15 pm Cahaba River Refuge Expansion: Potential Impacts to Private & Public Forest Lands—Chris Isaacson, Alabama Forestry Assoc.
- 2:00 pm NRCS Updates on Cost Share Programs and the Benefits That They Provide for NIPF's—Tim Albritton, NRCS
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Walk in the Forest Program—Chris Erwin, Alabama Forestry Association
- 3:30 pm What's New in Forest Inventory Technology—Darren Yawn, Landmark Spatial Solutions
- 5:00 pm Break for Dinner
- 5:30 pm Business Meeting—Chris Erwin, Alabama Forestry Assoc.
- 6:00 Awards Banquet and Dinner

### Saturday, May 21

- 6:30 am Foresters Devotional—Andy Baril (optional)
- 7:15 am Breakfast
- 7:45 am Call to Order
- 8:00 am Innovations & Challenges for Forest Managers in Longleaf Restoration—Mark Hains, The Longleaf Alliance Inc.
- 8:45 am The Art "Fire" and Science "Growth" of Longleaf Pine in Alabama—Dr. John Kush, Auburn University's School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences

- 9:30 am Agroforestry—Costs and Benefits—Dr. Becky Barlow, Auburn University's School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Gopher Tortoise Updates: Opportunities & Issues for Forest Managers & Landowners—Rhett Johnson, The Longleaf Alliance Inc.
- 11:15 am Forest Products Markets—John McMillan, Alabama Agriculture Commissioner
- 11:45 am Closing Remarks—Chris Erwin
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Tree Farm Certification and Recertification—Mike Older, Alabama Forestry Commission
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Tree Farm Certification and Recertification—Mike Older, Alabama Forestry Commission
- 3:30 pm Tree Farm Certification and Recertification—Mike Older, Alabama Forestry Commission
- 4:15 pm Tree Farm Certification and Recertification—Mike Older, Alabama Forestry Commission
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

## REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# SAF members attending \_\_\_\_\_

# Non-members \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to stay for Tree Farm Inspector Training

2-hour refresher  4-hour initial training

### Registration fee

SAF members.....\$55 \_\_\_\_\_

non-members .....\$80 \_\_\_\_\_

Late registration  SAF members.....\$75 \_\_\_\_\_

non-members .....\$100 \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

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