



# LEARN CONNECT GROW

## Alabama Forestry Young Leaders Program Class of 2017

### Stand Out in Your Profession.

Participate in an exclusive professional development and networking program targeting young professionals (under 40) in the Alabama forestry community.

Space is limited to 20 young leaders; register now!

Register with attached form or online at [www.alaforestry.org](http://www.alaforestry.org).

#### Goals

- Provide professional development opportunities for young leaders.
- Develop community of forestry leaders.
- Increase the influence of the forestry community throughout the state.

#### Requirements

- Attend professional development sessions.
- Participate in service projects.
- Assist with recruitment of new leaders following “graduation.”

#### Professional Development Topics

- Communication Skills
- Education / Outreach
- Government
- Law
- Forest Products Manufacturing

#### Service Projects

- County Leadership Network
- Workforce Development Volunteer
- American Tree Farm System
- Project Learning Tree
- Teachers Conservation Workshop



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Check Credit card:  Visa  Mastercard # \_\_\_\_\_ CSC code (3 digits on reverse) \_\_\_\_\_

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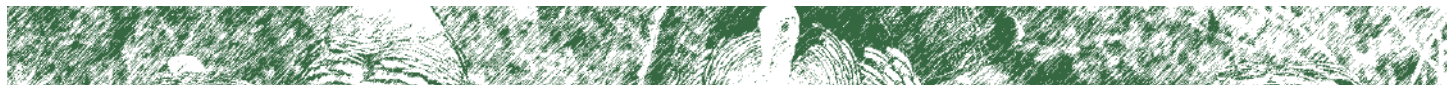
Alabama Forestry Association

Young Leaders Program

555 Alabama St.

Montgomery, AL 36104-4395

*If there is more than 1 applicant from a company, each applicant should complete his or her own form.*



## Professional Development Sessions

### (5 sessions + optional trip)

1. Tuscaloosa – international trade / markets
2. Montgomery – state/county-level advocacy / political process
3. Jackson – forest products manufacturing
4. Auburn – research / education / outreach
5. Orange Beach – finance / legal
6. (optional) Washington DC – national-level advocacy / policy

## Participation Costs

Total cost is \$2500 and includes five core professional development sessions, accommodations, and meals as well as transportation during the sessions.

Participation at all 5 core sessions is required.

Optional Washington DC session costs TBD.

## SESSION 1 TUSCALOOSA

February 22-24, 2017

Theme: Forest products markets / international trade / economic development

Meeting: TBD

Tour: McShan Lumber – McShan, Alabama

## SESSION 2 MONTGOMERY

March 29-30, 2017

Theme: State and county government / advocacy / issues

Meeting: Alabama Forestry Association office

Tours: Alabama State House, Alabama state capitol

## SESSION 3 JACKSON

May 16-17, 2017

Theme: Forest products manufacturing

Meeting: TBD

Tour: Forest Products Manufacturing Facilities

## SESSION 4 AUBURN

June 20-21, 2017

Theme: Higher education / research / communication skills

Meeting: AU School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences

Tour: AU Biosystems Engineering Lab, National Center for Asphalt Technology

## SESSION 5 ORANGE BEACH (AFA's Annual Meeting)

September 9-12, 2017

Theme: Law

Meeting: Perdido Beach Resort

Highlight: Graduation

