

**ALABAMA VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SOCIETY
ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA
FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2026
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA**

Monday, February 23, 2026		Tuesday, February 24, 2026		Wednesday, February 25, 2026	
10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall: Vendor Setup	1:00 PM	ADAI SCAN IN	6:30 AM	ADAI SCAN IN
5:00 PM					Biscuits with Exhibitors
Tuesday, February 24, 2026		1:15 PM	Staying Alive While Extracting Stuck Equipment Dr. Fred Whitford – Purdue University	6:45 AM	Non-denominational Devotion - Lackey Room Michael Kelley, CAEC
6:30 AM	Registration Biscuits with Exhibitors	2:00 PM	The Power of Social Media in Your Business; Are You Using It? Tim O’Bryant, CotonTop3	7:45 AM	Aquatic Vegetation Management Tim McLean, Alabama Power
8:00 AM	Welcome and Board Nominations Logan Martin – AVMS President	2:45 PM	Break with Exhibitors	8:30 AM	ROW Vegetation Species Identification Dr. David Russell, Auburn University
8:30 AM	Vegetation & Erosion Control Management Perry Oakes PE, AL Soil and Water	3:15 PM	Safety Issues: This is my “WHY?” Michael Kelley, CAEC	9:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors
9:15 AM	The Evolution of Drone Trailers from Ladders to Double Deckers Dr. Fred Whitford – Purdue University	4:00 PM	Aquatic and Terrestrial Vegetation Management Strategies for Utilities Scotty Moseley & Chris Clark - PowerSouth	9:45 AM	Pressing Vegetation Management Issues Dr. John Byrd, Mississippi State University
10:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors	5:00 PM	Adjourn ADAI SCAN OUT	10:30 AM	Advantages of Aerial Side Trim Alonda McCarty, LiveWire Aviation
		5:30 to 6:30 PM	Reception with Exhibitors and Sponsors		
10:45 AM	Magnolia Ranch Introduction – Keynote Luke Porter, Magnolia Ranch			11:15 AM	AVMS Business Meeting
11:45 AM	Lunch			11:45 AM	Adjourn ADAI SCAN OUT

Thanks for Attending: Have a Safe Journey Home