

**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	TBD	6:45 AM	Non-denominational Devotion - Lackey Room
6:30 AM	Registration		Dr. Fred Whitford		Michael Kelley , CAEC
	Biscuits with Exhibitors	2:00 PM	Logger, Arborist & YouTube Creator	7:45 AM	Aquatic Vegetation Management
			Tim O'Bryant, CotonTop3		Tim McClean, Alabama Power
8:00 AM	Welcome and Board Nominations	2:45 PM	Break with Exhibitors	8:30 AM	ROW Vegetation Species Identification
	Logan Martin – AVMS President		Sponsor TBA		Dr. David Russell, Auburn University
8:30 AM	Vegetation & Erosion Control Management	3:15 PM	Safety Items for the Field	9:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors
	Perry Oakes PE, AL Soil and Water		Michael Kelley, CAEC		Sponsor TBA
9:15 AM	The Evolution of Drone Trailers from Ladders to Double Deckers	4:00 PM	Aquatic and Terrestrial Vegetation Management Strategies for Utilities	9:45 AM	Pressing Vegetation Management Issues
	Dr. Fred Whitford – Purdue University		Scotty Moseley & Chris Clark, PowerSouth		Dr. John Byrd, Mississippi State University
10:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors	5:00 PM	Adjourn	10:30 AM	Advantages of Aerial Side Trim
	Sponsor TBA		ADAI SCAN OUT		Alonda McCarty, LiveWire Aviation
		5:30 to 6:30 PM	Reception with Exhibitors and Sponsors	11:15 AM	AVMS Business Meeting
10:45 AM	Magnolia Ranch Introduction – Key Note				
	Luke Porter, Magnolia Ranch			11:45 AM	Adjourn
11:45 AM	Lunch				ADAI SCAN OUT

Thanks for Attending: Have a Safe Journey Home