

# Landowner Assistance



## WILDFIRE PROTECTION

Protecting Alabama's rural areas from wildfires is the number one priority of the Alabama Forestry Commission. The AFC has highly trained firefighters who are the first on call to suppress wildfires in Alabama's rural and urban/wildland areas, as well as to respond when natural disasters affect our state's citizens. This protective service is provided on 22.8 million acres of forestland, 365 days a year, 24/7. The agency also operates an aerial detection system and toll-free wildfire call system to ensure timely reporting and efficient response to wildland fires across the state.

## INSECT & DISEASE DETECTION

From naturally-occurring forest diseases to non-native invasive plants and insects, there are numerous pests that can damage or destroy your trees. The Alabama Forestry Commission can help reduce the impact from infectious diseases, destructive insects, and catastrophic weather that threatens healthy sustainable forests. AFC foresters can diagnose the problem and recommend a course of action. For assistance with forest health issues, contact your local AFC office.

## FOREST MANAGEMENT

The Alabama Forestry Commission provides forest landowners with tools to manage and sustain their forest resources. Whether through promoting forest stewardship programs, reviewing harvest sites for compliance with forestry Best Management Practices, or providing advice for urban landscapes, we can help you meet your objectives. AFC personnel can assist in developing forest management plans, making stand management recommendations, and connecting you to cost-share programs which provide financial assistance in meeting your goals. To learn more about our landowner services, contact your local AFC office.

# Landowner Services

## PRESCRIBED BURNING

Prescribed burning not only provides benefits for both your timber and wildlife, but also protects you and your neighbor from devastating wildfire. The Alabama Forestry Commission's professional team of Certified Prescribed Burn Managers can safely and efficiently conduct either a site preparation or understory burn on your property. For more information or specific pricing, contact your local AFC office.

## FIRELANE CONSTRUCTION

In an effort to maintain, enhance, and/or protect the timber on your property, the Alabama Forestry Commission offers affordable dozer work by experienced operators to assist you with construction of fire lanes and creation of small wildlife openings (less than five acres). For more information or specific pricing, contact your local AFC office.

## AERIAL IMAGING & MAPPING

Whether it's a single photo, live imaging, video, or a complete map of your property, the AFC offers a full line of drone aerial services. Available items include a 36x24 aerial map of your property with markups, as well as a digital copy that can be used in your management plan, a copy of all captured images, and video footage upon request. If you have questions or need more information, contact your local AFC office.

