



Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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The U.S. Forest Service & Alabama SBDC Network's Procurement Program are pleased to present:

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE US FOREST SERVICE STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING MEETING

August 30, 2012 - Brent, AL

10:00am – 1:30pm, + optional field trip

Sawmeal Restaurant, 6880 Highway 5 South, Brent, AL

No cost to attend, Registration required.



Are you interested in doing business with the US Forest Service? This workshop will cover the basics of stewardship contracting with the USFS, preview upcoming projects, and provide basic guidelines on how to respond to a Technical Proposal. Individual counseling sessions will be provided by Alabama SBDC Network counselors at no charge following the event. Continuing education credit available!

[Register Online: www.al-ptac.org/forestry](http://www.al-ptac.org/forestry)

Or Call 205-348-1687

Professional Logging Manager (PLM): 5 CEU Hours

Alabama Forestry Association (AFA): 3.5 CFE Contact Hours in Category 1



Tentative Agenda:

- 10:00 AM - Registration
- 10:30 AM - Introductions & Housekeeping
- 10:45 AM - Welcome and Meeting Intent
- 11:00 AM - Stewardship Contracting Principles & Process – Forest Service, J. Blackwell
- 11:30 AM - Potential Projects Suitable for Stewardship Contracting – Forest Service, Koloski/Caylor
- 12:00 PM - Timeline for upcoming Stewardship Projects – Forest Service
- 12:15 PM - Questions for Forest Service
- LUNCH
- 12:30 PM - Responding to a Technical Proposal for Stewardship Contracting
- 1:30 PM - Sign up for additional assistance (SAM / DUNS / CCR / BidMatch)

Optional Field Trip to Pine Flat Project Area.



The Alabama SBDC Network is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Lindsey Hammel, Box 870396, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0396 or 1-877-825-7232.