



ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION

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Baldwin County Commission Work Session

- ❖ Education and Outreach
 - In FY 2025, Baldwin County AFC personnel have participated in 14 community education and outreach events. During these events, we have made 842 contacts with citizens of Baldwin County.
 - These events include Smokey Bear presentations for local schools, Soil and Water Conservation meetings, and Forest Health Consultations.

- ❖ Urban Forestry
 - Baldwin County AFC personnel work close with municipalities and private landowners in our county to provide Urban Forestry assistance.
 - We partner with several cities in Baldwin County for Arbor Day programs where we give out several species of native trees. We are also the agency that recognizes cities for their urban forestry work through the Tree City USA program. In Baldwin County, there are 10 cities recognized by the Tree City USA program.

- ❖ Logging Inspections
 - Alabama Forestry Commission is tasked with performing Best Management Practice (BMP) inspections on logging operations. During these inspections, we are ensuring that loggers are following all BMP guidelines to ensure sustainable forestry practices and protect water quality.

- ❖ Wildfire Mitigation
 - Alabama Forestry Commission is the states primary wildland fire response agency.
 - FY 2025 AFC's Baldwin County office has responded to 40 wildfires in Baldwin County. These fires have burned approximately 1,000 acres.

- ❖ Landowner Services
 - Alabama Forestry Commission provides landowners of Baldwin County with services to improve forest health.
 - Prescribed Fire- 423 acres FY 2025
 - Firebreak Instillation- 105,600 feet FY 2025
 - Herbicide and Invasive Species Control- 178 acres FY 2025

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