



## Join Us in Sweet Home Alabama for the 2015 RTA Field Trip



May 29, 2015

To RTA Members:

Come join us in Birmingham, Alabama for our upcoming RTA Member-Wide Field Trip. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the [Marriott Birmingham](#) at **1.205.968.3775** and asking for the RTA Room Block by the **May 6<sup>th</sup> cut-off date**. The negotiated rate is \$129 + tax and includes a full breakfast buffet each morning for those staying at the hotel. See the itinerary below for full day-by-day details of places you will be visiting. **Registration for this event is \$145/person.**

### RTA Field Trip

#### DAY/DATE

#### ACTIVITY

##### Sunday/May 31, 2015

3:00-5:00 pm  
5:00-5:30 pm  
5:30-7:00 pm  
7:00-7:30 pm

R&D Committee Meeting at Hotel  
MSHS Committee Meeting at Hotel  
Reception at Marriott Birmingham in Birmingham, AL.  
Chris Isaacson (Executive VP of Alabama Forestry Association) will give a short presentation

##### Monday/June 1, 2015

6:00 am  
7:00 am  
8:00 am  
8:30 am  
8:50 am  
9:50 am  
10:40 am  
11:45 am  
12:45 pm  
1:45 pm  
3:00 pm  
3:15 pm  
4:15 pm  
5:00 pm

Breakfast at Hotel  
Depart Hotel  
Arrive IndusTREE Pole Peeling operation Goodwater, AL (Rest Stop and Drive through tour)  
Depart Goodwater (Snacks/Drinks on Bus)  
Arrive and Tour IndusTREE Tie Sawmill Nixburg, AL  
Depart Nixburg  
Arrive and Tour Stella-Jones Clanton AL plant (**Late am Snacks/Drinks at plant\***)  
Depart Clanton  
Arrive Cahaba Lake Retreat for lunch (Cahaba Sponsored)  
Arrive and Tour Cahaba Industries Treating Plant  
Depart Cahaba  
Arrive and Tour Stella-Jones Montevallo Plant  
Depart Montevallo (Snack/Drinks on Bus)  
Arrive Hotel

##### Tuesday/June 2, 2015

6:00 am  
6:45 am  
9:30 am  
  
10:30 am  
10:45 am  
12:00 pm  
1:30 pm  
3:00 pm  
6:00 pm

Breakfast at Hotel  
Depart Hotel (Snacks on Bus - Rest Stop I-59 AL mile marker 85)  
Arrive MSU Forest Products Research Facility (w/presentation) Starkville, MS  
(**Snacks/Drinks at MSU\***)  
Depart for RTA/MSU Test Site  
Tour RTA-AWPRP Test Site for site visit  
FPR Tour and Presentation with Lunch sponsored by MSU FPR  
Tour MSU Dairy Manufacturing Facility  
Depart Starkville (Snacks on Bus - Rest Stop I-59 AL mile marker 84)  
Arrive Hotel

##### Wednesday/June 3, 2015

6:00 am  
7:15 am  
7:45 am  
9:15 am  
9:45 am  
11:00 am

Breakfast at Hotel  
Depart Hotel  
Arrive to Tour Norfolk-Southern Intermodal Yard McCalla, AL  
Depart NS (Snacks/Drinks on Bus)  
Drop off at hotel to check out  
**Drop off at Birmingham Airport to depart for RR Day-on-the-Hill**

##### Thursday/June 4, 2015

**Railroad Day-on-the Hill, Washington, DC**