

## ANNUAL RETREAT FEATURING. . .

- All meals will include at least one fresh, local food item (meals included in registration price)
- Different price levels for lodging
- Joint activities with Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network (ASAN)
- Limited Number of Scholarships Available – Email [mhill@jsu.edu](mailto:mhill@jsu.edu) for application form
- A time schedule and more detailed information will be available at [sierraclub.org/alabama](http://sierraclub.org/alabama)

We are pleased to announce that this symposium will share events with



During the day on Friday (10/28), ASAN will be hosting a Regional Food & Farm Forum at Camp McDowell / the McDowell Farm School.

These Forums feature peer-to-peer roundtable discussions on a wide variety of food and farming topics, exhibit tables, hands-on components, networking opportunities, and of course, amazing food!

Forums are open to farmers, gardeners, community leaders, and local food supporters of all varieties and skill levels.

We encourage you to start your weekend a little early, and mix and mingle with farmers and food lovers, by participating in the Regional Food & Farm Forum!

To register for the Farm Forum and for more information, go to <http://asanonline.org/RFFF16>.

Forum attendees are being encouraged to stay for the cookout and campfire activities on Friday night, jointly hosted by ASAN and Sierra Club!

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# A Sustainable Living Symposium Focusing on How our Actions Affect the Place We Live

Sponsored by  
the Alabama Sierra Club

Open to All!

October 28 – 30, 2016

At beautiful Camp McDowell,  
Nauvoo, Alabama

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# Sierra Club 2016 Symposium

## FRIDAY EVENING – OCTOBER 28

Opportunity to attend the ASAN Food and Farm Forum

Sierra Registration in Pradat Hall begins at 4 p.m.

Last item under Friday Evening – Joint ASAN/Sierra cookout 6:00 pm – featuring local grassfed burgers. Followed by campfire activities and music. (Leftover cookout food will be saved for late arrivals)

## SATURDAY – CARING FOR OURSELVES AND THE EARTH WITH OUR FOOD CHOICES

Farmers' Panel: Making Wise Food Choices

Majadi Baruti, Magic City Agriculture Project: Making Good Food Choices Available for All

Scott Douglas, Greater Birmingham Ministries: Including Diversity in Our Outreach

Adam Johnston: Meeting with Alabama Sierra Student Coalition

Afternoon Hikes – Secret Canyon, Caney Creek Falls, Natural Bridge, Bankhead Tree ID

Alternate Afternoon Activities – Beginning Harmonica Class, McDowell Farm Tour

AN EVENT TO REMEMBER – A Farm to Table Feast at the McDowell Barn

Evening of Music – Starring Red Mountain White Trash with Joyce Cauthen calling

## SUNDAY – CARING FOR THE EARTH WITH OUR LIFE DECISIONS

Kendra Burns, Camp McDowell Naturalist–Cherishing All the Pieces

Rev. Mark Johnston, Director Camp McDowell – Geothermal Presentation and Outing

McDowell Farm School Tour

Dexter Duren, West Alabama Sierra Outings Leader - McDowell Tree Hike

Lunch and Fabulous Door Prizes

Bob Hastings, Alabama Sierra Club Chapter Chair – Together We Can Do It!

What to Bring: layered clothing, toiletries, musical instrument for Friday night, camera, hiking shoes, hiking stick, towels (unless you are staying in Miller Commons), harmonica if you plan to take Beginning Harmonica on Saturday afternoon.

\*A limited number of different levels of scholarships are available. For more information and/or a registration form, email mhill@jsu.edu.

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## REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE OCT. 8

Directions: Clip and complete the form below. Mail it and your check to Alabama Sierra Club to: Sierra Club, 5127 Patterson Rd., Hokes Bluff AL 35905. For Information call 256-438-4784, 4 – 8 pm.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Arrival day & Time \_\_\_\_\_, Check if you are a vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee	Costs Per Person	# of Persons	Total			
Includes meals and all activities	\$50.00	_____				\$ _____
<b>Lodging ***</b>		<b>Costs per Person, per night, for double occupancy</b>	<b>Costs per Single Occupancy</b>	<b># of Nights</b>	<b># of Persons</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Miller Commons</b>		\$55.00		_____	_____	\$ _____
Additional Person		\$13.00		_____	_____	\$ _____
			\$95.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Scott House</b>			\$22.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
with Linens			\$5.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Bethany Cabins</b>			\$18.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Registration Fee and Lodging</b>						\$ _____
<b>Donation to be used to fund scholarship(s) to the retreat (optional).</b>						\$ _____
			<b>Grand Total</b>			\$ _____

\*Miller Commons is similar to a motel, each room has two Queen Size Beds and a bathroom.

\*Scott House is a Dorm Option, with 4 single beds per room, shared bathrooms on a floor. Additional \$5.00 charged for bed linens. Advised to bring own towel. Gender neutral option.

\*Bethany Cabins is a Dorm Option with one open room, twin beds and shared bathroom(s). Must bring own bed linens and towels.