## Forest Stewards

## UA Guild Chapter Camping Trip at Bankhead National Forest September 23 – September 24

The goal of the trip is to inform students about how natural resources management intersects with aquatic biodiversity conservation. We will engage with USFS staff and others to learn about forest management at Bankhead NF, incorporating water quality concerns into timber sales, and aquatic biodiversity conservation in private forestry.

Agenda	
All times in CST	
Friday September 23, 2022	
8:00 am	Meet at university campus
9:45 am	Meet at Double Springs Municipal Building
10:00 am	Presentations
	<ul> <li>Welcome to Bankhead NF (Andy Scott, District Ranger)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Aquatic biodiversity of the region (Cal Johnson, Alabama Department of</li> </ul>
	Environmental Management)
	<ul> <li>BMPs and aquatic biodiversity in private forestry (Brad Nail, Alabama Forestry Foundation)</li> </ul>
11:30 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Travel to field site
1:00 pm	Field Tour
	Lead by Andy Scott, District Ranger, and Blake Addison, Bankhead Timber
	Management Assistant
3:00 pm	Campsite Check-In
	Acorn Group Camp at Clear Creek Recreation Area
	https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/alabama/recreation/hunting/recarea/?recid=30085
	&actid=29
3:00 pm	Recreation
	Clear Creek Recreation Area
	Swimming
	Hiking
	Camp downtime
6:00 pm	Dinner
10:00 pm	Quiet Time
Saturday September 24, 2022	
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Pack up and head out





