



Alabama Trails
FOUNDATION

DRAFT Spring 2026 Workshop - Building A Trail Town Economy

- 09:30-10:00** **Registration, Coffee & Pastries**
- 10:00-10:15** **Welcome – Introductions - Housekeeping**
Paul DeMarco, *President, Alabama Trails Foundation*
Emmett Owen, *Cleburne County Commissioner*
- 10:15-11:15** **Amy Camp – Deciding on Trails**
- 11:15-11:30** **BREAK**
- 11:30–12:15** **Small Business Panel**
Kevin Cunningham – *Pinhoti Pizza*
Grant Prestridge – *Pinhoti Ridge Retreat*
Kimm Wright – *Pinhoti Outdoor Center*
- 12:15-1:00** **Lunch**
Piedmont Pilot
BLAZE Trailer
- 01:00-2:00** **Navigating Private-Public Resources Panel**
David Perry, *Former State Finance Director*
Paul DeMarco, *Former State Legislator*
Karri Green, *Innovate Alabama*
Keith Jones, *Former Executive Director, Northwest AL Council of Local Governments*
- 2:00 – 2:10** **Wrap up and adjourn**
- AFTER HOURS**
Site Visit – Pinhoti Trail, U.S. 78 Bridge
BLAZE – Pinhoti Pizza

