



## **Campus Tree Conference Webinar September 17, 2020**

10:00 – 10:05 a.m.

### **Welcome**

Mary Lynne Beckley, Executive Director  
Georgia Tree Council

10:05 – 10:35 a.m.

### **How to Make a Good Contract for Arboriculture Services Delivered on Your Campus**

**Ellen M. Bauske, Ph.D.**, Center for Urban Ag/Dept. of  
Plant Pathology, Program Coordinator, University of  
Georgia, Griffin Campus

*Keeping the maintenance crew off the saw can come down to safety. Does the college have the PPE and experience to tackle the job? Also, learn how to hire a company and a certified arborist for the job.*

10:35 – 11:10 a.m.

### **How to Prioritize Campus Tree Needs During These Challenging Times**

**Bodie Pennisi**, Professor of Horticulture, University of  
Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental  
Sciences, Griffin Campus

*College Campuses are now being used as city parks for people wanting to walk and get exercise, so more soil compaction may be an issue. Also hear ideas on making sure trees and greenspace are still there for the campus community, such as planting low maintenance and drought-tolerant species.*

5 minute break

11:15 a.m. – noon

### **What Should a Commercial Tree Company Expect When Working With a College?**

**Dan Bauer, Certified Arborist  
President, Arbor Equity**

*Contractors will have to deal with students and faculty constantly walking on campus, so safety will be very important. Additionally, there may be “quiet” times and other unusual situations on campus that need to be honored. Learn from an experienced owner of a tree*

*service company about his experiences working with college campuses.*

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

**Certifying your Campus as an Arboretum.**

*The Agnes Scott College campus is a Level II accredited arboretum certified by ArbNet and the Morton Arboretum in 2019. Campus arboretum certification includes having 100 or more unique species of trees in the arboretum and meeting arboreta and landscape practices required for Level II certification. Learn more about this certification with this session.*

**Karina Leung**, Sustainability Fellow, Center for Sustainability, Office of the President, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

**Tree Campus USA Program - Updates**  
**Joan Scales**, Georgia Forestry Commission

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