2019 Campus Tree Conference
University of North Georgia
Gainesville, Georgia
September 12, 2019

Agenda

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Welcome & Announcements –
Mary Lynne Beckley, Executive Director, Georgia Tree Council

9:05 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome from University of North Georgia - Jennifer Herring, Special Assistant to the Vice President

9:10 – 9:30 a.m. University of North Georgia’s Campus Tree Program, Citizen Science and Tree-Related Projects – Dr. Allison Bailey, Associate Professor, Institute for Environmental & Spatial Analysis, University of North GA

The Relevance of Surveying and Geographic Information Systems Training to the Tree Professional - Dr. Jeff Turk, Director of the Institute for Environmental & Spatial Analysis, University of North GA

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Future Climate Variability – Pam Knox, Agricultural Climatologist, University of Georgia

10 minute break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Breakout sessions

- Soil Compaction – Dr. Larry Morris, Retired Professor of Forest Soils, University of Georgia
- Beyond an Inventory – Taking Campus Tree Management to the Next Level – A discussion of the significance of implementing tree inventories on college campuses, as well as the need to push beyond simply accounting for the trees on campus, but ensuring that accounting is turned into actionable intelligence to drive management decisions. Christopher Breedlove, Bartlett Inventory Solutions, Bartlett Tree Research Labs, Charlotte, NC
- Managing Wildlife on Campus - Eddie D. Elsberry, Director of Environmental Compliance & Sustainability, Director of Agricultural Operations, Berry College, Rome GA and Linda May, Outreach Coordinator, Urban Wildlife Program, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

5 minute break

11:20 – 12:15 p.m. Tour of Tree Maintenance on Campus with David Foster, Campus Grounds Manager, Gainesville Campus

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Tree Campus USA – Susan Granbery, Georgia Forestry Commission
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Breakout sessions
- **Management Plans for Tree Campus USA Program** – Karina Leung, Agnes Scott College and Chris Hughes, Consulting Arborist
- **Trees and Suspended Pavement Systems** – Brenda Guglielmina, DeepRoot
- **Tree Risk on Campus** – Art Morris, New Urban Forestry

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. General Session
- **Panel Discussion on the many ways to recycle campus trees & handle leaf drop and other campus tree debris.** UGA (biomass recycling), Emory University, Georgia Southern University, and University of North Georgia.

Adjourn