

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



Sustaining Georgia's Green Legacy

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.

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