

**Georgia Tree Council**  
**2022 Campus Tree Conference**  
Georgia Gwinnett College  
Lawrenceville, Georgia  
**September 28, 2022**



### **Program Agenda**

- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. **Welcome** from Mary Lynne Beckley, Executive Director, Georgia Tree Council and David Shostak, Board President 2022
- 9:05 - 9:15 a.m. **Welcome** from Georgia Gwinnett College  
**Dr. Jenna Andrews-Swann**, Associate Professor of Anthropology  
Interim Director of the GGC Institute of Environmental Sciences.
- 9:15 – 9:40 a.m. **Georgia Gwinnett College’s Campus Trees** – Plans, Goals, and Accomplishments  
**Marcia Ford**, Director, Environmental Health and Safety
- 9:40 – 10:10 a.m. **Managing Trees with Campus Growth and the Importance of A Tree Management Plan**  
**Jason Gregory**, Senior Planner, Office of Planning & Space Management, Georgia Tech
- 5 minute break
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Campus Trees, Trails, and SAFETY**  
Each panelist will have 10 minutes to report on steps that its campus has taken to insure safety for its campus community as it promotes access to its canopied greenspaces and walking trails.  
University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Gwinnett Tech, Georgia Gwinnett College
- 11:00 a.m. – Noon **Walking tour** of Georgia Gwinnett College’s campus trees and trail development plans  
Led by **Marcia Ford**, GGC
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** (short presentation on Tree Campus USA – **Joan Scales**, Ga. Forestry Comm.)
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions:**
- **Healthy Soil = Healthy Campus Trees** *Preventing and Mitigating Soil Compaction Due to Foot Traffic*  
**Holly Campbell**, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources  
University of Georgia, Athens
  - **Campus Tree Risk Assessment**  
**Art Morris**, Vice President, New Urban Forestry, Athens
  - **Campus Tree Inventories and Tools**  
**Jimmy Powell**, Director of Exterior Services, Emory University  
**Jay West**, Consulting Arborist Davey Resource Group
- 2:10 – 3:00 p.m. General Session  
**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: How a Campus can Serve as a Nature Refuge for the Wider Community:** **Ava Dixon**, Sustainability Coordinator, Columbus State University  
**Attendees share examples on their own campuses.**
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