

**TREES AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY:  
A TWO-SESSION WEBINAR  
FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2021**

**Tuesday, February 23, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m.      **Greetings & Overview of Sessions**  
Mary Lynne Beckley, Georgia Tree Council
- 9:05 – 9:55 a.m.      ***Working with Utilities and the High Voltage Safety Act***  
Mark Wachter, Utility Arborist Supervisor  
Georgia Power Company
- 9:55 – 10:00 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.      ***Incidental Line Clearance***  
Tim Walsh, Corporate Safety Director  
Davey Tree Expert Co.
- 10:40 – 10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:25 a.m.:      ***University of Georgia Community Forestry and Arboriculture Program***  
Dr. Jason Gordon, Assistant Professor of Community Forestry,  
The University of Georgia, Athens
- 11:25 – 11:30 a.m.      **Closing Remarks and adjourn**

**Wednesday, February 24, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m.:      **Greetings & Overview of Sessions**  
Mary Lynne Beckley, Georgia Tree Council
- 9:05 – 9:55 a.m.:      ***Right Tree, Right Place***  
Bill Haws, Utility Arborist, Sr.  
Georgia Power Company
- 9:55 – 10:00 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.      ***Why do They Cut Them Like That? Utility Arboriculture Explained***  
Geoff Kempter, Technical Services Manager  
Asplundh Tree Expert Company
- 10:40 – 10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:25 a.m.      ***The Above and Below of Utility Easements,***  
Dan Bauer, ISA Board-Certified Master Arborist  
President, Arbor Equity, Inc.
- 11:25 – 11:30 a.m.      **Closing Remarks and adjourn**