

Agenda

Monday to Wednesday, October 2 - 4, 2017

Urban Forestry Certification Program

Monday, October 2, 2017	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM	
Tuesday, October 3, 2017	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM	
Wednesday, October 4, 2017	8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	(Exam at 12:00 PM)

The Urban Forestry Certification Program is a 3-day intensive training program meant to prepare attendees to gain an industry certification endorsed by Auburn University at Montgomery, the AUFA, industry employers and the Green Industry Web Portal. See study materials at www.giwportal.org.

Content includes pruning, planting, tree identification, disorders, soils, and much more! The class is an excellent way to begin your Arborist Certification exam studies and learn how to manage urban trees... or brush up on the latest research while earning CEU's. Instructors include ISA Certified Arborists and industry educators. There is a comprehensive exam on day 3. Tuition for ALL 3 days is only \$75 (or \$50 for AUFA members). ISA CEU's are available all three days. Refreshments are provided, however, lunch each day is on your own.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Pre-Conference - Concurrent Classes (A and B)

A Pesticide Recertification Class (8:30 – 4:00)

7:30 AM	Pre-Conference Registration - <i>Lisa Sosebee, ACES</i>
8:30 AM	Pollinators and Pesticides - <i>Jack Rowe - ACES</i>
9:30 AM	Break
9:35 AM	Herbicides: Discovery to the Marketplace - <i>Gueth Braddock, Bayer Crop Science</i>
10:35 AM	Break
10:40 AM	Understanding Confusing Product Labels - <i>Kelly Palmer, Ph.D., ACES</i>
11:40 AM	Lunch (provided)
12:45 PM	Invasive Forest Pests IPM - <i>Beau Brodbeck, Ph.D., ACES</i>
1:45 PM	Break
1:50 PM	Pesticide Do's and Don'ts, Mixing to Application - <i>Jacob Hodnett, Dow AgroSciences</i>
2:50 PM	Break
2:55 PM	Pesticides: Accident, Spill Response, and Storage - <i>Fred Kapp, AUFA Executive Director</i>

B Tree Board Academy (8:30 – 4:00)

7:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Site Selection and Management of Trees - <i>Dale Dickens and Will Liner, Alabama Forestry Commission</i>
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Identifying Trees - <i>David West, Ph.D., ACES Calhoun County</i>
11:30 AM	Lunch (provided)

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- 12:30 PM Funding Your Urban Forest - *David West, Ph.D., ACES Calhoun County*
1:30 PM Developing a Tree Inventory and Planning for Success - *Michelle Cole, Ph.D., AU School of Forestry & Wildlife*
2:30 PM Break
2:45 PM 50 Trees for the Urban Forest - *David West, Ph.D., ACES Calhoun County*
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **AUFA Council Meeting**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Opening Reception** – hors d'oeuvres and beverages, included in Registration

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Conference Program

- 7:30 AM Conference Registration - *Lisa Sosebee, ACES*
8:00 AM Opening Welcome - *Rhett Murphy, AUFA President*
8:05 AM AUFA Annual Report - *Fred Kapp, AUFA Executive Director*
8:15 AM Pruning Trees: a Systems Approach - *Edward Gilman, Ph.D., Prof. Emeritus, University of Florida*
10:10 AM Break
10:20 AM Writing Pruning Specifications - *Edward Gilman, Ph.D., Prof. Emeritus, University of Florida*
12:20 PM Lunch (provided)

Concurrent Sessions (A and B)

A Commercial/Municipal

- 1:15 PM Plant Sex - *Bill Finch, garden columnist, talk show host, executive director at Mobile Botanical Gardens*
2:15 PM Break
2:25 PM Crazy Ants are on the Move in Alabama! - *Kelly Palmer, Ph.D, ACES*
3:25 PM Break
3:35 PM Low Impact Development - *Trey Jinright, JADE Consulting, LLC*

B Utility

- 1:15 PM Off-Road Driver Training - *Simon Kenyon, Arbormetrics*
2:15 PM Break
2:25 PM Drones: Eye in the Sky - *Matt Clarkson, Alabama Power Company*
3:25 PM Break
3:35 PM AUFA Utility Training Update - *Fred Kapp, Joe McPhail, and Rhett Murphy*

- 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Shrimp Boil, Beverages, Pizzas, Networking and More!!!** (included in full registration)

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Friday, October 6, 2017

Morning Outdoor Program - Orange Beach Waterfront Park (8:15 – 11:15)

- 8:00 AM On-Site Registration
8:15 AM Advanced Pruning Techniques - *Edward Gilman, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, University of Florida*
9:45 AM TreeGuyver: Tree Removal Machine Demonstration - *Guy Santucci, president, TreeGuyver, LLC*
10:45 AM Tree Planting - Team AUFA

Afternoon Aerial Rescue Training - Orange Beach Waterfront Park (11:15 – 4:15)

- 11:15 AM Gear check and Lunch (provided for those attending afternoon class only)
12:15 PM Aerial Rescue Training - *Rob Calley, BCMA & CTSP, Backridge Tree Service, and Doug Doll, CA & CTSP, D's Trees*

This class will teach you how to safely ascend and descend in a rope system to rescue an injured climber. This class is made possible by the support and co-hosting of the ISA Southern Chapter. Participants should bring their own gear, climbing helmet, eye protection, harness, rope, and hardware. This is hands-on interactive training. Participants will be taught the proper procedures and safely perform aerial rescues in trees. Training course is limited to 20 registrants. If the Aerial Rescue Training program is postponed due to weather, it will be partially or entirely re-scheduled for the following day, Saturday, October 7, at 8:00 AM.



Conference Hotel



CONFERENCE LOCATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Hotel Location:

**Hampton Inn & Suites Orange Beach
25518 Perdido Beach Blvd
Orange Beach, AL 36561
PH: 251.923.4400**

Room Rates:

Back Facing	\$115
Side Gulf View	\$125
Gulf View	\$135

Check in: October 2 to 5, 2017

Please note that Friday/Saturday rates are still reduced but higher than noted above.

[To Reserve a Room Click HERE](#)

Or go to:

<http://hamptonorangebeach.com>

Group Booking Code: AUF

The special room rate will be available until September 13th or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Registration

SCHEDULE OF FEES:

Please register each attendee individually (Check all that Apply)

Three Day Urban Forestry Certification Program – October 2 – 4, 2017

- \$75.00
- \$50.00 for current AUFA members

Full Day Pre-Conference Classes – October 4, 2017

- Tree Board Academy \$49.00
- Pesticide Applicators Course \$45.00

Full Conference Registration – includes Thursday All Day and Friday Morning classes, Opening Reception, Thursday Lunch and Dinner, Refreshments at conference, AUFA T-Shirt and 2018 AUFA Membership

- Early Full Registration, payment received by September 15th - \$115.00
- Early Full Registration, paid by September 15th - 5 or more attendees from same employer - \$99.00
- Full Registration, payment received after September 15th or at door \$130.00

Full Conference and Urban Forestry Certification “Combo” – includes Full Conference Registration and Three Day Urban Forestry Certification Program

- \$165.00 Each

Partial Conference Registration Options:

- Thursday Conference Program only with lunch and dinner \$95.00
- Friday Morning Outdoor Program \$30.00
- 2018 AUFA Dues only \$25.00
- AUFA T-Shirt only \$15.00

Post-Conference Class – October 6, 2017:

- Friday Afternoon Aerial Rescue Training \$85.00 (Limited to 20 participants)

Total remitted \$ _____ *Please register employees with individual forms.*

You can register online at <http://www.2017aufa.ezregister.com>

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Employer _____ T-shirt Size _____

Pesticide points for pest class only • ISA points available for all sessions • Forester CFE's available for select sessions