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AUFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK OCTOBER 26-28, 2016



"Please make plans to attend the 2016 AUFA Annual Conference at beautiful Lake Guntersville State Park! We've assembled an excellent slate of classes and instructors this year to provide attendees with the most current and useful information from their respective fields. Conference attendees will benefit from a premium educational agenda and networking opportunities with some of the best and brightest urban forestry professionals in the state. Lake Guntersville State Park is an incredible venue with picturesque scenery and entertainment for the entire family. We hope to see you there!" Russell Stringer, AUFA President

Registration Info

Easiest way to register, go to www.aufa.com, and look for "2016 Annual Conference".

To register by mail, complete this page and return with check (made payable to AUFA). Please register employees with individual forms. Return forms to: AUFA, PO Box 382225, Birmingham, AL 35238-2225.

Schedule of fees—check all that apply:

Full Day Pre-Conference Classes (Wednesday 10/26/16)

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

Full Conference Registration - includes Thursday & Friday program, Thursday lunch & dinner, refreshments during conference, AUFA t-shirt, reference books and 2017 membership dues.

_____ Early Full Registration (received by Oct 14) \$ 99.00
_____ Full Registration (received after Oct 14) \$115.00

Partial Conference Registration Options:

_____ Thursday Educational program only (lunch & dinner) \$ 75.00
_____ Friday Outdoor Program only \$ 30.00
_____ 2017 AUFA Dues only \$ 25.00
_____ AUFA T-shirt only \$ 15.00

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Conference Location & Reservations:

Lake Guntersville State Park

1155 Lodge Drive

Guntersville, AL 35976

256-571-5440 Group Code: 5882

**special room rates available until 9/26 or until the group block sells out, whichever comes first.*

Room Rates:

Double Queen Bed, Bluff Side, 1st or 3rd floor \$91, plus tax & fees
One Queen Bed, Parkside \$78, plus tax & fees
Chalets \$110 plus \$10 for each additional guest, plus tax & fees

Pesticide Applicators Course topics include:
Topics include: Storage, Spills & Safety, Thinking Outside the Box, Tree Health Care Programs, Applying Pesticides Safely, Invasive Plant ID & Management, Common Pests of the Urban Forest)

Tree Board Academy will include presentations on the following topics: *Topics include: Site Selection, Care & Maintenance, Alabama Tree ID & pruning & planting demo.*

*Pesticide points are available **both days** for ROW/FOR/OTPS/OTPC for AL/ FL/GA/MS/TN/ NC/SC. Points awarded vary by state. All three days award ISA/TCIA/RF CEUs.

Conference Agenda

Wednesday October 26th

Pre-Conference Concurrent Sessions

**See "Conference Info" for fee schedule. Lunch provided.*

7:30am-8:30am	Pre-Conference Registration	Lisa Sosebee, Alabama Extension
8:30am-2:30pm	Pesticide Applicators Course (<i>Topics include: Storage, Spills & Safety, Thinking Outside the Box, Tree Health Care Programs, Applying Pesticides Safely, Invasive Plant ID & Management, Common Pests of the Urban Forest</i>)	Fred Kapp, AUFA Program Manager Scott Mackey, Edko District Manager Jack Rowe, Alabama Extension Gueth Braddock, Bayer CropScience Dr. Beau Brodbeck, Alabama Extension
8:30am-4:00pm	Tree Board Academy (<i>Topics include: Site Selection, Care & Maintenance, Alabama Tree ID & pruning & planting demo</i>)	Dr. David West, Alabama Extension Fred Kapp, AUFA Program Manager Michelle Cole, Auburn University
3:30pm-5:00pm	AUCFAC Meeting	
5:00pm-7:00pm	AUFA Council Meeting	
7:00pm-9:00pm	Opening Reception	

Thursday October 27th

8:00-8:30am	Conference Registration	Lisa Sosebee, Alabama Extension
8:30am-9:00am	Welcome, State of the AUFA Program Manager's Report	Russell Stringer, AUFA President Fred Kapp, AUFA Program Manager
9:00am-10:00am	Trees, Transcendent to Troublesome	Carol Reese, Regional Specialist, UT Cooperative Extension
10:00am-11:00am	Severe Weather Forecast Challenges	Brad Travis, WAFF48 Chief Meteorologist
11:00am-12:00pm	Ordinary Trees with Extraordinary Stories	Carol Reese, UT Cooperative Extension
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch (<i>provided</i>) / Meet & Greet Exhibitors & Speakers	

Concurrent Sessions

Note: Afternoon sessions include a Commercial/Municipal and concurrent Utility track for those needing Utility CEUs. Please attend any session that interests you or as needed for your certification.

	Commercial/Municipal	Utility
1:00pm-1:50pm	Tree Caliper Research Study <i>Chris Francis, Chris Francis Tree Care</i>	Safety in the Line Clearance Industry <i>Robert Wells, Regional Safety Supt, Trees, Inc.</i>
2:00pm-2:50pm	Pine Beetle ID and IPM <i>Dr. Beau Brodbeck, Alabama Extension</i>	Tree Hazards Identification <i>Craig Faulk, W.A. Kendall & Company, Inc.</i>
3:00pm-3:50pm	How to Kill Your Trees <i>Dr. David West, Alabama Extension</i>	Communicating Reliability, The Huntsville Utilities Line Clearance Program <i>Bill Yell, Huntsville Utilities</i>
4:00pm	<i>Adjourn / CEUs Sign Up</i>	

5:30pm – 8:00pm Annual Conference Social !!

Friday October 28th - Outdoor Program

8:00am-8:30am	Registration
8:30am-9:30am	Park Naturalist Walking Tour
9:30am-10:30	Tree Planting & Disorders Remediation Demos— <i>air spading, installing B&B, container & bare-root trees</i>
10:30am-11:30am	Herbicide Application Demos— <i>hack & squirt, cut stump, basal bark & foliar apps</i>
11:30am	<i>Adjourn / CEUs Sign Up</i>



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