



## 2018 Annual Conference October 10th - 12th, Huntsville

### Pre-Conference Courses

*Pesticide points for pest class only / ISA points available for all sessions.  
Forester CFE's available for select sessions*

**Wednesday October 10, 2018**

### FOREST & LANDSCAPE PEST UPDATE

**Location: Carriage House Classroom, Huntsville Botanical Gardens**

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration & Refreshments	<i>Lisa Sosebee, Alabama Extension</i>
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Overview of Common Urban Forestry Insect Pests	<i>Fred Kapp, AUFA Executive Director</i>
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Invasive Pests Update	<i>Dr. Beau Brodbeck, Alabama Extension Regional Agent</i>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Managing Soft Scale Insects ( <i>webinar</i> )	<i>Adam Dale, Florida Extension Entomologist</i>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<i>Lunch (provided, on site)</i>	
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Forest & Landscape Diseases, ID & IPM	<i>Jack Rowe, Alabama Extension Regional Agent</i>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Pesticide Safety & Use	<i>Fred Kapp, AUFA Executive Director</i>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Pest & Disorders Walking Tour	<i>Team AUFA</i>
3:00 PM	Adjourn & Sign for ISA & Pesticide Points	

*NOTE: Tuition for this class is \$45, payable at the door or through online at [www.aufa.com](http://www.aufa.com).  
For more information, contact Fred Kapp at 205-862-2588 [fkapp@bellsouth.net](mailto:fkapp@bellsouth.net).*

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### AUFA TREE & BEAUTIFICATION BOARD ACADEMY

**Location: Volunteer Classroom, Huntsville Botanical Gardens**

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration & Refreshments	<i>Lisa Sosebee, Alabama Extension</i>
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Site Selection, Care & Maintenance of Trees	<i>Dale Dickens, Alabama Forestry Commission</i>
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Identifying Trees	<i>Dr. David West, Alabama Extension</i>
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Funding Your Urban Forest	<i>Michele Cole, Auburn University, School of Forestry</i>
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	<i>Lunch (provided, on site)</i>	
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	50 Trees for the Urban Forest	<i>Dr. David West, Alabama Extension</i>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Developing a Tree Inventory & Planning for Success	<i>Michele Cole, Auburn University, School of Forestry</i>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Pest & Disorders Walking Tour	<i>Team AUFA</i>

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# Annual Conference Agenda

## AUFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Location: SpringHill Suites, Downtown Huntsville

Thursday, October 11, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Conference Registration	<i>Lisa Sosebee, Alabama Extension</i>
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	President's Message Executive Director's Report ISA Southern & Tree Fund Update	<i>Rhett Murphy Fred Kapp Dr. Beau Brodbeck</i>
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Tree Life & Death: Thriving Futures in Communities	<i>Dr. Kim Coder, Professor, UGA Community Forestry, Tree Biology and Health Care</i>
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	<i>Break &amp; Refreshments</i>	
9:40 AM - 10:40 AM	Worst Invasive Species	<i>Nancy Lowenstein, Alabama Extension Forestry &amp; Wildlife Specialist</i>
10:40 AM - 11:40 AM	Drought, Heat & Tree Life	<i>Dr. Kim Coder, Professor, UGA Community Forestry, Tree Biology and Health Care</i>
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM	<i>Lunch (provided, on site)</i>	
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
	<b>Commercial/Municipal</b>	<b>Utility Urban Forestry</b>
12:40 PM - 1:40 PM	The What, Why & How of Creating High Performance Urban Trees <i>Matthew Werle, Green-Blue Urban</i>	Building a Vegetation Management Program from Scratch <i>Josh Roberts, Riviera Utilities</i>
1:40 PM - 1:55 PM	<i>Break</i>	
1:55 PM - 2:55 PM	Alabama's Variety of Oaks <i>Nancy Lowenstein, Alabama Extension Forestry &amp; Wildlife Specialist</i>	ANSI Z133 and A300 Updates <i>Kevin Myers, ACRT, Inc.</i>
2:55 PM - 3:50 PM	Plant Health Care & Bio-char (the new kid on the block) <i>Jim Cortese, Consulting Arborist, TIPCO, Inc.</i>	Managing Complexity in Business: What We Have Learned in the Vegetation Management Industry <i>Adam Morgan, Chem-Pro Services</i>
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	<i>Adjourn &amp; Sign for ISA, RF, &amp; Pesticide Recertification CEUs/Points</i>	
<b>6:00pm Drinks, Dinner, Networking &amp; More!! (included with full registration) SITE TBA.</b>		

Friday, October 11, 2018

## AUFA Annual Conference Outdoor Demonstration

LOCATION: Huntsville Botanical Gardens (Main Entrance, gravel parking area)

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration & Refreshments	<i>Huntsville Botanical Gardens, Main Entrance</i>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Live Line Trailer Demonstration	<i>Huntsville Utilities</i>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Resistograph Demonstration	<i>Kevin Keenan, IML North America</i>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Chainsaw Safety & Use Demonstration	<i>Richard Bennett, Husqvarna</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tree Planting Demo & Walking Tour of the Huntsville Botanical Gardens	<i>AUFA Teaching Staff</i>

# Annual Conference Registration

To register by mail, please complete and return this page with a personal or business check made payable to AUFA.

\* When registering multiple employees, please complete a registration form for each individual employee.

## Schedule of Fees (Please check all that apply):

### Pre-Conference Classes – Wed, Oct 10 (Full day each, choose only one)

Tree Board Academy \$49.00  
 Forest & Landscape Pests \$45.00

### Full Conference Registration Options (Thu, Oct 11 and Fri, Oct 12)

*Includes: Thursday full day & Friday morning classes, Thursday lunch & dinner, conference break refreshments, AUFA t-shirt, 2019 membership dues and door prize eligibility.*

#### **Early Full Registration (Received By Tuesday, September 25)**

Individual \$115.00  
 Company (Five or more attendees from same employer) \$99.00  
 Student (Proof of current enrollment required) \$55.00

#### **Full Registration (Received After Tuesday, September 25)**

Individual, Company or Student \$130.00

### Partial Conference Registration Options (Thu, Oct 11 and/or Fri, Oct 12)

Thursday Educational Program (Includes lunch, dinner & door prize eligibility) \$95.00  
 Friday Morning Outdoor Program (Includes refreshments) \$30.00  
 2019 AUFA Membership Dues \$25.00  
 AUFA Annual Conference T-shirt \$15.00

**Total Payment Remitted \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail payment with completed registration form(s) to:** AUFA / PO Box 382225 / Birmingham, AL 35238-2225

**Please Note:** Individual, Company & Student tuition discounts apply to Early Full Registration only.  
For discounts to apply, complete registration must be received by Tuesday, Sept 25

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOTEL:  
SpringHill Suites  
745 Constellation Place Drive, SW  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
(256)512-0188

Please note, the discounted Annual Conference room rates will only be available through September 11th, or until the AUFA block is sold out, whichever comes first. Reserve your room today!