



AUFA Annual Conference

OCTOBER 17TH AND 18TH, 2024

ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA

Thursday, October 17th; morning session:

Location: 25518 Perdido Beach Blvd, 36561

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:00a-8:20a	AUFA Council	Welcome and AUFA Annual Report
8:20a-9:20a	Dr. Wesley Anderson <i>Auburn University</i>	Bird Law – The Ins and Outs of Keeping Birds Safe and You on the Right Side of the Law
9:20a-9:30a	BREAK	
9:30a-10:30a	Dr. David R. Coyle <i>Clemson University</i>	It's an Invasion! The Who, What, When, Where & Why of Common Invasive Tree Pests in the Southeast
10:30a-11:15a	Dr. Beau Brodbeck <i>Alabama Cooperative Extension</i>	Motivations and Barriers to Arborist Certification
11:30a-1:00p	LUNCH	

Concurrent Sessions (pick one):

Municipal:

Time	Speaker	Topic
1:00p-2:00p	Dr. David R. Coyle <i>Clemson University</i>	Life is Stressful: Impacts of the Urban Environment on Tree Health
2:00p-2:45p	Dr. Jack Rowe <i>Alabama Cooperative Extension</i>	The Trees & Their Bees
2:45p-3:00p	BREAK	
3:00p-4:00p	Dr. Georgios Arseniou <i>Auburn University</i>	Terrestrial Laser Scanning Technology
4:00p	ADJOURN	
5:30p	Please join us for the AUFA Annual Conference Closing Reception!	

Utility:

Time	Speaker	Topic
1:00p-2:00p	Michael Kelley <i>Central AL Electric Cooperative</i>	Utility Vegetation Management - Safety
2:00p-2:45p	Craig Faulk <i>Kendall Vegetation Services</i>	Utility Vegetation Management - Customer Service
2:45p-3:00p	BREAK	
3:00p-4:00p	Dr. Wesley Anderson <i>Alabama Cooperative Extension</i>	Mitigating Human-Snake Conflicts
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Friday, October 18th, Outdoor Demonstrations:

Location: Meyer Park, 400 E 22nd Ave, 36542

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:00a-8:30a	Dr. Georgios Arseniou <i>Auburn University</i>	Terrestrial Laser Scanning DEMO
8:30a-9:15a	Hunter Massey <i>Husqvarna Group</i>	Chainsaw Safety and Innovations in Battery-Operated Chainsaws
9:15a-9:25a	BREAK	
9:30a-10:00a	Taylor Gardner <i>Straight Up Tree Service</i>	BIK 70/78 Grapple Saw Operation
10:00a-10:45a	Chris Francis <i>Chris Francis Tree Care</i>	Supplemental Support and Lightning Protection Systems for Trees
10:45a-11:30a	AUFA Council Members	Practical Urban Forestry – Field Assessment & Proven Solutions
11:30a	ADJOURN	