



31st Urban Forestry Conference

Landscapes for Healthy Community, Home, Farm or Business

AGENDA

Thursday, November 1, 2018

- 9 a.m. Registration and Welcome: *MUFC President, Tim Waldrup*
9:15 - 9:50 a.m. City of Ridgeland: *Mayor Gene Magee or Alan Hart*
9:50 - 10:45 a.m. Why Community Arboretums and Urban Forests in Your Town?:
Robin Whitfield, City of Grenada
10:45 - 11:00 a.m. BREAK
11:00- Noon Tree Health- The SeeSaw Balance from the Belly of the Tree to Leaves and Bark:
Dr. Malcolm Guidry, Urban Forester, City of Mandeville
Noon -1:30 p.m. Lunch and Celebration of Trees Awards Program
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Affects of Fresh Tree Debris on Liable Soil: *Dr. Fred Fellner, Green Infrastructure Director for LSU*
2:30- 3:15 p.m. 11 Common Tree Problems and Their Solutions:
Jeff McManus, Landscape Director, Univ. of MS
3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Break
3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Pollinators for Every Landscape: *Robert Poore, Native Habitats*
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. City of Picayune –Healthy & Green Community Approaches: *Daryl Smith, Parks and Recreation, City of Picayune*

Break Out Session: Upstairs in Community Room

- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Water Quality Mandates and Trees: *MDEQ*
10:15 - 11:00 a.m. The Value of Design Principles for Rural and Urban Communities: *Shelly Johnstone, Johnstone and Associates, AICP*
11:00 - 11:45a.m. Prune Like a Pro: *Jeff McManus, University of MS.*
Noon - 1:30p.m. Lunch and Celebration of Trees Awards
1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Flowering Shrubs For Every Landscape: *Martha Hill, Earthscape Supply LLC*
2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Healthy Communities, Pollinators and Cut Flowers in Your Landscape and Community:
Donna Yowell, MS Urban Forest Council
3:15- 5:00 p.m. Best Management Practices for All Topics: *Panel of State Agencies*

Friday, November 2, 2018

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Nuts and Bolts - How Trees Communicate, How Trees Live and Die: *Dr. Malcolm Guidry, Urban Forester, City of Mandeville*
10:00 – 12:00 a.m. Natchez Trace Tree Trail Hike – Tree Identification, Hazard Trees, Invasive Species, Problems and Their Solutions, Pollinators

Council will hold its annual business meeting after the program which is open to the public and guests are welcomed. New board members will be elected. Join us to continue to make a 'green difference' in places we live, work and play.

Continuing Education Hours Available:

CMO's for elected officials, planners, foresters, arborists, parks & recreation, engineers, Master Gardeners, landscape architects, Urban Forest Masters and others. You must apply for credits through your professional association. Most professionals get around 16 hours ceu.

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Host Hotel: Drury Inn, 610 East County Line Road, Ridgeland, MS – (601) 956-6100- \$89 rate if booked by October 15, 2018. Group Name: Urban Forestry.



Reserve Your Seat Today!

You may register five ways:

1. Mail registration form with a check to: Mississippi Urban Forest Council, 164 Trace Cove Drive, Madison, Mississippi 39110
2. You may submit a registration form with purchase order number to Donna at Dyowell@aol.com
3. You may call or text Donna (601) 672-0755 to reserve a seat and pay with a credit card.
4. You may send a message or reserve your seat on our FB page- Mississippi Urban Forest Council
5. You may also request billing, use credit card or pay at the door.

Register by October 25, 2018

October 31, 2018 - We will host a Halloween Party at the Pelican Cove Grill, 3999 Harborwalk Drive, Ridgeland, MS 39157. Costumes NOT required. 8PM

Registration Form



Name _____
Affiliation/Organization _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____
Method of Payment _____

Nomination for awards are open to anyone wanting to nominate a recipient. Due October 15, 2018

Please check appropriate fee option(s):

Conference registration by each day and/or event:

Full registration- Two days \$125.00 _____ (Includes Lunch and Awards Event)
Natchez Trace Forest Tour Only \$20.00 _____ (November 2, 2018)
Awards Event Only, November 1, 2018 \$25.00 _____

Exhibitors (Two full days, includes one registration) \$200.00 _____ (plus a door prize)

Sponsors for the event are invited. Sponsorships include free display, one registration, logo added to outreach material and time to present your product or services. Sponsorship starts at \$500, \$1000 and \$1500.

\$ _____

Total: _____

Scholarships: A conference registration scholarship is available for 10 elected city officials and 10 college students. First come basis, request now. Scholarship does not include the \$30 awards dinner. Please contact us for approval.