

# AUFA Annual Conference 2018

# Location: SpringHill Suites - Downtown

# October 11, 2018

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| 7:30 - 8:00 | Registration and Refreshments | **Lisa Sosebee,****Alabama Cooperative****Extension System** |
| 8:00 – 8:30 | President’s MessageExecutive Director’s Report  ISA Southern & Tree Fund Update  | **Rhett Murphy** **Fred Kapp****Dr. Beau Brodbeck** |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | **Tree Life and Death: Thriving** **Futures in Communities**  | **Dr. Kim Coder,** **Professor, UGA Community Forestry, Tree Biology and Health Care** |
| 9:30 – 9:40 | **Break and Refreshments** |  |
| 9:40 – 10:40 | Worst Invasive Species  | **Nancy Loewenstein,****ACES Forestry and Wildlife Specialist** |
| 10:40 – 11:40  | Drought, Heat and Tree Life | **Dr. Kim Coder** |
| **11:40 – 12:40**  | Lunch, provided on-site |  |
|  | Concurrent Session A: Community and Municipal Urban Forestry |  |
| 12:40 – 1:40 | **The What, Why and How of Creating****High-Performance Urban Trees** | **Matthew Werle, Green-Blue Urban** |
| 1:40 – 1:55 | Break |  |
| 1:55 – 2:55 | Alabama's Variety of Oaks | **Nancy Loewenstein** |
| 2:55 – 3:50 | Plant health care and Bio-char,(the new kid on the block…)    | **Jim Cortese, Consulting Arborist, TIPCO,****Inc.** |
| 3:50 – 4:00  | Adjourn and Sign for ISA, RF and PesticideRe-Certification CEUs/Points |  |
|  | Concurrent Session B:Utility Urban Forestry |  |
| 12:40 – 1:40  | Building a Vegetation Management Program from Scratch | **Josh Roberts, Riviera Utilities** |
| 1:40 – 1:55 | Break |  |
| 1:55 – 2:55 | ANSI Z133 and A300 Updates | **Kevin Myers, ACRT, Inc.** |
| 2:55 – 3:55 | Managing Complexity in Business: What We Have Learned in the Vegetation Management Industry | **Adam Morgan,****Chem-Pro Services** |
| 3:55 – 4:00 | Adjourn and Sign for ISA, RF and PesticideRe-Certification CEUs/Points |  |
| 6:00  | AUFA Annual Conference Dinner Site TBD |  |

#### Please note tuition breaks in attached fee schedule for five or more employees from the same employer and discounts for pre-registration by September 25th.