



Annual Report 2010

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Mission Statement:

The Georgia Urban Forest Council is a non-profit organization that sustains Georgia's green legacy by helping communities grow healthy trees.

Our Vision:

To be a broad-based leadership resource in promoting the importance of trees throughout Georgia by leveraging user-friendly technology, influencing the policy-making process, and providing cutting-edge programming.

About the G UFC:

The Council was founded in 1988 by a group of visionary individuals who recognized the need for an organization to address urban forestry issues in Georgia. Today, the Council is an active group offering education programs and resources and supported by a growing and diverse membership.

Georgia Urban Forest Council achieved the following in 2010:

First Quarterly Program

Duluth, January 28 : *Who Are the LOHAS, and Why Should the Green Industry Care?* Also: *Georgia's Growing Green Project: Community Tree Planting for Ecosystem Restoration and Green Jobs.*

Tree Care and Technical Workshops (4)

Gainesville, February 18: *New Tree Planting Systems*

Douglasville, March 9: *The Basics of Tree Biology and Care*

Lawrenceville, April 7: *Trees and Stormwater Management*

Macon, July 8: *Tree Risk Assessment and Management,*

Second Quarterly Program

Roswell, May 13: *Forest Pests in 2010: We're Not in Kansas Anymore!"*

Third Quarterly Program

Macon, August 19: *Trees & Green Infrastructure*

Ramble

Atlanta, August 10: A walk and tour **on tree preservation** at the Atlanta Botanical Garden's Canopy Walk

College Tree Canopy Conference

Macon State College, September 28: G UFC's first annual *College Tree Canopy Conference*

Fourth Quarterly Meeting: ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

Athens, November 17 and 18: *Smart Retail Development: Money Grows on Trees!* 22 scholarships awarded to tree boards and nonprofits around the state through funding from the Georgia Forestry Commission. 14 G UFC urban forestry awards bestowed.

First Annual ArborJam Fundraiser

Atlanta's Sweetwater Brewery, April 27

Landmark & Historic Tree Register

Two trees added: a Florida Torreya in Columbus and a White Oak located at the Decatur Post Office

Additional

Published SHADE magazine and Tree Talks e-newsletters, partnered with Georgia Forestry Commission on Grove website.

**Georgia Urban Forest Council
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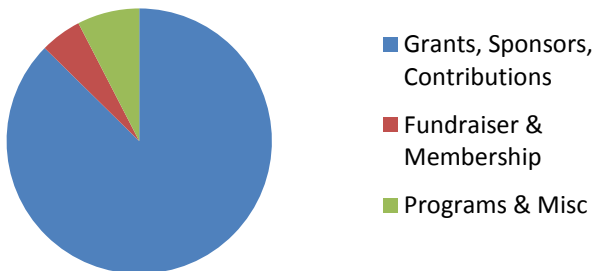
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Financial Report

Total Income for 2010: \$334,751



Total Expenses for 2010: \$340,822.38

