

**Georgia Urban Forest Council
College Canopy Conference
September 22, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Campbell Hall, Agnes Scott College
Decatur, Georgia**



Conference Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Mary Lynne Beckley, Executive Director, GUFC
Susan Granbery, U & CF Coordinator, GFC

Special Guest:

Dr. Elizabeth Kiss, President of Agnes Scott College

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

General Session: Agnes Scott College's Urban Forest Audit

An audit system developed by the U.S. Forest Service helped the college's urban forest program benchmark its resources and program capacity, and provide direction for urban forest management programs and plans.

- **Jim Abbot**, Chair, Agnes Scott Arboretum Advisory Committee
- **Claudia Mitchell**, Intern, U.S. Forest Service/ Agnes Scott Office of Sustainability
- **John Hegman**, VP - Business and Finance, Agnes Scott

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Break

10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

Breakout sessions:

- Service Learning Projects on Campus – Bringing students & community together for the trees – **INVITED: Emory U., Valdosta State U., Clayton State U.**
- Recycling Water on Campus – **INVITE Anne Rogers, Campus Sustainability, Georgia Tech**

11:10 – 11:45 a.m.

General Session:

Protecting the Trees: Construction, Film Crews, and Foot Traffic

11:45- noon

Tree Campus USA review – Susan Granbery

Noon – 12:45p.m.

Lunch in Bullock Science Center Atrium

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Breakout sessions:

Pruning Demonstration – **Dudley Hartel, US Forest Service**
Nursery Stock Selection – **Derrick Catlett, Arborist,**
Middle Georgia State College & GUFC Board Member

2:10 – 3:00 p.m.

General Session: Presenting the Agnes Scott College Arboretum
Jim Abbot

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Arboretum Tour

Introduction: **Susan Kidd**, Sustainability Director, Agnes Scott College

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