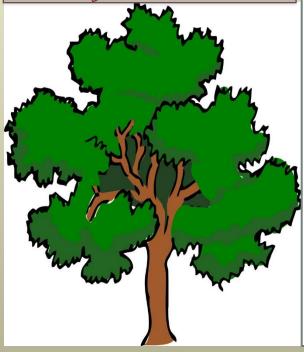
## **GA Forestry Commission Tree Care Training Session**

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Julian Smith BBQ Pit at Lake Olmstead 3 Milledge Road Augusta, GA 30904





8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 - 9:15 AM	"Tree Risk Assessment" – Seth Hawkins, Community Forester/Arborist, Georgia Forestry Commission
9:15 – 10:00 AM	"Pesticide Safety Usage" – Frank Watson, Retired UGA Agricultural and Natural Resources Agent, UGA Extension, Wilkes County
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:00 AM	"Urban Trees – Site and Selection" – Campbell Vaugh, Ag and Natural Resources Agent, UGA Extension, Richmond County
11:00 – 11:45 AM	"Managing Drought Stress Trees in 2017", Justin Lee, Bartlett Tree Experts, Augusta, GA
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 – 1:15 PM	"Pesticide Control Measures of Invasive Species" – Chip Bates, Georgia Forestry Commission
1:15 – 2:00 PM	"Pesticide Use to Maintain Tree Health: Risks and Benefits" – Dr. Elizabeth Benton, Forest Health Specialist, UGA Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 – 3:00 PM	"Tree Care after the Storm – Abiotic and Biotic Control Measures" – Jerry Holcomb, ISA Certified Arborist
3:00 – 3:45 PM	"2016 Wildfire Overview and GFC/SCFP Services" – Seth Hawkins, Community Forester/Arborist, Georgia Forestry Commission

## CEU's have been applied for in the following areas:

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA):

Certified Arborist: 6; Utility Specialist: 2.25; Municipal Specialist: 6; BCMA - Science: 0.75 BCMA - Practice: 2.25; BCMA - Management: 3; TW Climber Specialist: 0.75; TW Aerial Lift Specialist: 0

<u>Georgia Department of Agriculture Pesticide Credits Toward Recertification</u> –

Cat. 23 – 5 hrs. Cat. 24 – 5 hrs. Cat. 26 – 5 hrs. Cat. 27 – 5 hrs. Cat. 36 – 5 hrs. Private Credit Hours – 2 hrs.

**Continuing Forestry Education Credits**: 6 Cat 1 CFE's