

**TREE CARE SEMINAR
WOODBINE, GA
FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

8:00 – 8:30 A.M. – Registration

8:30 – 9:15 A.M. – “*Growing Crepe Myrtles in Coastal Georgia*” – Mark McClellan, Specialist Forester/Arborist, Georgia Forestry Commission

9:15 – 10:00 A.M. – “*Control of Invasive Plants and Insects in Tree Landscape*” – Mark McClure, Forest Health Specialist, Georgia Forestry Commission

10:00 – 10:15 A.M. – Break

10:15 – 11:00 A.M. – “*How Pruning Methods Affect Wind Tolerance for Trees*” – Larry Figart, Urban Forestry Extension Agent, Duval County Extension Service, IFAS

11:00 – 11:45 A.M. – “*Using Tree Anatomy and Physiology to Target Fertilizer and Chemical Applications*” – Dr. Don Gardner, Ag and Natural Resources Agent, UGA Extension, Glynn County

11:45 – 12:30 P.M. – Lunch - “*State Wide Arbor Day Celebration*” Mark McClellan, Specialist Forester/ Arborist, Georgia Forestry Commission

12:30 – 1:15 P.M. – “*Tree Protection on Construction Sites – The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*” – Shannon Baughman, ISA Certified Arborist, The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.

1:15 – 2:00 P.M. – “*Insecticide Use to Maintain Tree Health: Risks and Benefits*” – Dr. Elizabeth Benton, Forest Health Specialist, UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

2:00 – 2:15 P.M. Break

2:15 – 3:00 P.M. – “*Hurricane Preparation, Response, and Lessons Learned from Mathew and Irma*” – Bill Haws and Kym Stephens, Georgia Power Right-of-Way Foresters and ISA Certified Arborist

3:00 – 3:45 P.M. – “*Control of Privet and Tallow Tree*” – Ben Carswell, Director of Conservation, Jekyll Island Authority

3:45 – 4:00 P.M. – “*Proper Tree Planting Procedures*” – Woodbine Tree Board

CEU’s have been applied for in the following areas:

- 1) International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)
- 2) Georgia Department of Agriculture Pesticide Credits Toward Recertification
- 3) Foresters Certification Credits