

**GEORGIA URBAN FOREST COUNCIL
SECOND QUARTERLY PROGRAM**

APRIL 25, 2018

Rome E.C.O. Center

393 Riverside Parkway

Rome, GA 30161



PROGRAM

- 10 – 10:05 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
Mary Lynne Beckley, GUFC Executive Director
- 10:05 – 11:05 a.m. Dr. Martin Cipollini, Dana Professor of Biology, Berry College, Rome, GA
- **The Natural History of Georgia Forests and its Relationship to Community trees**
 - **Research on American chestnut and the Mountain longleaf pine**
 - **What is an old-growth forest?**
- 11:10 – noon Rick Barnes, Horticulturist and Certified Arborist, Downey Trees
Historic Uses of Georgia Native Trees
- Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Dr. Allison Bailey, Associate Professor at the Institute for Environmental & Spatial Analysis at the University of North Georgia
- **Web-based and Mobile GIS Applications used for Crowdsourcing and Citizen Science in Urban Forestry**
We'll learn how Dr. Bailey has worked with her students in producing North Georgia campus tree inventories; practicing self-reporting of trees in their communities and natural areas in North Georgia; identifying invasive privet and determining appropriate treatment; and using the crowd-sourcing Story Map template to create a global tree awareness project.

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