

Georgia Urban Forest Council
First Quarterly Program
January 24, 2018
Richmond Hill City Center



TREE RISK, STORM PREP, AND RECOVERY FOR COMMUNITIES AND HOMEOWNERS

AGENDA

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **The Basics of Storm Mitigation—
Good Urban Forest Management**
- How do we prepare our community trees for the inevitable future severe weather?

*Shirley Vaughn
ISA Certified Arborist
Davey Resource Group, a division of The Davey Tree Expert Company*

- 11:00 - 12:00 a.m. **Vital Work Before and After Storms**
- Healthy soils and root systems before the storm hits
 - Pruning in storm preparation,
 - Good trees to put back after the storm

*Ben Kent, PLA
ISA Certified Arborist
Arboguard Tree Specialists*

- 12 noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch

- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **What are the most important message points to get
to the media regarding trees and storms?**

Important training from the Georgia Forestry Commission for certified arborists, community foresters, city/county officials and staff and others who speak to the media when storms hit.

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