

GUFC First Quarter Program
State Arbor Day Event
February 7, 2019
10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Bunten Road Park Community Center
Duluth, GA



Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Welcome:**
Georgia Urban Forest Council E.D. Mary Lynne Beckley
Georgia Urban Forest Council President Bill Haws
Ga. Forestry Commission Director Chuck Williams
Duluth Mayor Nancy Harris
Duluth Planning Director Bill Aiken
Highlighting Duluth's 30th year as a Tree City
- 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. ***The Evolution of Tree Ordinances***
Joe Burgess, Georgia Forestry Commission
Canopy Analysis Demo – Seth Hawkins, GFC
- 11:00 - 12:00 noon **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
What kind of tree ordinance is your community using?
Density or canopy?

Michael Barnett, Landscape Manager, City of Sandy Springs
Andrew Saunders, Sustainability Officer, Athens-Clarke Co.
David Shostak, Arborist, City of Alpharetta
- 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. **NORTH GEORGIA STATE ARBOR DAY EVENT**
Tree City / Tree Campus / Tree Line USA **Lunch and Ceremony**
Susan Granbery, U & CF Coordinator, Georgia Forestry Commission
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ***Another Thought for Tree Ordinances: Why Saving Soil Volume is More Important to Tree Preservation than Saving Stems*** – Art Morris, New Urban Forestry, Athens and GUFC Past-President
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Where Do We Go From Here?** Joe Burgess
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