

A Forest For All

“A Green Conference”

and

***Celebration of Trees Statewide
Awards Event (Nomination form below)***

and

***Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of
Earth Day***

April 21-23, 2010

Horn Lake, Mississippi

\$125.00

*-Featuring five national experts
-Tree City, USA recognition
-Green infrastructure topics
-Beautification and Curb Appeal*

*-Annual urban forestry awards
-Environmental networking
-Tree Benefits and Management
-Greening your community, home or neighborhood*

Topics and Speakers

Wild Nature and Human Life Quality - Is There a Connection?

JEANNE C. JONES Ph.D., Mississippi State University, College of Forest Resources; research interests: habitat evaluation and management, eco-tourism and economic values of game and non-game wildlife and “un-perturbed” ecosystems

Trees and Clean Air/Clean Water

DAVID NOWAK, Ph.D., University of California USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Syracuse, NY; Effects of Urban Forests and their Management on Human Health and Environmental Quality; Effects of urban forests on air and water quality

i-Tree and UFORE – How to Use and Benefits for Your Community

ERIC KUEHLER, USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Asheville, NC; Assess human influences on natural ecosystems in urban and urbanizing landscapes and SHIRLEY TIER, Davey Resources

Edible Forest, Understory Plants and Gardening

ROBERT E. LEE, Director of Plant Innovations, Responsible for Encore Azalea and Southern Living Plant Collection

GAIL BARTON, Mississippi Native Plants Society; Horticulture Instructor, Certified International Society of Arboriculture Arborist

How to Save Energy with Trees in Public and Private Buildings

GEORGE BYRD, MS Forestry Commission

Intrinsic Value of Nature, Mental and Emotional Wellness

LARRY JARRETT, NRI, Master Environmental Study, DeSoto County Greenways Coordinator; Primary focus of study on Sustainability

Sustainable Site Planning—Incorporating Trees into the Planning and Development Stages

MIKE FAHY, Prime Development Group

Where’s the Money? Funding for Urban Forestry and Green Projects

Panel of state, federal and other agencies

Developing a Comprehensive Forestry Plan for Cities and Counties

DR. STEPHEN C. GRADO Ph.D., College of Forest Resources, Mississippi State University

Urban Forestry Programs and Opportunities

DONNA YOWELL, Executive Director, MS Urban Forest Council

Green Building Practices

DOUG THORNTON AND BOB GINN, AIA, LEED-AP, AERC, Architectural and Engineering Resources, Hernando, MS.

“Celebration of Trees”

Annual Urban Forestry Awards

Each year the Mississippi Urban Forest Council in partnership with the MS Forestry Commission and the US Forest Service recognizes and honors cities, individuals, civic groups and businesses that have demonstrated success with urban forestry and green infrastructure. We invite you to submit a nomination for the upcoming awards program. Nomination deadline is April 5, 2010.

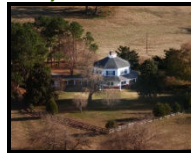
Award Categories:

Local Government:	A. < 20,000 pop.	B. > 20,000 pop.	
Tree City, USA	Individuals	Youth Groups	
Civic Organizations	Dedicated Communications	Life Time Achievement	
Commercial Development	Certified Urban Forests	Seedling	
Reforestation Award	Scenic Community of MS	Partnership Award	
Professional Urban Forester	Urban Forester Master of the Year		
“Green” Mayor Award			

How to Nominate:

Submit no more than a one page summary with publicity or photos supporting the work involved. Include all contact information. Submit by April 5, 2010 to Donna Yowell at dyowell@aol.com, or mail to MS Urban Forest Council at 164 Trace Cove Drive, Madison, Mississippi, 39110.

Awards and Earth Day Celebration, April 22, 2010 4PM, Mon Amour, 5688 Horn Lake Rd. N, Horn



Registration:

Register by Mail: Send check and registration form, attached with address.

Register by Fax : (601) 856-1660

Register by Email: (dyowell@aol.com). Send registration and/or purchase order number to MS Urban Forest Council at (601) 856-1660.

Exhibits:

\$50 - \$125 per space (does not include registration)

Sponsorship:

We are seeking sponsors to help with the conference. This is a great opportunity for you to show support for quality development and greening of our communities. Please consider helping with this worthy event. We will provide you a chance to share your products/services and include you in publicity. We need sponsors for food, door prizes and scholarship silent auction. **For display information, contact Anita Rainey at (662) 342-3487, arainey@hornlake.org** or Donna Yowell at (601) 672-0755 or dyowell@aol.com.

Continue Education Credits:

The conference presentations and workshops will qualify for continuing education credits for elected officials (MML), arborists (ISA*), foresters*, planners (AICP*), landscape architects, parks and rec.*, public works*, engineers, landscape gardeners, and nurserymen. Also, attending the conference will certify you to become an Urban Forest Master for the State of Mississippi. (*applied for)

MUFC Annual Conference Registration Form

April 21st-23rd, 2010

Name: _____
Company/Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

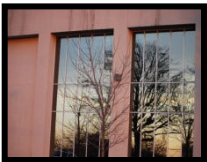
Please check appropriate fee option(s):

Full Registration	\$125.00 _____	Awards Event Only	\$30.00 _____
<small>Includes Awards Event</small>			
Member (MUFC) Registration	\$99.00 _____	Ms Urban Forest Council Membership	\$25.00 _____
Exhibitor (\$25- \$125)	_____	Students	\$25.00 _____

Sponsorship \$ _____
(any amount)

Total: _____

Mail To: Mississippi Urban Forest Council
164 Trace Cove Drive,
Madison, Mississippi 39110



Location of the conference:

Dover Building—Vacant—graciously offered by McKee & McFarland. Directions to Conference Site: From I-55 and Goodman Road (Hwy 302) Intersection, take Goodman Road West, turning left onto Goodman Road. Follow Goodman Road to Hwy. 51, merging into left hand turn lane. Turn left following Hwy. 51 to Nail Road. Turn right onto Nail Road. Stay on Nail Road until you reach first stop sign, which is Hurt Road. Turn right. Conference site is first building on the right.

Accommodations:

LA QUINTA INN AND SUITES—721 SOUTHWEST DR., HORN LAKE, MS 38637, 662-510-6500. \$81.00

BEST WESTERN: 6910 WINDCHASE DRIVE, HORN LAKE, MS 38637, 662-510-6999. \$81.00

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