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want to miss!**



## “Sustainable Choices for Today, Planting for Tomorrow”

Urban Forestry and Green Infrastructure Conference

**February, Tuesday 9th-10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**9AM-5PM Each Day**

Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, 2148 Riverside Drive, Jackson, Mississippi

Featuring Two Nationally Renowned Authors and Speakers:

**Randall Arendt, Conservation Planner**

**Buck Abbey, ASLA**



The author of ENVISIONING BETTER COMMUNITIES and See More Options. Making Wiser Choices, Transforming Your Town: Towards a Smarter, More Sustainable Future. Randall Arendt is a landscape planner, site designer, author, lecturer, and an advocate of "conservation planning" and the country's most sought-after speaker on the topic of creative development design as a conservation tool. Dr. Buck Abbey has taught within all areas of the curriculum but in recent years has been teaching within the natural systems, landscape technology and elective enrichment streams. Classes include site engineering, (site grading, structures and systems), plant materials, planting design, professional practice and the green law seminar and author of Green Laws and Super Tree Ordinances and Landscape Codes.

*Conference participants will receive a free 'Green Infrastructure' Tool Kit consisting of resource guides, grant sources, model policies and ordinances, Virtual makeover CD, Mississippi Trees CD and Comprehensive "green planning" CD.*

**Celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> annual Mississippi Arbor Week by attending the conference to learn about the newest aspects of “Greening Your Community, Home or Business.”**

**Your registration covers touring the museum, visiting a conservation design development and a chance to enjoy networking. The conference will cover a wide variety of topics and strategies of interest to community leaders, homeowners and business owners. Creating greener and healthier communities improves economic development, creates better places to live and play, leaving a legacy for many generations. Registration is below. For more information contact the Mississippi Urban Forest Council, Executive Director, Donna Yowell at (601) 672-0755 or [dyowell@aol.com](mailto:dyowell@aol.com).**



**Agenda:  
February 9, 2011**

8:30AM- 9AM	Registration – Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
9:00AM- 9:15AM	Welcome to the Conference
9:15AM-10:AM	Natural Asset Mapping and Management
10AM-Noon	Enhancing the Appearance of Downtown and Highway Business Corridors –Randall Arendt
Noon- 1PM	Picnic Lunch at the MS Museum of Natural Science
1PM- 2:30PM	Greener Neighborhoods, Either Revitalized or New – Randall Arendt
2:30PM-3:15PM	Sustainable Site Development & Energy Conservation – Bob Brzuszek, MS State University, School of Landscape Architecture
3:15PM-4PM	Enhancing Conservation and Income Potential with Community Forests – Daryl Jones,Ph.D., Natural Resource Enterprise Program
4PM- 4:45PM	Create More Community Benefits with A Green Infrastructure Plan
5:30PM-9:00PM	President’s Reception hosted by the Renaissance,Ridgeland,MS. Walking Tour and Scavenger Hunt in the Renaissance, Ridgeland, MS. Hosted by the Ridgeland Convention and Visitors Bureau and the stores of the Renaissance. The walking tour will include a presentation about the “green” aspects of developing the Renaissance.

**February 10, 2011**

9:30AM-10:15AM	Placing Value on Trees and Landscapes – Dr. Stephen Dickie, MS State Extension Forester
10:15AM- 11:30AM	Sustainable Urban Forestry and Developing Green Policy – Dr. Buck Abbey, LSU Green laws
11:30AM-12:30PM	Trees and Water – Flood Control, Storm Preparedness and Water Quality
12:30PM	Lunch on Your Own – MUFC Membership Meeting
1:30 PM-5:00PM	<b>Go Green, See Green Workshop</b> – This workshop will be presented by a team of experts covering subjects such as running a community forestry program on a budget, obtaining grants and financial assistance, free green infrastructure, creating gardens and green spaces, developing effective local teams, converting unsightly areas into assets, re-vitalizing your community, improving the quality of community spaces, creating the best comprehensive plan, and much more.

Stephen C. Grado – Ph.D., College of Forest Resources, MS State University

Donna Yowell – Executive Director, MS Urban Forest Council  
MS Department of Environmental Quality and MS Development Authority

## Continuing Education Hours For:

Elected officials, planners, foresters, arborist, parks & recreation, engineers, landscape architects and others.



## Registration Form

February 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate fee option(s):

Full Registration (9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> )	\$85.00 _____
Daily Option: 9 <sup>th</sup> _____ or 10 <sup>th</sup> _____	\$50.00 _____
MUFC Member Registration	\$75.00 _____
MS Urban Forest Council Membership	\$25.00 _____ (Membership Levels Below)
Exhibitor (9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> )	\$50.00 _____
Students	\$25.00 _____

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Mississippi Urban Forest Council's Membership Levels

(Tax-deductible)

Individual.....\$ 25	Municipal.....\$ 100	Affiliates.....\$ 100
Small Business.....\$ 200	Corporate.....\$ 500	Awards Sponsor.....\$ 1000
Students.....\$15		

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

### Host Hotel:

Hyatt Place, 1016 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS, 39157 (601)898-8815, Room Block for \$99, ask for MUFC, book by January 31, 2011. Directions: Take Exit 105C off I-55 North onto Old Agency Road, Ridgeland, turn right into the Renaissance Shopping Center (by fountain), go straight until dead end and take a right, hotel on your left.

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