



Green Communities:

For A Sustainable community, home,
urban farm and business

30th Urban Forestry and Green Infrastructure Educational
Summit

October 3, 4 & 5, 2017

MS Agriculture Museum, Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS

Pre-conference Forest Tour

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 – 9:00 am- 11:30 am

MS Agriculture Museum Tree Tour and Tree Dedication - The tree tour will include a walking tour of the museum campus with specialists to identify tree species, native plants, birds, agriculture activities in the city and storm water management. Join us for an educational tour of a "Forest in the City" and experience the benefits of green infrastructure. We will also conduct a dedication tree planting for the late Mayor Chokwe Lumumba. Forester- Stephen Dicke, MS State Extension Service

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

- 9 a.m. Registration and Welcome: *MUFC President, Jim Ewing*
9:15 - 9:45 a.m. City of Jackson Sustainable Vision and Plans: *Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba*
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Environmental Justice, Social Equity and Greenspace: *Cassandra Johnson, US Forest Service*
10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Sustaining Natures Green System (Part One) – *Dr. Malcolm Guidry, Urban Forester, City of Mandeville*
11:15 -1:00 p.m. Lunch and Awards Program – Greener Cities: *Chip Johnson, Former Mayor Hernando*
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Low Maintenance Plant Material for Your Community and Gardens: *Gary Bachman, MS State Extension Service, Author Southern Gardening*
1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Sustaining Natures Green System (Part Two) – *Dr. Malcolm Guidry, Urban forester for City of Mandeville and Dr. Fred Fellner, Green Infrastructure Director for LSU Complex*
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Vegetative Debris Management: *Jennifer Milner, MDEQ*
Networking Break – Display Introductions
3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Prepare for the Next Storm: *Charlie Marcus, Legacy Arborist Services of Tallahassee, formerly Urban Forestry Coordinator for Florida Forestry Commission*
4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Correct Planting and Maintenance of Trees: *Martha Hill, Hinds CC Landscape*
2:15- 2:50 p.m. Environmental Justice, Social Equity and Greenspace: *Cassandra Johnson, US Forest Service*

Demonstrations of how to make a terrarium by The Fern Man - Bob Stribling

Thursday, October 5, 2017

- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Community and City Green Designs: *Robert Poore, Native Habitats*
9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Color for Your Community, Home or Business Landscape: *Nellie Neal, Garden Mama*
10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Urban Farms and Agri-tourism: *Shelly Johnstone, Johnstone and Associates, AICP*
11:30 - 12:15 a.m. Bird-Friendly Spaces and Working with Schools: *Ken Hackman, Madison Central High*
12:15 p.m. Lunch and Learn (cook out) - Fruit Orchards for Community, Home or Business: *Taylor Yowell, The Garden Farmacy and Larry Stephenson, Southern Fruit Fellowship*
1:30 -2:15 p.m. Smart Landscapes and Water Conservation: *Bob Brzuszek: MS State Landscape School*
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Trees for Bees and Other Pollinators: *Ellis Carson, Memphis Botanic Garden*
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Safety in the Landscape: *OSHA, US Department of Labor*
3:30- 3:45 p.m. Break
3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Mississippi Forestry Commission: *Todd Matthews: MS Forestry Commission*

4:15- 4:45 p.m.

Mississippi's Community Fishing and Lake Advisory Program: Tom Holman, *MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks*

5:00 P.M.

Mississippi Urban Forest Council will hold its annual business meeting after the program which is open to the public and guests are welcomed. New board members will be elected. Join us to continue to make a 'green difference' in places we live, work and play.

Continuing Education Hours Available:

CMO's for elected officials, planners, foresters, arborists, parks & recreation, engineers, Master Gardeners, landscape architects, Urban Forest Masters and others. You must apply for credits through your professional association. Most professionals get around 16 hours ceu.

Host Hotel: Hilton County Line Road, Jackson, MS - \$104 rate if booked by September 25, 2017

Ask for MS Urban Forest Council room block. Hilton on County Line Reservations: 1-800-774-1500 or (601) 957-2800
<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/J/JANJHHF-MUFC10-20171003/index.jhtml>



Reserve Your Seat Today!

You may register four ways:

1. Mail registration form with a check to: Mississippi Urban Forest Council, 164 Trace Cove Drive, Madison, Mississippi 39110
2. You may submit a registration form with purchase order number to Donna at Dyowell@aol.com
3. You may call or text Donna (601) 672-0755 to reserve a seat and pay with a credit card.
4. You may send a message or reserve your seat on our FB page- Mississippi Urban Forest Council
5. You may also request billing, use credit card or pay at the door.

Register by September 30, 2017

Registration Form



Name _____
 Affiliation/Organization _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Method of Payment _____

You can register for one day or for all three days. The Tree Tour on October 3, Tuesday is a special pre-conference fund raiser for Keep Jackson Beautiful. Nomination for awards are open to anyone wanting to nominate a recipient.

Please check appropriate fee option(s):

Conference registration by each day and/or event:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Forest in the City Tree Tour

\$25.00 _____ (Pre-conference activity)

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

\$65.00 _____ (Includes cook out)

Thursday, October 5, 2017

\$50.00 _____ (Includes cook out)

Exhibitors (Two full days, includes one registration) \$200.00 _____ (plus a door prize)

Sponsors for the event are invited. Sponsorships include free display, one registration, logo added to outreach material and time to present your product or services. Sponsorship starts at \$500, \$1000 and \$1500.

\$ _____

Total: _____

Scholarships: A conference registration scholarship is available for 10 elected city officials and 10 college students. First come basis, request now. Scholarship does not include the \$30 awards dinner. Please contact us for approval.