



Georgia Vegetation Management Association
2023 Annual Conference
Wednesday April 26th-Friday April 28th

Savannah, Georgia 31401

Wednesday, 4/26	12:30 pm	Registration	
	2:00 pm	Exhibitor Set Up	
Thursday, 4/27	7:00 am- 8:00 am	Buffet Breakfast	
	8:00 am- 8:15 am	Welcome & President Remarks	John Allen GVMA President <i>Georgia Transmission Corp</i>
	8:15 am- 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker	TBD
	9:00 am- 10:00 am	Common and Emerging Woody Invasives in GA, Including Identification and (Effective and Ineffective) Management Strategies.	Dr. David Coyle Assistant Professor and State Extension Specialist <i>Clemson University</i>
		Door Prize	
	10:00 am- 10:30 am	Break with Exhibitors	
	10:30 am- 11:30 am		Stephen Hilbert General Manager Technical Services <i>Asplundh Technical Services</i>
	11:30 am- 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	
	1:00 pm- 1:15pm	Door Prize	
	1:15 pm- 2:15 pm	EPA and GDA Updates and Pesticide Safety	Rick Hayes Pesticide Registration and Special Projects <i>Georgia Department of Ag</i>
	2:15 pm- 2:30 pm	Break with Exhibitors	
	2:30 pm- 3:00 pm	Door Prizes & Vendor Updates	
3:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Safely Rigging Trees	Mike Benton <i>Georgia EMC</i>	



Thursday, 4/27

4:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Tree Risk Assessment

Jimmy Walters

Consulting Urban Forester
Urban Forest Advisors, LLC

5:00 pm- 8:00 pm

GVMA SOCIAL

On the RIVER
LIVE Music: RSSD



Friday, 4/28

7:00 am- 8:00 am

Buffet Breakfast

8:00 am- 9:00 am

Storm Damage Mitigation

Seth Hawkins

Urban and Community
Forester Program Coordinator
Georgia Forestry Commission

9:00 am- 10:00 am

Pesticide Mode of Action
and Pest Resistance

Willie Chance

Training by Willie Chance, LLC

10:00 am- 10:15 am

BREAK

10:15 am- 10:30 am

Door Prize

10:30 am- 11:30 am

Urban Wood

Damon Barron

Carolina Urban Lumber

11:30 am- 12:00 pm

Grand Prize Drawing/Adjourn

Thank you for attending!
Safe travels!!!!