



Georgia Vegetation Management Association
 2019 Annual Conference
 April 29th – May 1st, 2019
 Savannah Marriott Riverfront – Savannah, GA

Monday, April 29th	12:30 pm	Registration		
	1:00 pm	ISA Arborist Exam		
	6:00 pm	Exhibitor Set Up		
Tuesday, April 30th	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Buffet Breakfast		
	8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome & President’s Remarks	Brian Smith GVMA President, Georgia Power	
	8:15 am - 9:00 am	Herbicide Safety & Sustainability	Dave Krause Asplundh Tree Experts	
	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Glyphosate, Addressing Public Concerns	Michael Owen Bayer	
	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break with Exhibitors		
	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Accident Liability	Fred Whitford Purdue University	
	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch		
	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Utility VM Hurricane Response – Hurricane Michael	Kym Stephens Georgia Power	
	2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break with Exhibitors		
	2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Door Prizes / Vendor Updates		
	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	VM using LiDAR	Jordan Kincaid Geodigital	
	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Steel Poles vs Wood Poles	Tom Greene Stella Jones Company	
	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	GVMA Social Marriott Riverfront – Observation Deck		
	Wednesday, May 1st	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Buffet Breakfast	
		8:00 am – 9:00 am	Drone Use in Vegetation Management	Daniel Phillips GRESKO
9:00 am – 10:00 am		Extracting Stuck VM Equipment	Fred Whitford Purdue University	
10:00 am – 10:30 am		Break		
10:30 am – 11:30 am		Roadside Management	Dr. Patrick McCullough UGA	
	11:30 am – 11:45 am	Grand Prize Drawing / Adjourn		