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**Georgia Vegetation Management Association**

2020 Annual Conference

Wednesday April 1st- Friday April 3rd

Athens Classic Center

300 N Thomas Street Athens, Georgia

**Wednesday, April 1st** 12:30 pm Registration

1:00 pm ISA Arborist Exam

6:00 pm Exhibitor Set Up

**Thursday, April 2nd** 7:00 am- 8:00 am Buffet Breakfast

8:00 am – 8:15 am Welcome & President’s Remarks **Kym Stephens**

GVMA President, Georgia Power

8:15 am - 9:00 am Community Forestry & Arboriculture **Jason Gordon**

Assistant Professor of Community Forestry, UGA

9:00 am - 10:00 am Managing IVM Scope, Time **Steve Hilbert**

and Budgets Technical Services Manager, Asplundh Tree Experts

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break with Exhibitors

10:30 am – 11:30 am Quantifying Reliability Improvements **Paul Bower**

Through Progressive Vegetation EVP, Chief Solution Architect

Management OBI Partners Inc.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Buffet Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Panel Discussion: **Host: Darrell Russell**

Hot Topics in the Utility Industry

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Break with Exhibitors

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm Door Prizes & Vendor Updates

GVMA Board Member Recognition

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Utility Aerial Vegetation Services **Lynn Grayson**

Marketing Manager, Aerial Solutions

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm SmartMap: Low Cost GIS & UAS **Beau Brodbeck**

Mapping Technology Extension Specialist: Community Forestry & Arboriculture

Auburn University Extension

**5:00 pm- 7:00 pm GVMA Social**

**Moonshine Bar**

**Friday, April 3rd** 7:00 am – 8:00 am Buffet Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am Right of Way Reclamation Project **Christina Cunningham**

CNUC, Consulting Arborist

9:00 am- 10:00 am Situational Awareness **Ron Thurmond**

Investigator SR, Georgia Power Corporate Security

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am- 11:00 am Aquatic Herbicide Applications **Carl Della Torre**

Account Manager, Orion Solutions LLC

11:00 am- 11:30 am Drone Demonstration **Daniel Phillips**

Sales Engineer, Gresco

11:30 am – 11:45 am **Grand Prize Drawing/ Adjourn**

**Thank you! Safe travels & see you in Savannah 2021!**