



Urban Forestry Workshop
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
3:00 pm–6:30 pm

Ironwood Golf Course, 2100 NE 39th Avenue

City Beautification Board
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Our Speakers

EARLINE LUHRMAN, Urban Forestry Inspector, City of Gainesville. Ms. Luhrman has been the liaison to the City Beautification Board since 2000. She has been employed by the City of Gainesville for 17 years and has been a certified arborist with the International Society of Arboriculture since 2001. She served as president of the Florida Urban Forestry Executive Committee in 2008 and 2009. In 2004 she served as an advisory member of the Florida Chapter International Society of Arboriculture Board of Directors. She also served for two years on the grant committee for the Division of Forestry.

ANITA SPRING, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, University of Florida. Dr. Spring has chaired the City Beautification Board since mid-90s. She has been instrumental in all of the Board's initiatives, including Arbor Day plantings, median and corridor design and plantings, the annual Beautification Awards Ceremony, and the Urban Forestry Workshop. She remains active in her field and travels nationally and internationally for research and education projects.

ED GILMAN, Ph.D. Professor, Urban Trees and Landscape Plants, Department of Environmental Horticulture, University of Florida. Dr. Gilman works with arborists, consultants, landscape contractors, growers, urban foresters and planners, landscape architects, and others engaged in tree selection, growing planting, and management issues. Research interests include tree pruning, anchorage, roots, irrigation, and fertilization.

WENDY WILBER, Environmental Horticulture Agent, University of Florida/ Institute of Food and Agricultural Science, Alachua County Extension Office. Ms. Wilbur focuses on teaching the public how to create and maintain environmentally friendly landscapes, minimize water use, reduce storm water run-off, and decrease pesticides and nitrate pollutants. She writes columns for The Gainesville Sun and The Ocala Star Banner. She also appears in the Growing Gardens TV segment on the local ABC affiliate.

DAVID CONSER, Senior Forester, Florida Forest Service, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Mr. Conser has been with the Florida Forest Service, assigned to Alachua County, since 1986.

JOHN HENDRIX, Environmental Coordinator, Department of Planning and Development Services, City of Gainesville. As a professional wetland scientist, Mr. Hendrix has spent 40 years working in local state and federal regulatory programs in Northeast Florida. He was also an environmental consultant in the private sector for several years.

MARK SIBURT, City Arborist, City of Gainesville. Mr. Siburt is responsible for protecting and enhancing Gainesville's urban forest. During his seven years with the city, Mark has secured the planting of over 6,500 trees. He is an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist®.



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Welcome

EARLINE LUHRMAN

Workshop Overview

DR. ANITA SPRING

Tree Planting Presentation and Demonstration

DR. ED GILMAN

Surface Water and Wetlands

JOHN HENDRIX

Florida Friendly Plantings for North Central Florida

WENDY WILBER

Hazardous Trees on Private Property

DAVE CONSER

Closing Remarks

MARK SIBURT

Panel Discussion

**3.5 hours of Continuing Education Credits for Landscape Architects
Provider: 2709 Course: Pending**



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