

URBAN Forestry Workshop

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11 AM-5 PM

The Urban Forestry Workshop aims to inform citizens and professionals about the urban forest in our community. This workshop will offer information on Gainesville's Urban Forest, mature trees, tree canopy, diversity of trees & tree diseases especially in palms.

Please RSVP so we can plan for your attendance:
Earline Luhrman 352-393-8181 or email us at
luhrmanek@cityofgainesville.org.



Annual City Beautification Board Events

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Beautification Awards
Urban Forestry Workshop

City Beautification Design Guidelines

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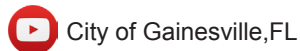


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Speakers

ED GILMAN, Ph.D. Pruning of mature trees is essential to the health of the tree. Dr. Gilman will share best practice information for pruning trees. Mature trees should be pruned from the outside not the interior of the tree. Less pruning is almost always better for the tree's health than more pruning.

DAVID CONSER will discuss why diversity within our tree canopy is important to maintaining a healthy long-lived urban forest.

JASON SMITH, Ph.D will explain how communities are impacting the tree canopy by using herbicides safely near existing trees.

MICHAEL ANDREU, Ph.D will be presenting the facts about Gainesville's urban forest. The tree assessment will provide the most common trees located within our city, and what we need to improve in order to have a long lived urban forest.

BUFORD DAVIS will provide a tour of the Thomas Center botanical gardens and the master plan for the gardens.

RUSSELL ADAMS will discuss a potentially devastating disease that is affecting several palm species on FDOT projects throughout the state including Florida's state tree Sabal palmetto. He will discuss symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and potential consequences of this new pathogen.

Purpose

The purpose of the City Beautification Board is to improve the livability of Gainesville and its surrounding areas. The Board addresses the environmental and aesthetic concerns of the community. The City Beautification Board promotes and encourages:

- stewardship
- improvement and maintenance of community assets
- coordinated planning and supportive beautification programs
- excellence in design
- opportunities for general public participation in beautification endeavors
- gifts, grants, bequests and other contributions for beautification

Welcome

EARLINE LUHRMAN

Overview of Workshop

LISSA CAMPBELL, CBB CHAIR

The City in the Forest: Gainesville's Urban Forest

DR. MICHAEL ANDREU

Tour of the Grounds and Display of the Master Plan

BUFORD DAVIS

Mature Trees

DR. ED GILMAN

Herbicide Application Impacting Tree Canopy

DR. JASON SMITH

DIVERSITY OF TREES

DAVE CONSER

Lunch

(WILL BE SERVED)

Diseases in Palms

RUSSELL ADAMS

Panel Discussion

By attending this workshop, you may receive up to 4 Continuing Education (CEU) credits.

If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people.
-Confucius