



**Georgia Vegetation Management
Association
2012 Annual Meeting
April 11-13
The Classic Center, Athens, GA**

The mission of the Georgia Vegetation Management Association (GVMA) is to act as a means for extending the knowledge of individuals who have expressed interest and have experience in the management of vegetation.

The GVMA endorses the belief that each person responsible for managing vegetation is also a steward of the environment and shall consider all valid environmental concerns when making decisions for the proper management of vegetation.

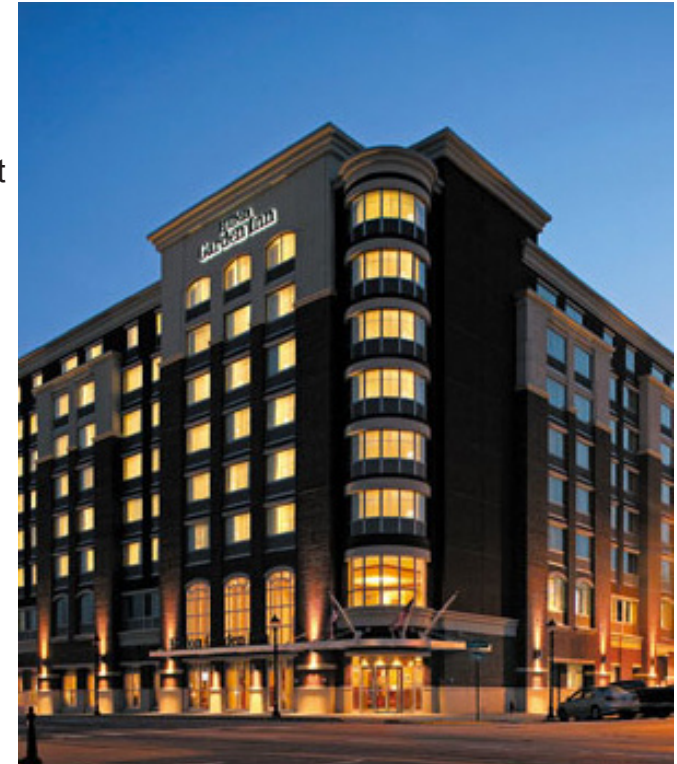


The 2012 GVMA Annual Conference will be held April 11-13, 2012 at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia.

Take a hip trip to Athens, Georgia! A vibrant, restored Victorian-era downtown teems with art galleries, trendy shops, world-renowned nightclubs and distinctive dining. Historic architecture and impressive gardens complete the unique blend of traditional heritage and trend-setting southern culture. The vibe and energy that gave birth to R.E.M and the B-52's is alive and well today!

And while you're enjoying that hip trip to Athens, join GVMA for the 2012 Annual Conference on April 11-April 13. The conference

will be held at The Classic Center in Athens. The Hilton Garden Inn is the host hotel and is just across the street from the conference. It's a great venue for the meeting, great restaurants are nearby and there are plenty of locations to participate in the local night life. Parking is free at the Classic Center with your GVMA registration.



Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

12 pm Annual Golf Tournament, UGA Golf Course
1 pm – 5 pm ISA Certified Arborist Exam

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

7 am – 8 am BREAKFAST
8 am – 8:20 am Vince Dooley - Welcome to Athens
8:20 – 9:20 am Dr. Michael Dirr – Tree Identification, Disease Management & New Cultivars That Will Soon Be In Your Customer's Landscape
9:20 – 10 am Tim Walsh (Asplundh) – Safety Presentation
10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK
10:30 – 11:00 am Vendor Updates
11 am – 12 Noon Dr. Kim Coder
12 Noon – 1:30 pm LUNCH (included with registration fee)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Dr. Will Hudson – Pine Beetle Infestation
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm BREAK
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Jill Caussee – NPDES Permitting Procedures & Policies
6 pm DINNER (on your own)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

7 am – 8 am BREAKFAST
8 am – 8:30 am Georgia Department of Agriculture Pesticide Update
8:30 am – 9:15 am Gary Kitchens (Georgia Power) – Smoke Alarm Safety
9:15 am – 9:45 am BREAK
9:45 am – 10:30 am Geoff Kempster (Asplundh) – Danger Tree Identification
10:30 am – 11:00 am Jim Hickman - Langdale – Wood Pole Treatment

Order Form

ISA Certification Exam
You will need to call the Southern Chapter of ISA to register for this exam 30 days prior to the exam date

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Exhibitor: \$500

Attendee: Early Bird (before March 30) \$125 / After Mar. 30 \$145

Golf Sponsor: \$100

Golf Player: \$50

Hospitality Suite Sponsors: Min. \$100

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