



Georgia Vegetation Management Association
2018 Annual Conference
April 4th – 6th, 2018
The Classic Center – Athens, GA

Wednesday, April 4th	12:30 pm	Registration	
	1:00 pm	ISA Arborist Exam	
Thursday, April 5th	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Buffet Breakfast	
	8:00 am - 8:30 am	Keynote Speaker	Dr. Dale Greene UGA Warnell School of Forest Resources
	8:30 am - 9:15 am	Vegetation Management in Wetlands	Dana Heil Georgia Transmission Corporation
	9:15 am – 10:00 am	Drone use in Vegetation Management	Rusty Ortkiese GRESKO
	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break	
	10:30 am – 11:15 am	Complete Communication and Its Impact On Safe Operations	Mark Kimbrough Townsend Tree Service
	11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Pollinator Safety in Right of Ways	Tim Lawyer Bayer
	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Buffet Lunch	
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Impacts of Hurricane Irma and How it Differed from Hurricane Mathew	Kym Stephens Georgia Power
	2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Break	
	2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Door Prizes / Vendor Updates	
	3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	The Cost of Deferred Maintenance	Travis Rogers DowDupont
	4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Penta vs. CCA Treated Poles	Eric Nall McFarland Cascade
	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	GVMA Social	
	Friday, April 6th	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Buffet Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am		Integrated Vegetation Management	Rick Johnstone IVM Partners
9:00 am – 10:00 am		Controlling Invasive Weeds on Roadsides And Industrial Areas	Dr. Patrick McCullough UGA
10:00 am – 10:15 am		Break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am		Program Management Software	Bethany Iverson Partner Software Jeff Walker Clearion Software
11:15 am – 11:30 am		Grand Prize Drawing / Adjourn	