



3rd Quarter Program July 8, 2026 10am-2pm
Coastal Georgia Auditorium 305 Fahm St, Savannah, GA 31401
Topic: Urban Forest Stewardship: from Assessment to Action
SAF CEUs: 2.5 hours; ISA CEUs: 2.75 hours

Sponsored by: City of Savannah & Bartlett Tree Experts

Hotel Block available until June 9th: Hampton Inn & Suites Savannah Historic District
603 W. Oglethorpe Ave., Savannah, GA 31401

Program Agenda

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements**

Melanie Sparrow, Executive Director, Georgia Tree Council
Georgia Tree Council Board Member

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Topic: City of Savannah Urban Forest Updates**

Gordon Denney, Senior Director, Park and Tree Department and Scott DeArmey, Urban Forestry
Division Director

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Topic: Chatham County Urban Forest Projects**

Jake Henry, Development Services Manager

11:15 a.m.-- 12 p.m. **Topic: Invasive Species Project**

Jackson Alexander, Savannah Tree Foundation, Executive Director

12:05 – 1 p.m. **Lunch Catered by Kayak Kafe**

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Topic: Tree & Shrub Growth Regulation**

Shem Kendrick, Bartlett Tree Experts, Local Manager Savannah Office

1:30 – 2.p.m. **Topic: Managing Properties with a Tree Care Plan**

Kris Johnston, Bartlett Tree Experts, Arborist Representative Savannah Office