

GAA SUMMER SYMPOSIUM

Messing with Mother Nature: Using Regulators, Amendments and Pesticides Responsibly

August 24, 2017

South Cobb Community Center, 620 Lions Club Drive, Mableton 30126.

8:00am- 3:30 pm

Agenda:

8:00 AM	Coffee & Registration
8:30	Welcome & Introductions – Neil Norton, Director, GAA
8:45	Drone Use in Arboriculture Brian Ritter, Willow Creek Forestry
9:45	Break
10:00	Using Bio Char as a Soil Amendment Mark Mann, American Bio Char
10:45 AM	Neonicotinoids & Pollinators Dr. David Held, Auburn University Entomology Department
11:45	Lunch & Visit Exhibitors
12:30	Update on the Use of Growth Regulators Jim Cortese, Tipco Inc.
1:15 PM	Additional Update on the Effective Use of Growth Regulators Patrick Anderson, Rainbow Tree Care Science
2:00 PM	Break
2:15	Panel Discussion – The Pros & Cons of Growth Regulator Use Industry Practitioners – Christie Bryant, Gunnison Tree; Josh Correll, Atlanta Arbor, Robert Brettschneider, Boutte Tree
3:15 PM	Closing, Evaluations & Certification Credits 5.25 ISA CEU's, 5 Forestry Credits & 4 Pesticide Applicator Credits approved applying for CTSPS.

Cost: \$60.00 per person for GAA members and \$110:00 per person for non-GAA members (includes GAA membership). CEUs: 5.25 ISA, 5.0 Forestry, 4.0 Pesticide (23,24,27), 2.0 TCIA Treecare

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