



**Georgia/Florida
Green Industry Updates**

FOR GREEN INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

NOVEMBER 17, 2009

A Video Conference

LOCATIONS

Georgia

Albany - Perry - Columbus -
Savannah - Valdosta

Florida

Apopka – Jacksonville - Quincy
DeFuniak Springs

GEORGIA / FLORIDA GREEN INDUSTRY UPDATE

Dear Green Industry Professional:

Staying up-to-date on new production and cultural practices, new plants, new pests, and new products is an important part of your job. The 2009 Georgia/Florida Green Industry Update provides you the latest information on a wide variety of current topics.

This year's program utilizes the latest technology in video conferencing. You can attend the program at one of nine locations: Albany, GA - Apopka, FL - Columbus, GA - DeFuniak Springs, FL - Jacksonville, FL - Perry, GA - Quincy, FL - Savannah, GA - Valdosta, GA.

The 2009 program provides a dynamic line-up of speakers, including John Ruter from the UGA Department of Horticulture; Sue Watkins from Tallahassee Nurseries; Paul Guillebeau from the UGA Department of Entomology; and Ed Gilman from the University of Florida Environmental Horticulture Department. Pesticide re-certification credits will be offered to participants from Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina. Additionally, local extension agents will provide hands-on sessions in the afternoon.

The video conferencing format saves travel time and costs for speakers, which has allowed us to maintain last year's registration cost, a savings we know you will appreciate. Special thanks to the county Extension faculty from Georgia and Florida who assisted in planning and coordinating this program.

Space is limited, so please register early to assure a seat at the location of your choice. You can register three ways: by mail, by FAX or on-line at www.ugatiftonconference.org then click on "Events".

We hope you find this new venture in program delivery to be an enjoyable educational experience and a worthwhile investment of your time and money.

Your Program Coordinators:

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Department of Horticulture
The University of Georgia

Gary W. Knox
Department of Environmental Horticulture
The University of Florida

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- 8:00 AM Registration/ Refreshments
- 8:30 Welcome/Local Announcements
- 8:45 ***Heat-hardy Conifers for the Southeast***
John Ruter, UGA Dept. of Horticulture, Tifton, GA
- 9:45 Break (Refreshments Provided)
- 10:00 ***Gardens with Good Taste – the Edible Landscape***
Sue Watkins, Tallahassee Nurseries, Tallahassee, FL
- 11:00 ***Recipe for Success: Pesticide Compatibility and Influence of Water pH on Pesticide Effectiveness***
Paul Guillebeau, UGA Dept. of Entomology, Athens, GA
- 12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 ***Structural Pruning of Trees – The Right Way!***
Ed Gilman, UF Environmental Horticulture Dept., Gainesville, FL
- 2:00 Break (Refreshments Provided)
- 2:15 ***Ornamental Oddities: The Case of Mistaken Identities – test your ability to identify unusual pests, environmental and cultural problems***
Conducted by Local Extension Agents
- 3:15 ***Pesticide Label Game: An audience-interactive game to learn about and review information on pesticide labels and general pesticide law***
Conducted by Local Extension Agents
- 4:15 Wrap-up, evaluation, pesticide credits and CEUs

INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPDATE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Nursery and greenhouse personnel, landscape contractors and maintenance personnel, landscape architects, landscape designers, arborists, pest control operators & garden center managers.

PESTICIDE CREDITS/ARBORIST CREDITS/FNGLA CREDITS/CEU's:

Florida:

- FNGLA will grant 4 CEUs for FCHP, FCLC, FCLT or FCLD certifications.
- The Pesticide Certification Office has approved a maximum of 3 CEUs for Florida pesticide applicators with up to 2 CEUs in CORE and 1 CEU each in Ornamental and Turf Pest Control, Private Applicator Ag Pest Control, Commercial Lawn and Ornamental, Limited Certification Commercial Landscape Maintenance or Limited Certification Lawn and Ornamental.
- The International Society of Arboriculture, Florida Chapter, will grant 6 CEUs.

Georgia:

- Three pesticide re-certification credits in Category 24: Ornamentals and Turf, and Category 21: Agricultural Plant for holders of commercial licenses and 2 hours for private pesticide licenses.
- ISA-Southern Chapter will grant 6 CEUs distributed in the categories of Arborist, BCMA Science, BCMA Practice, Municipal, and TW Climber Specialist.

South Carolina:

- Participants from South Carolina will earn 3 hours of pesticide re-certification credits.
- ISA-Southern Chapter will grant 6 CEUs distributed in the categories of Arborist, BCMA Science, BCMA Practice, Municipal, and TW Climber Specialist.

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: Instruction, handouts, refreshment breaks. Since seating is limited, pre-registration is encouraged. The fee is \$30. Registration postmarked after November 3, 2009, or at the door is \$40.

SUBSTITUTES AND CANCELLATIONS: You can have someone substitute for you at any time - just call and let us know. If you must cancel, please notify the Tifton Campus Conference Center by November 4, 2009 at (229) 386-3416. We will refund your conference fee less a \$5 service charge per person.

WE WANT TO HELP: Special arrangements for people with disabilities will be made if requested in advance. For these arrangements or more information, call the Conference Office at (229) 386-3416.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact your County Extension Office or the Tifton Campus Conference Center at **(229) 386-3416**, FAX **(229) 386-7229** or visit our website under upcoming events: www.ugatiftonconference.org then click on "Events".

NOTE: If you decide to attend a conference for which you have not registered, please call the Conference Office before you come to ensure space is available. Also, although rarely, some conferences are cancelled.

REGISTRATION FORM

Georgia/Florida Green Industry Update 2009

Mail to: Conferences, P. O. Box 1209, Tifton, GA 31793 or Fax to 229-386-7229

*One form per person please; feel free to make copies _____ Please check if new address

NAME _____ FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

FL Pesticide Lic# _____

_____ Early bird registration by November 3 for **each** seminar \$30 / person

_____ Registration postmarked after November 3 or on site \$40 / person

_____ Student registration for **each** seminar - \$15 / person

Please indicate the location where you will attend:

___ Albany, GA

___ Apopka, FL

___ Columbus, GA

___ DeFuniak Springs, FL

___ Perry, GA

___ Jacksonville, FL

___ Savannah, GA

___ Quincy, FL

___ Valdosta, GA

PAYMENT METHOD: _____ Check enclosed. Make check payable to: **RDC/Green Industry.**

___ American Express ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Discover Expiration Date _____

Credit Card # _____

Signature _____

Seminar Locations and Contact Information

Florida Locations

Jacksonville, FL

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Jacksonville, FL 32254-2083
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Website: <http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Driving Directions: From St. Augustine, go north on I-95. Take Exit #351B to I-10 Westbound and drive 1.3 miles. Take Exit #360 (SR-129 / McDuff Avenue), and drive 0.2 miles. Turn right on McDuff Avenue and the Duval County Extension office is about 1 mile down the road on the left. It is a one-story, yellow brick building. The building is on the northwest corner of Commonwealth and McDuff Avenues.

Quincy, FL

Gary W. Knox
155 Research Road
Quincy, FL 32351-5684
Phone: (850)875-7100
Fax: (850)875-7188
Website: <http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Driving Directions: North Florida Research and Education Center is located in Gadsden County two miles south of Quincy at the intersection of Hwy 267 and I-10, and 20 miles west of Tallahassee. Take I-10 to Quincy (Exit 181) go north 1/4 mile, office is on the left.

Apopka, FL

Juanita Popenoe
2725 S. Binion Road
Apopka, FL 32703-8504
Phone: (407)884-2034
Fax: (407)814-6186
Email: mrec@ufl.edu
Website: <http://mrec.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Driving Directions: From Florida's Turnpike, take SR 429 (toll) north to the West Road exit - turn left on West Road. At Ocoee-Apopka Rd (CR 437) head north (right turn) to Binion Rd. Turn Left on Binion Rd and drive ½ mile to Mid-Florida Research and Education Center on the right. From US 441, take CR 437 (Binion Rd) south to MREC. There is no south-bound exit from SR 429 before MREC.

DeFuniak Springs, FL

732 N 9 Street

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-3804

Phone: (850)892-8172

Fax: (850)892-8443

Email: walton@ifas.ufl.edu

Website: <http://walton.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Driving Directions: From I-10, take Exit #85 (US-331 / DeFuniak Springs) and go north. At the third traffic light, turn right onto US-90. Turn left at the first traffic light onto SR-83 (9th Street). The Extension Office is on the south end of the Walton County Fairgrounds. It is a one-story, brick building. The distance from US-90 to the office is less than one mile.

Georgia Locations

Albany, GA

James Morgan

125 Pine Avenue, Suite 100

Albany, GA 31701

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Driving Directions: The Dougherty County Cooperative Extension office is in downtown Albany, adjacent to the new RiverQuarium on the west side of the river and one block north of Highway 133 (West Broad Avenue).

Valdosta, GA

Jake Price

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Valdosta, GA 31603-0639

Phone: (229) 333-5185

Fax: (229) 333-5188

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Driving Directions: The Lowndes County Cooperative extension office is located off of exit I-75 at Exit 16 (U.S. 84) going west. Pass through Valdosta on highway 84 and the office is on the left hand side of the road.

Savannah, GA

Jeff Webb

Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens

#2 Canebrake Rd.

Savannah, GA 31419

Phone: 912/921-5460

Email: jkwebb@uga.edu

Driving Directions: The Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens meeting room is the first building on the left after entering the gardens from Highway 17. From I-95: Take Exit 94 (Savannah/ Pembroke/ HWY 204) to HWY 204 E (towards Savannah). Turn right on HWY 17 S. Entrance is on the right in about 1 mile.

From HWY 204: Take the HWY 17 S exit (toward Richmond Hill). Enter HWY 17 gate.
From HWY 17: Enter property through gate approx 1/4 mile south of Wal-Mart and 1 mile north of Ogeechee River bridge.

Perry, GA

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801 Main Street
Perry, GA 31069

Phone: 478-987-2028 ext. 241

Fax: 478-987-8099

Email: atkinsk@uga.edu or wchance@uga.edu

Driving Directions: To arrive at the Houston Co. Cooperative Extension Office: *From North of Perry:* I 75 South to exit 136 (Hwy 341 or Sam Nunn Blvd). Turn left heading East into Hwy 341. *Merge in the Right Hand Lane. Veer to the Right onto Ball Street. Go through 2 street lights. The Houston County Government Building will be on the right at the corner of Ball St. & Main St. directly across from the New Perry Hotel.

From South of Perry: To arrive at the Houston Co. Cooperative Extension Office: I 75 to exit 136 (Hwy 341 or Sam Nunn Blvd). Turn Right heading East onto Hwy 341. *Merge in the Right Hand Lane. Veer to the right onto Ball Street. Go through 2 street lights. The Houston County Government Building will be on the right at the corner of Ball St. & Main St. directly across from the New Perry Hotel.

Columbus, GA

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420 10th Street
Columbus, GA 31901-1340

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Driving Directions: The Muscogee County Cooperative Extension office is located at the corner of 10th Street and US Highway 27 across from Columbus Bank and Trust.

