



# Register Now!

Mississippi Urban Forestry Council  
32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference

**“Making and Sustaining Livable Communities”**

November 7 & 8, 2019

New Albany, MS

Magnolia Civic Center

Celebration of Trees  
Annual Awards Event  
Scenic Communities of MS

Featuring great topics and speakers to help make your community more livable:

- Promoting livability with Comprehensive plans and ordinances
- Tree and landscape ordinances
- Making businesses and citizens partners in urban forestry
- Pollinators for Communities and Farms
- Water Quality, Urban Farming

Host hotel – Hampton Inn New Albany  
Book by October 23 to get the special conference rate of \$94.00 plus tax.



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## **Agenda & Registration**

**All Thursday sessions are held at the Magnolia Civic Center**

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

9:00-9:15 a.m. Registration and Welcome: MUFC President and Tim Kent, City of New Albany

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Keynote Address

How Comprehensive Planning and Good Codes Help Create and Sustain a Livable Community- Bob Barber, FAICP – Orion Planning + Design

*Orion Planning + Design was selected by the City of New Albany to develop a new Comprehensive Plan to lead the city into the future. Bob will discuss how a good plan and the right codes can help a community become and stay livable, with lots of references to the conference host city.*

### **10:30-10:45- Morning Break**

10:45 -11:30 a.m. – “Creating Partners in Good Landscape Design”, Bob Brzuszek, Professor of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University

### **11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Lunch and “Celebration of Trees” Awards Program**

1:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m. – “Developing Effective Landscape & Tree Ordinances”, Dr. Malcolm Guidry, Urban Forester, City of Mandeville, LA

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - “UF 101”- Fred Fellner, Assistant Director of Landscapes Services, LSU

2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.- “Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Conservation in Communities and on Farms”

Kevin Nelms, Wildlife Biologist, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service

### **3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.- Afternoon Break**

3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.- “Urban/Community Forestry and Landscape Resources for Your Home, Business and Community-Urban Farming” – Donna Yowell, Executive Director of the MS Urban Forest Council

4:15- 5:00 p.m. – “Watersheds and Your Communities- Best Management Practices and Mandates” – Coen Perrot, MS Department of Environmental Quality session (MDEQ)

**Friday, November 8, 2019**

9:00 –9:30 – MUFC Annual Business Meeting/Continental Breakfast- Magnolia Civic Center

9:45 a.m. – Mobile Workshop: “The Development of the Tanglefoot Trail –Professionals will be on the walk to share their observations - Fred Felner, Bill Hahn (America In Bloom), Dr. Malcom Guidry, Betsy Hamilton and others. (dress comfortable – no more than ½ mile walk total). Tanglefoot Plaza, Downtown New Albany (a 5-minute walk from Magnolia Civic Center.)

**Continuing Education Hours Available:**

CMO’s for elected officials, planners, foresters, arborists, parks & recreation, engineers, Master Gardeners, landscape architects, Urban Forest Masters and others. You must apply for credits through your professional association. Most professionals get around 16 hours of credit. Pre-Approved CEU for Board of Registered Foresters, Elected Officials, ISA Arborist and American Planners Assoc. Others can apply for CEU themselves.

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***Are you a farmer? Special Offer to farmers with an FSA number. Bring your FSA farm number and your registration is ½ price (\$37.50). Or you may attend the pollinator presentation for free and register on site.***



## Registration Form

You may register by:

1. Mailing the registration form with a check to: Mississippi Urban Forest Council, 164 Trace Cove Drive, Madison, Mississippi, 39110.
2. Submitting a registration form with purchase order number to Donna at Dyowell@aol.com.
3. Calling or texting Donna at (601) 672-0755 to reserve a seat and pay with a credit card.
4. Send a message or reserving your seat on our Facebook page- Mississippi Urban Forest Council
5. You may also request billing or pay at the door.

We ask that you please register by October 23, 2019

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference registration fee

Thursday and Friday, November 7 & 8, 2019 \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitors (One and a half days, includes one registration) \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors for the event are invited. Sponsorships include free display, one registration, logo added to outreach material and time to present your product or services. Sponsorship starts at \$500, \$1000 and \$1500.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Host Hotel:** Hampton Hotel, 320 Coulter Cove New Albany, MS , 38652. Special conference rate is \$94 if room(s) are booked by October 23, 2019. Use code URBAN! when reserving rooms. Phone #