

**Living Under The Trees**  
**2003 Urban Forestry/Arboriculture Conference**  
*(Tentative Working Agenda)*

12/11/02

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration Open

10:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshop A- "Developing with Greenspace"- Randall Arendt  
*Gulfport Ballroom.*

10:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshop B- "Tree Climbing and Safety with the Ropes"-Scott Prophett, Sherrill, Inc.  
*Sunset Room*

12:00 p.m.- Box Lunch *Prefunction Area*

1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up *Prefunction Area*

1:00 p.m.- Workshop A & B Continues  
*(A) Gulfport Ballroom, (B) Sunset Room*

4:00 p.m. Workshop A& B Adjourn

5:15 p.m. MUFC Business Meeting *Gulfport Ballroom*

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.- President's Reception- *Prefunction Area*  
with Exhibitors

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open *Prefunction Area*

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.- Breakfast with Exhibitors *Prefunction Area*

**General Session**

9:00 a.m.- 9:10 a.m.- Welcome- Ken Combs, Mayor of Gulfport  
*Grand Ballroom*

9:10 a.m.- 9:20 a.m.- Opening Remarks -  
Sue Buckelew, President, Professional Arborist Association of MS  
Mark Anderson, President, MS Urban Forest Council, Inc. *Grand Ballroom*

9:20 a.m.- 9:40 a.m. The Condition of the Live Oaks on the MS Gulf Coast Coast  
Dr. Ted Leininger, Southern Forest Experiment Station, Stoneville, Mississippi  
*Grand Ballroom*

9:40 am.- 10:00 a.m. Results of the Live Oak Forest Health Survey  
Dr. Kamram Abdollahi, Assistant Professor, Urban Forestry/Ecophysiology-Southern University, Baton  
Rouge, LA *Grand Ballroom*

10:00 a.m.- 10:20 a.m. The Value of the Live Oaks to the Community-Seren Ainsworth, Mayor of Ocean Springs  
*Grand Ballroom*

10:20 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors *Prefunction Area*

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Another View of the Live Oaks on the MS Gulf Coast- Dr. Glenn Hughes, Extension  
Forestry Specialist, MS State Extension Service.

*Grand Ballroom*

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Status of the Formosian Termites, Dr. Weste Osbrink, Research Entomologist, USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Formosan Subterranean Termite Research Unit, New Orleans.

*Grand Ballroom*

12:00 noon- 1:00 p.m.- Banquet -Live Oaks and Gulf Coast History-TBA

1:15 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.- Session A- Firewise in Mississippi- Todd Matthews, Urban Forester, MS Forestry Commission

*Grand Ballroom*

1:15 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.- Session B- Guidelines for Pruning Trees According to ANSI Standards- Hershel Hale- Alabama Power Co.

*Gulfport Room*

1:45 p.m.- 2:15 p.m.- Session A- Trees: Community Character & Economic Enhancement- Bob Wilson, MS Main Street Association

*Grand Ballroom*

1:45 p.m.- 2:15 p.m.- Session B- Top Ten Reasons for Proper Line Clearance- Steve Bostoc-Asplundt Tree Experts

*Gulfport Room*

2:15 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.- Break with Exhibitors (Both Sessions A & B) *Prefunction Area*

2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.- Session A- Reducing Flooding Through Proper Landscaping, Jamie Miller, MS Chapter of Flood Plain Managers

*Grand Ballroom*

2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.- Session B- Bucket Truck Safety- Jerry Franklin-EPA of MS

*Gulfport Room*

3:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.- Mississippi Cost/Benefit Study- Dr. Steve Grado, MS State University

*Grand Ballroom*

3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.- Equipment Demonstration Outside *Parking Lot*

4:00 p.m. PAAM Business Meeting *Gulfport Room*

5:00 p.m.- Til - Free Time on your own (no scheduled activity)

Thursday, February 20

7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.- Breakfast with Exhibitors *Prefunction Area*

8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.- Grant Panel- DMR, MFC, W,F&P & DEQ. *Grand Ballroom*

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.- Tree Transplanting, Wood Waste Recycling, & Practicing Good Stewardship - Bob Thibodeaux-Bob's Tree Preservation Company, Church Point, LA

*Grand Ballroom*

10:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.- Break with Exhibitors *Prefunction Area*

10:45 a.m.- Exhibitor Takedown *Prefunction Area*

10:45 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.- The MS School for the Fine Arts Landscape Project for Color and Creativity in the Landscape- Ed Blake-The Landscape Studio *Grand Ballroom*

11:15 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.- Top Ten Tree Insect Pests in Mississippi- Dr. T. Evan Nebeker, Plant Entomology & Pathology, MS State University

*Grand Ballroom*

11:45 a.m.- 12:00 noon- Closing Comments: New Presidents of PAAM and MUFC

*Grand Ballroom*

12:00 noon- Adjourn

# Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Options:

Prices shown are for registration  
By Jan. 28 or earlier/After Jan. 28

**Conference** \$75/\$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes reception, breakfast, lunches with exhibitors,  
all sessions& banquet for Feb. 19 & 20)

### Pre-Conference Workshops

(A) **Developing With Greenspace** (\$50/\$70) \_\_\_\_\_  
February 18  
(B) **Tree Climbing & Safety With the Ropes** \_\_\_\_\_  
February 18 (\$25/\$30)

**One day conference attendance only** (\$50/\$75) \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes breaks & meals served that day)  
February 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
February 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Student** (meals not included)  
Free with Student ID \$0.00  
**Additional banquet Tickets** (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name for Guest Name Tag)

**PAAM Membership** (\$25.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
**MUFC Dues** (choose Level)  
Individual (\$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bronze (small business or  
municipality) (\$100.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
Silver (sponsorship) (\$200.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
Gold (corporate) \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Platinum (partnership) (\$1,000.00) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Conference fees & memberships dues** \_\_\_\_\_  
Make check payable to PAAM/MUFC  
& mail to: PAAM/MUFC  
301 N. Lamar St., S-300  
Jackson, MS 39201

Be sure to make your room reservations for the motel before *January 28* in order to receive the reduced room rates.  
(For more information see **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**)

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The theme of our joint 2003 MUFC/PAAM conference is "Living Under The Trees." The conference dates are February 18-20, 2003. The conference location is at the Grand Casino in Gulfport, Mississippi.

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Oasis Resort & Spa which is connected to the Grand Casino by a crosswalk across Hwy. 90 in Gulfport. The room prices are \$69.00 single or double occupancy. The cutoff date for reservations is **January 28, 2003**. Please make your room reservations by this time or earlier or you will be charged a higher rate. Please call **1-800-WIN-7777** to make your reservations. Please tell them you are staying at the Oasis Resort & Spa and mention the MUFC/PAAM Annual Meeting to receive the special rate. The Grand Casino is just several blocks West of the junction of Hwy. 49 & Hwy. 90 in Gulfport, MS.

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

We are proud to have Randall Arendt conduct our first pre-conference workshop, "Developing With Greenspace". This workshop will show how to develop full density residential subdivisions (developer's goal) in such a way to leave a community-wide network of permanent conservation land (official's goal). This program will show financially successful examples of designing residential developments around the idea of open space land conservation. Developments of this type are called "twice green" by combining both economic and environmental goals. Examples of this successful concept will be shown from different areas of the country. For more information on this workshop, visit: [www.greenerprospects.com/wsdesc.html](http://www.greenerprospects.com/wsdesc.html)

The second pre-conference workshop will cover tree climbing and rope safety for those doing arborist work in the trees. This workshop will teach proper use of the ropes, the knots, and the equipment needed to conduct arborist work in a safe manner in the trees. Your instructor will be Scott Prophett with Sherrill, Inc.. Scott has many years of valuable tree climbing experience and techniques that he has to share with all who attend his workshop.

Please get your registrations in for the pre-conference workshops and the conference by **January 28, 2003** in order to receive the reduced rate. Also, make your motel reservations by this date in order to receive the discounted room rate. We are looking forward to a successful conference and want you to be a part of this valuable learning experience. We have a wonderful selection of speakers this year and know that if you are interested in trees you will not want to miss this valuable learning experience.