

Special Thanks to

Chestnut Sponsor

Mississippi Forestry Commission

Walnut Sponsors

Envu Vegetative Management
Wildlife Solutions, Inc.

Exhibitors

Envu Vegetative Management
Fulgham's Inc.
Mississippi Forestry Commission

Lunch Sponsor

Mississippi Power Company

Board Members

Stephen Grado
Donna Beliech
Kevin Locke
Joshua Granger
Andy Parker
Stephen Dicke
David Fulgham

Nick Greer
George LeFlore
Will Loftus
Trace Johnson
Eric Nolan
Ashley Schulz
Misty Booth

KUDOS to Vermeer MidSouth & PAAM for sponsoring the
ISA Certified Arborist Exam Preparation Training in Raymond, MS.

VERY GRATEFUL to the City of Hattiesburg for hosting
the **TRAQ Training & Test**.

THANK YOU to sponsors and participants of the
'Saluting Branches' event at the Biloxi Cemetery.

**Professional Arborist
Association of Mississippi
Annual Conference**

'Trees Are US'



**January 19-20, 2023
The Mill Conference Center
600 Russell St.
Starkville, MS**



**Professional
Arborist
Association of
Mississippi**

WWW.PAAM-MS.COM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

Morning (3 CEU / 2 CFE)

- 7:30 Registration Opens
- 8:30 Welcome, Steve Grado (PAAM President)
- 8:40 Stephen Grado, MSU Urban Forestry Scholarship
- 8:50 Misty Booth, MS Forestry Commission Programs/Projects
- 9:30 Courtney Bohannon, OSHA Regulations/Updates

COFFEE BREAK

- 10:45 Sharon Jean-Philippe, Promoting Urban Forestry Through Community Partnerships
- 11:30 Adam Rohnke, The Shared Urban Space: Understanding Humans, Critters, and More

LUNCH / PAAM Business Meeting

Afternoon (3 CEU / 2 CFE)

BREAKOUT SESSION — MUNICIPAL TRACK

- 1:30 Ashley Schulz, One Flush Away from Death: Factors that Contribute to the Vortex of Urban Tree Mortality
- 2:30 Rachel Barker, When the Storm Hits: Are you Ready?
- 3:30 Beau Brodbeck, Motivations, Barriers & Opportunities for Increasing Credentialed Commercial Tree Workers

BREAKOUT SESSION — UTILITY TRACK

- 1:30 Christine Fortuin, Trees & Bees: Conservation Management of Wild Bees in Urban Forests and Right-of-Way Corridors
- 2:30 Jerry Kennemur, Call MS 811 - It's the Only Way to Be Sure
- 3:30 Jonathan Howell, Integrated Vegetation Mgmt. @ 4-County: 14 Years of Progress

Hospitality @ Shorty's Bar 6 to 10 PM

Come by & visit

Friday, JANUARY 20TH

Morning (2.75 CEU / 3 CFE)

- 8:30 Eric Bridges, Handling Invasive Species in Urban Areas
- 9:30 Tim Chennault, Chain Saw Safety

COFFEE BREAK

- 10:45 Tony Mucciardi, Ground Penetrating Radar & Arboriculture

CLOSING REMARKS

- 12:30-4:30 **ISA Certified Arborist, Utility Specialist and Municipal Specialist Exam*** at the Mill Conference Center in Starkville, MS**

Total ISA CEUs = 8.75

Total SAF CFEs = 7.0; Cat. 1

*** Exam enrollment is ONLY through International Society of Arboriculture (ISA). To enroll go to <https://www.isa-arbor.com/Credentials/Exam-Information> or call (217) 355-9411. Enrollment deadline is Jan. 4, 2023. For more information contact exam proctor, Dr. Joshua Granger, jgg353@msstate.edu (662) 325-0596.

Speaker Contact Info:

Rachel Barker	rbarker3@arbormetrics.com
Courtney Bohannon	bohannon.courtney@dol.gov
Misty Booth	mbooth@mfc.ms.gov
Eric Bridges	leb414@msstate.edu
Beau Brodbeck	brodbam@auburn.edu
Tim Chennault	tchennault@bellsouth.net
Christine Fortuin	ccf196@msstate.edu
Steve Grado	scg4@msstate.edu
Jonathan Howell	howellj@4county.org
Jerry Kennemur	jerry@ms811.org
Sharon Jean-Philippe	jeanphil@utk.edu
Tony Mucciardi	tony@treeradar.com
Adam Rohnke	adam.ronke@msstate.edu
Ashley Schulz	as5112@msstate.edu