



ATLANTA CANOPY CONFERENCE 2016

Friday
September 23
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Hosted by: Trees Atlanta
Kendeda Center
225 Chester Ave. SE
Atlanta, GA 30316

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This conference will educate, inform, and motivate you to protect our urban canopy. Join us and learn how the Atlanta BeltLine Arboretum is being used to demonstrate what can happen in large scale throughout the city.

Who should attend? Arborists, Landscape Architects, City Planners, Community Leaders, Residents, Students, Master Gardeners and Garden Club members, Environmental Leaders and Educators, and anyone who appreciates the wonder and ecological value of the Atlanta BeltLine Arboretum and Atlanta's urban forest.

Conference Schedule

Morning Session

- **Keynote Speaker - Successful Designs for Native Plants in the Urban Landscape**
Darrel Morrison, FASLA
Darrel is a pioneer in the use of native plants and natural processes in the design of urban landscapes, with the goal of creating landscapes which are both ecologically sound and experientially rich.
- **The City Design Project & the Urban Ecology Framework:** Commissioner Tim Keane, City of Atlanta Department of Planning & Community Development
- **Myths of Tree Availability and Growing for Diversity:** John Barbour, Bold Springs Nursery
- **Magnolias for Every Landscape:** Ethan Guthrie, Atlanta Botanical Garden
- **Ensuring Success in Challenging Urban Soils:** James Sottilo, Ecological Landscape Management
- **Lunch included for Full-Day Attendees**

Afternoon Session

- **Welcome Afternoon Attendees**
- **Building the Atlanta BeltLine Arboretum: Past, Present, and the Future:** The Portico Group, Perkins + Will, Hedstrom Design, and Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.
- **More Than a Pretty Place: Best Practices of Local Arboreta** - Cox Arboretum, Georgia Tech Arboretum and UGA Arboretum
- **Collections of the Atlanta BeltLine Arboretum:** Trees Atlanta and Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.
- **Bringing the Arboretum Home - Canopy Protection as our Civic Identity**
Closing Remarks Presented by the Atlanta Canopy Alliance: The Conservation Fund, Georgia Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, and Trees Atlanta.
- **Post Conference Q&A with Speakers and Staff**

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Full versus Half-day Registration. Full-day attendees will be eligible for CEU credits (ISA and Georgia PLA), and will receive lunch, conference gift bag, and a discount to **Tailgate for Trees***. Student rates offered. Afternoon-only registration is available for the general public (not included: CEU credits, lunch, or discount). *Tailgate for Trees - Trees Atlanta's fall celebration event will be held on Thurs., Sept. 22, 2016.