

# The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

## Issues & Threats: Tree and Forest Health Care

November 7-8, 2017

Instructors: Kim Coder, Jean Williams-Woodward, Connie Head  
David Coyle, Chuck Barger, Mark McConnell  
Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Road, Athens, Georgia



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### About the Program

This biannual course focuses upon critical components of tree & forest health care in Southern landscapes. In-depth topics taught by senior instructors include biotic threats from emerging and important pests, and abiotic stress issues associated with drought and soil constraints. CEU, certification, and registration credits will be available.

### Who Should Attend?

This course is for arborists, foresters, tree health care providers, urban/community foresters, landscape architects, landscape managers, nursery managers and others responsible for tree health care. New and experienced professionals will benefit from attending.

### Registration Fees

The fee for this course is \$295, which includes instructional materials, two luncheons, and refreshment breaks. There is a \$50.00 discount for a fee paid by check or credit card and postmarked by October 17, 2017. Pre-registration must be accompanied by check, purchase order, or credit card number to guarantee a place in the course. Limited seating is available. The last day for registration is November 3. No walk-ins will be allowed.

### Speakers

Kim D. Coder, Professor of Tree Biology & Health Care, Warnell School, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Jean Williams-Woodward, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, CAES, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Connie Head, Consulting Urban Forester, Technical Forestry Services, Commerce, GA

David Coyle, Extension Associate – Forest Health, Warnell School, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Mark McConnell, Wildlife Outreach Specialist, Warnell School, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Elizabeth Moss, Forest Health Technician II, Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, UGA

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### Course Itinerary

*Tuesday, November 7, 2017*

**8:30-9:00am Registration**

**9:00-9:15 Welcome / Learning Environment**

**9:15-9:45 Changing Demographics – Land, People, & Forests**  
(Kim Coder, Professor of Tree Biology & Health Care,  
Warnell School, UGA)

**9:45 - 10:45 Trees & Shifting Climate: Risks & Variability**  
(Kim Coder, Professor of Tree Biology & Health Care,  
Warnell School, UGA)

10:45-11:00 Break (provided)

**11:00-12:15 Invasive Species of Concern in the South**  
(Elizabeth Moss, Forest Health Technician II, Center for  
Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, UGA)

12:15 noon - 1:15 Lunch (provided)

**1:15-3:00 Major Tree Problems Identified During Field  
Assessments – Part 1**  
(Connie Head, Consulting Urban Forester, Technical  
Forestry Services, Commerce, GA)

3:00 - 3:15 Break (provided)

**3:15 - 4:15 Major Tree Problems Identified During Field  
Assessments – Part 2**  
(Connie Head, Consulting Urban Forester, Technical  
Forestry Services, Commerce, GA)

**4:15 - 5:00 Trees, Water & Drought: Understandings &  
Solutions**  
(Kim Coder, Professor of Tree Biology & Health Care,  
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**5:00 Adjourn**

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*Wednesday, November 8, 2017*

**8:30-10:00am Current & New Diseases Affecting Foliage of Forest & Shade Trees**

**(Jean Williams-Woodward, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, UGA)**

10:00-10:15 Break (provided)

**10:15-11:30 Current & New Diseases Affecting Trunks and Roots of Forest & Shade Trees**

**(Jean Williams-Woodward, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, UGA)**

**11:30-12:15 Ice Storm Damage & Trees**

**(Kim Coder, Professor of Tree Biology & Health Care, Warnell School, UGA)**

12:15-1:15 Lunch (provided)

**1:15-2:30 Vertebrate Pest Damage To Trees**

**(Mark McConnell, Wildlife Specialist, Warnell School, UGA)**

**2:30 - 3:00 Current & In-Coming Insect Pests – Part 1**

**(David Coyle, Forest Health Extension Associate, Southern Regional Extension Forestry & Warnell School, UGA)**

3:00-3:15 Break (provided)

**3:15 - 4:30 Current & In-Coming Insect Pests – Part 2**

**(David Coyle, Forest Health Extension Associate, Southern Regional Extension Forestry & Warnell School, UGA)**

**4:30 Closing / Evaluations**

**4:45 Adjourn**

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### Continuing Education Credits

- 12.5 Continuing Forestry Education hours, Category 1 (approved)
- 12.5 Continuing Logger Education hours, Environment (to be applied for)
- 12.5 Board Certified Master Arborists credit hours (approved)
- 12.5 Certified Arborist credit hours (approved)

***Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.***

You may register using the form below, or register online at [http://contd.warnell.uga.edu/courses/forest\\_health2017](http://contd.warnell.uga.edu/courses/forest_health2017) or by phone by calling Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566.

### Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name - please print

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Preferred name for badge

☐ Business mailing address or ☐ Home address (please check one)

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City State Zip County, if Georgia

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Home phone Work phone Fax

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Email address ☐ Please send me e-mails about other Warnell Continuing Education programs.

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Position Organization/employer

*By registering for this event I agree to comply with all event and lodging cancellation policies.*

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Early registration by October 17, 2017.....\$245.00

Fee Paid after October 17, 2017.....\$295.00

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

Enclosed is a check #\_\_\_\_\_

(payable to Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources)

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

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### **Mail payment to:** Attn: Anuj Sinha

Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources  
The University of Georgia  
Athens, Georgia 30602

### **Cancellations:**

Notice must be received by 5:00 p.m. October 24, 2017 for a refund.  
Contact Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566.

### **Location, Directions, and Parking**

The course will be held at Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Road, Athens, Georgia.

For a map and directions to Flinchum's Phoenix please go to [Googlemaps.com](https://www.google.com/maps) and type in "650 Phoenix Road, Athens, Georgia."

Parking at Flinchum's Phoenix at Whitehall Forest is free of charge.

### **Special Services**

Flinchum's Phoenix is handicap accessible.

If you require special services or dietary considerations, please contact Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 or e-mail him at [ingvar@uga.edu](mailto:ingvar@uga.edu) prior to October 24, 2017.

### **Lodging**

A block of rooms will be set aside at the Holiday Inn Express (706-546-8122) in Athens for attendees of Issues and Threats: Tree and Forest Health Care. The hotel address is 513 West Broad Street, Athens, GA 30601. Hotel room Price and final reservation date TBD.