

2016 College Canopy Conference

Oxford College of Emory University
110 Few Circle, Oxford, Georgia 30054
September 14



9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Welcome & Announcements – GUFC/GFC

9:05 – 9:25 a.m. Jim Abbot, Agnes Scott College Tree Advisory Committee and Arboretum
Higher Education = Higher Purpose: Why Our Work With Trees Really Matters

9:25 – 10:05 a.m. **History of Oxford College & Philosophy about Campus Trees**
Including *The Story of the White Oak* – sacrificed and repurposed as donor gifts
Dr. Eloise Carter, Oxford College, and colleagues

10:05 – 11:00 a.m. **Best Practices for Campus Trees**
Jimmy Powell, Landscape Dir., Emory University – current projects
Chris Hall & Kyle Mack, Arboguard – how we're caring for Oxford College trees

Break to assemble for tours

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Tours**

- **Walking Tour of Oxford Quad: Aging Trees and Campus Vision** – Eloise Carter
- **Trees and Campus Construction** – Jimmy Powell
- **The Yarbrough Oak** – Beryl Budd, Arborist, City of Oxford

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** in Candler Hall

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Dr. Art Chappelka, Alumni Professor of Urban Forestry, Auburn University
The Toomers Oaks and Beyond -
Management of Trees and Soil at Auburn University

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion and Lightning Round**
“From Post-It Notes to Arc GIS: Developing Campus Management Plans”
Dr. Chappelka (Auburn University), Jimmy Powell (Emory University), Derrick Catlett (Middle Georgia State University), Aaron Poulsen – invited (Gwinnett Technical College), Eloise Carter (Oxford College). Facilitator: Art Morris, Bartlett Tree Experts

All Tree Campus USA colleges are invited to participate in a “lightning round,” presenting for three minutes each on their campus tree management plan.

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