



**GEORGIA CHAPTER - MIDDLE GEORGIA SECTION
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**



Joint Meeting of the AIA and ASLA

Georgia Concrete Products Manufacturers Association

Wednesday, October 1st 2008

12:00 Noon to 1:30

Lunch & Program

Cox Capitol Theater

382 Second Street, Macon

Call Lola Brinkley at 478-742-5321 or lab@dbdgn.com

To reserve your seat

There is no charge for this event!

Concrete Parking Lots: The Sustainable Pavement

The program will review how concrete can be used to obtain LEED credit. It will further focus on why concrete, including pervious concrete, due to its light color, crystalline structure and durability offers the most sustainable solution to at grade parking lots.

Presenter: John Love from the Georgia Concrete Products Association



GA ASLA "Learn How Georgia Landscape Contractor's are Certified" Field Trip

PLACE: UGA Research and Education Garden,
Griffin, GA (just south of Atlanta Motor Speedway)

DATE: Thursday November 20, 2008

TIME: 2:00pm to 4:30pm - Certification Demonstration
4:30pm – on - Georgia ASLA Social; food and refreshments including Beer/ Wine

COST: No Charge!

SPONSORS: Georgia Certified Landscape Professional Program for Education and Georgia ASLA Sponsorship Partners for food and refreshments.

The UGA Center for Urban Agriculture Training Coordinator, Mr. Todd Hurt, has cordially invited Georgia ASLA to this Field Trip to introduce this 15 year old program. The intention is to allow Georgia State Landscape Architect's to become more informed regarding the State's efforts in quality control of landscape installation. This quality control could impact future legislative decisions in public and welfare in the landscape of Georgia.

The Certification Field Station's will be set up and the attendees will be given a demonstration of the test station by an actual Testing Judge of that station.

Test stations include: Landscape Plan Layout, Tree Planting, Grading and Drainage, Pruning, Sod Installation, Irrigation, Pesticide Safety, and Equipment.

Updated Information will follow. RSVP to Bob Scott at: bscott@irrcons.com

The 2008–2009 Tree Legacy Grant Program is administered by the Georgia Urban Forest Council through funding from **THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION.**



The Objective of the Tree Legacy Grant Program

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding to Georgia communities for urban forestry projects involving tree planting to achieve environmental goals. This funding program will allow communities to take a "big picture" approach to their urban forest, growing the forest in places that will help mitigate the environmental impacts of stormwater, air pollution, impervious surfaces and other issues, creating healthier and better-managed urban forests.

In order to maximize the impact of the grant dollars and create model projects across the state, GUFC is targeting a different region of the state each year. The 2008-2009 Tree Legacy Grant Program will provide grant assistance to communities in Metro Atlanta.

The Tree Legacy Grant Program, with its emphasis on strategic tree planting, will address two vital areas of Georgia's Urban and Community Forestry Five Year Plan for the years 2007-2011. These areas include the goals of (1) increasing tree canopy and limiting impervious surface, and (2) increasing the understanding of the resource value of trees for residents, elected officials and resource managers. The objective met will be an increase in the benefits provided by adequate and healthy tree canopy such as cleaner air and water, health benefits for citizens, and greater habitat for wildlife. These grants will bring attention to the urban forest and will ultimately create sample projects in every corner of the state allowing communities to see via their neighbors

what can be accomplished. In addition to the environmental benefits reaped by participating communities, raising the profile of urban forestry and concretely demonstrating its benefits encourages all communities to manage their urban forest resources responsibly.

Eligibility

Only urban forestry projects involving strategic planting/management to mitigate environmental impacts will be considered. Only registered nonprofits and local governments may apply. Partnerships are encouraged, as are regional and multi-jurisdictional proposals. For the 2008-2009 grant cycle, communities in the following fourteen Metro Atlanta counties are eligible to apply: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dekalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Paulding, and Rockdale.

Funds Are Not Available for Beautification Projects.

Available Funds: \$50,000

Maximum Award: \$20,000

Grant awards must be matched dollar-for-dollar with cash or in-kind services.

Grant Application Deadline:

December 1, 2008

Grant Recipients announced:

December 31, 2008

Projects may start **January, 2009** and must be completed by **December 31, 2009.**

Interim And Final Reports

Grant recipients will be asked to submit periodic reports to the GUFC office and will be given deadlines and forms for those reports upon receiving their grants.

To Apply For A 2008-2009 Tree Legacy Grant from The Georgia Urban Forest Council:

Please fill out the following application form, attach your narrative, budget description, and all required attachments, and mail 7 copies plus the original to:

Mary Lynne Beckley, Executive Director

Georgia Urban Forest Council
315 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue
Suite 554
Decatur, GA 30030

Questions? Call 800-994-4832
or send an e-mail to gufc@gufc.org.

Applications May Not Be Faxed Or Emailed.





The 2008–2009 Tree Legacy Grant Program Application Form

PROJECT TITLE

SUMMARY OF PROJECT (APPROX. 50 WORDS)

ORGANIZATION NAME

CONTACT NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE

FAX NUMBER

EMAIL

FUNDS REQUESTED

NARRATIVE: On no more than three pages, please tell us about your project in greater detail, making sure to include answers to the following:

1. Please describe your project
2. How will your project be maintained?
3. How does this project mitigate the environmental impacts of stormwater, air pollution, impervious surfaces or other issues, creating a healthier and better-managed urban forest?
4. How does this project contribute to Georgia's Community and Urban Forestry Five Year Plan? (The Five Year Plan can be found on www.gufc.org.)
5. How does this project involve collaboration and volunteerism?
6. How will this project leave a Tree Legacy for future generations?

OTHER REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- Tree Species List
- Planting Plan
- Maintenance Plan
- Time Line of Project
- Letters of Support — attach at least three letters of community support for your Tree Legacy grant application.

BUDGET: In the space provided below, please provide financial information. On a separate sheet, include budget details for your project.

PROGRAM EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION	GRANT DOLLARS	MATCHING	TOTAL
Staff Time		\$ _____	\$ _____
Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Materials and Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tree/Project Maintenance		\$ _____	\$ _____
Consultant Services	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Equipment Usage	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
In-kind Services/ Volunteers		\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTALS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE