

Utility Arborist Association - Texas Regional Meeting CoServ Headquarters - Corinth, Texas April 14-15, 2010

In cooperation with the Texas Chapter of ISA and Texas Electric Cooperatives

Speakers are subject to change.

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Silver Sponsorship by Whitmire Line Clearance, Inc. and Wright Tree Service, Inc.

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Wednesday, April 14

- 12:00 Registration Opens
- 1:00 – 1:15 Welcome and Introductions
Mike Dreyspring, CEO of CoServ; James Koenig, Past UAA Regional Rep; Steve White, New UAA Regional Rep; and Rich Hendler, UAA Vice-President
- 1:15 – 1:45 Directed Notification – Brian Flage, CoServ
- 1:45 – 2:15 ROW Assessments/current practices – Aaron Porter, Lower Colorado River Authority
- 2:15 – 2:45 A Success Story with Vegetation Management Services – Les Newkirk, Northeast Rural Services, Inc.
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break – Sponsored by Trees, Inc.
- 3:00 – 4:00 Human Performance and Job Safety – Gil Niedenthal, Asplundh Tree Expert Co.
- 4:00 – 5:00 Current Coop Vegetation Management Programs – Panel Discussion
Moderator: Brian Flage, CoServ
Panel Members: Joe Osborne, Oklahoma Electric Cooperative; Jerry Williams, Lamar Electric; Bill Townley, Sam Houston Electric Cooperative; and Greg Giebel, San Bernard Electric Cooperative
- 5:00 – 6:00 Networking Reception – Sponsored by Wright Tree Service, Inc.

Thursday, April 15

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast – Sponsored by Dow AgroSciences
- 8:00 – 8:45 Vision of Interstate Transmission System, an Emerging Grid – Mike Morris, CEO of American Electric Power
- 8:45 – 9:30 Essentials of an Effective Vegetation Management Program – Nelsen Money, UAA President
- 9:30 – 9:45 Break – Sponsored by Eco-Pak LLC
- 9:45 – 10:45 Trees and the Law – Geoff Kempter, Asplundh Tree Expert Co.
- 10:45 – 11:45 Liability and Utility Pruning Standards/BMP – Derek Vannice, UAA Executive Director
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch – Sponsored by Whitmire Line Clearance, Inc.
- 12:45 – 1:30 Storm Preparation/Restoration – Jim Orr, Asplundh Tree Expert Co.
- 1:30 – 2:15 Innovative Ways to Improve Production – Panel Discussion
Moderators: Kevin Patton and Jim Crusier, American Electric Power
Panel Members: Grant Ehlen, Supervisor of AEP Distribution Forestry Texas; Mike Welner, EDKO Vegetation Managers; Other Panelists are TBD
- 2:15 – 2:30 UAA Update: What We are Doing for You – Derek Vannice, UAA Executive Director

Registration Form

Registration is limited! Registration cut off is on Wednesday, April 7. After that date, you must register onsite.

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Registration Fees:

By March 26

\$50.00 - UAA members

\$75.00 - Non-members (2010 UAA membership included)

After March 26

\$60.00 - UAA members

\$85.00 - Non-members (2010 UAA membership included)

Venue Information:

CoServ Headquarters

7701 S. Stemmons

Corinth, TX 76210

The closest hotels to the meeting are: Comfort Inn, 8111 S I 35, Corinth, TX, Ph: 940-497-6300 and Best Western, 305 Swisher Road, Lake Dallas, TX, Ph: 800-780-7234. No rooms have been blocked off, make your reservation today!