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## Low Cost Education Available for Professional Horticulturists and Avid Gardeners 2009 on May 14 at Bamboo Farm

Savannah, GA April 21, 2009 -- Landscapers, commercial plant growers, arborists, turfgrass companies, avid gardeners and just plain plant lovers will want to attend Coastal Green 2009, a one-day seminar on May 14 from 8 am until 4 pm at the Bamboo Farm & Coastal Gardens. Coastal Green 2009 is a Georgia Green Industry Association sponsored School on the Road held in cooperation with UGA Extension. Attendees are sure to learn something interesting at this event. In the morning, Savannah City Arborist, David Oettinger leads off with "20 Crucial Minutes: Tree Planting Decisions that Make a Difference" followed by UGA's Dr. Patrick McCullough on pre-emergent herbicides, then Dr. Jean Williams-Woodward speaking on plant diseases. The afternoon sessions include David Hammond teaching "Drip Irrigation Design and Applications," for those who want to save water and grow better plants for their clients or in their own gardens. Alternately, you can hear Dr. Matthew Chappell on Best Management Practices

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for landscape water conservation or listen to Willie Chance, Houston County Agent informing professional horticulturists on how to find valuable sources of information.

Cost is \$40 for the full day - lunch included - if you register before May 6. After that date, the cost is \$50. Attention commercial pesticide license holders: attend the full-day conference and receive 4 hours pesticide recertification credit in category 24. Forms will be available at 4 pm in your classroom.

To register, contact the Georgia Green Industry Association at GGIA at 706-632-0100 or 888-GET-GGIA. You can also visit [www.ggia.org](http://www.ggia.org) to register online. For more information, call the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens at 912-921-5460 or your local Extension Office at (800) ASK-UGA1.

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