

Georgia Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals Annual Conference

September 1 – 3, 2026 LaGrange, GA
300 Kingfisher Ln, LaGrange, GA 30240
(@ the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper offices)



The Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals (ANREP) is a national association for Extension and public service and outreach professionals working in forestry and wood science, wildlife and fisheries, environmental education, waste management, water, and related disciplines. Members are active and retired Extension employees at the county, area, state, or national level.

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

3:00pm **Pre-Conference Tour: Chattahoochee Riverkeeper Floating Classroom** (*Registration required, \$15*)
-5:00pm Meet at the Pyne Road Park boat ramp at 300 Kingfisher Lane, LaGrange, GA 30240

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

8:00am **Registration and Poster Set-up**
8:15am **Welcome and Load Bus/Carpool**
9:00am **Piney Woods Farm Tour** (*included in conference fees*)
 485 Hudson Rd, LaGrange, GA 30240
12:15pm **Lunch**
1:15pm **Speakers**
 Dr. Michael Toews (Associate Dean UGA Extension) – Georgia ANREP Extension Address
 Holly Campbell (State Coordinator, GA Master Naturalist, UGA Warnell School of Forestry and
 Natural Resources) – Georgia Master Naturalist Program Updates
2:00pm *Break*
2:15pm **Wildlife Block Education Session**
 Susan Meyers (Monarchs Across GA)
 Meagan DuVall (Callaway Gardens Birds of Prey)
 Brent Hess (Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources)
3:45pm **Poster Session & Break**
4:15pm **GA ANREP Business Meeting**
6:30pm **Dinner in LaGrange** (*included in cost*)

Thursday, September 3, 2026

8:30am **Welcome & Breakfast** (*included in cost*)
9:00am **Member enLightening Presentations**
10:15am **Break & Networking**
10:30am **Climate and Communications Panel**
 Dr. Ginger Orton (UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources), Pam Knox (Director,
 UGA Weather Network) and Leslie Boby (Director, Southern Regional Extension Forestry)
11:30pm **Awards and Closing**
12:15pm **Safe Travels Home!**

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." –John Muir