



The value of green

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Improved air and water quality

- One tree can remove 26 pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere each year, equaling 11,000 miles of car emissions
- 2,500 sq. ft. of turf absorbs carbon dioxide and releases enough oxygen for a family of four to breathe
- Proper landscaping reduces nitrates leaching into the water supply and reduces surface water runoff, keeping pollutants out of our waterways

Lower heating and cooling costs

- Properly placed deciduous trees allow air conditioning units to run 2-4% more efficiently
- Trees shading homes can reduce attic temperatures as much as 40 degrees

Better health

- Green spaces lower blood pressure, relieve stress, reduce headaches, improve attention and reduce fear and anger
- Gardening and yard work contribute to a healthy lifestyle, both physically and emotionally
- Greenery in a child's everyday environment reduces ADD symptoms

Increased property values

- Consumers value a landscaped home up to 11.3% higher than its base price
- A landscaping investment is nearly always recovered and can help reduce the time a home is on the market



Congratulations!

You have decided to enhance your property and your quality of life by improving your landscape.

Ask these questions before beginning.

Questions for you

- > What are your needs?
- > What are your interests?
- > What is your lifestyle?
- > What is your personal taste?
- > What are your entertaining needs?
- > Do you like to do yard work?
- > How much time do you have to spend on maintenance?
- > What are your favorite colors?
- > What are your favorite flowers?
- > What are your favorite shrubs?
- > What are your favorite trees?

Questions for the company




- > Length of time in business?
- > Education/experience of employees
- > Client references
- > Safety record?
- > Business license?
- > Workers comp insurance?
- > Professional memberships?

Questions about the project

- > Written contract?
- > Landscape plan?
- > Plant/materials list?
- > Timetable for completion?
- > Payment terms?



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Georgia Urban Ag Council Code of Ethics

Our members agree to adhere to the following principles:

- To promote honesty and professionalism at all times;
- To promote and encourage best management practices;
- To improve my skills and knowledge and to encourage education and research; and
- To elevate public awareness of the professionalism of the urban ag industry through my investment in the association.

UAC advocates

- for the environmental and economic benefits of urban agriculture.

UAC educates

- our members with the best management practices for environmental and economic sustainability by working closely with the UGA Center for Urban Agriculture.

UAC promotes

- professionalism among its members by encouraging continuing education, adherence to industry standards, and best management practices.

UAC helps

- consumers and property managers locate reputable professionals.
- the industry maintain high standards through association, education, and recognition.

UAC demonstrates

- its firm commitment to the future of Georgia's urban ag industry through its Code of Ethics.

UAC offers

- its members the opportunity to improve and support the industry for the common good.

