

## **Gary Peiffer Wins State Award from Georgia Arborist Association (GAA) January, 2009**



Left: Dan Bauer, President of Georgia Arborist Association  
Center: Gary Peiffer, DeKalb Extension Agent, Award Recipient  
Right: Charles Hodge, Awards Guest Speaker from Tree Care Industry Assoc (TCIA)

Gary Peiffer, DeKalb Extension Agent, was presented the Annual Kim Coder Award. This award was named after our world re-known Urban Forester, Dr. Kim Coder, an extension specialist at the Warnell School of Forest Resources who was its very first recipient. It is presented to a person who has actively promoted or provided arboriculture industry education and encouraged industry professionalism over several years. The award also recognizes extra efforts to promote community awareness, tree protection efforts and tree installation initiatives.

Mr. Peiffer is the third winner of this award. Another recipient of this prestigious award is Mr. Hugh Tyer, a local consultant and long time industry leader. Gary was presented the award by President Dan Bauer of GAA and Guest Speaker Charles Hodge of TCIA, a National Training & Safety Organization.