

# Texas Tree Conference Brochure

Full brochure still in progress

## Wednesday, September 25

<p><b>10:00am to 3:00pm</b> TDA Academy <i>Dr. Beth Brantley, Bartlett</i> <i>Dr. David Appel, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&amp;M</i> <i>Dr. Demian Gomez, Texas A&amp;M Forest Service</i></p>	<p><b>10:00am to 4:00pm</b> EHAP Academy <i>Dr. Marthe E. Romero, Holistic Safety</i></p>
<p><b>8:00am to 5:00pm</b> TRAQ Renewal <i>Skip Kincaid, Southern Chapter ISA</i> *Please apply and register through ISA</p>	<p><b>1:00pm to 4:30pm</b> ISA Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist, Utility Specialist, and Certified Tree Climber Exams *Please apply and register through ISA</p>
<p><b>5:00pm to 7:00pm</b> Arborists' Social at Indian Springs Park</p>	

## Thursday, September 26

### General Sessions

**8:00am to 8:15am**

Welcome by ISAT President Gary O'Neil

**8:15am to 9:15am**

Building Bridges Between Generations

Speaker: Jim Ingram, Bartlett

**9:15am to 10:15am**

Speaker: Dr. Andra Johnson, UF Dean for Extension & FL Cooperative Extension

**10:15am to 10:45am**

Break with Exhibitors

**10:45am to 11:45am**

Speaker: John Ball, SDSU Extension Forestry Specialist & SD DoA Forest Health Specialist

**12:00pm to 1:15pm**

Awards Banquet

### Utility Track

**1:30pm to 2:15pm**

Speaker: John Ball, SDSU Extension

Forestry Specialist & SD DoA Forest Health Specialist

**2:15pm to 3:00pm**

Speaker: Tim Walsh, The Townsend Company

**3:00pm to 3:30pm**

Break with Exhibitors

**3:30pm to 4:15pm**

Speaker: Geoff Kempter, Asplundh

**4:15pm to 5:00pm**

Speaker: Jesse Atwell, Wright Tree Service

### Commercial Track

**1:30pm to 2:15pm**

The Diagnostic Process

Speaker: Jim Downer, PhD

**2:15pm to 3:00pm**

Under the Lens--Interesting Findings from the Lab

Speaker: Dr. Beth Brantley, Bartlett

**3:00pm to 3:30pm**

Break with Exhibitors

**3:30pm to 4:15pm**

Regional Initiatives in Forest Health in Texas

Speaker: Dr. Demian Gomez, Texas A&M Forest Service

	<p><b>4:15pm to 5:00pm</b> Soil Health <i>Speaker: Kirsten Kurtz, Cornell Soil Health Lab</i></p>
<p><b><u>Urban Forestry Track</u></b> <b>1:30pm to 2:15pm</b> Prescribed Burn Planning &amp; Permission-- Who Do I Talk To? <i>Speaker: Jared Hall, City of Fort Worth</i></p> <p><b>2:15pm to 3:00pm</b> The Interface between Urban Forestry, Landscape Architecture, and Arboriculture <i>Speaker: Pat Hart, Kimley Horn</i></p> <p><b>3:00pm to 3:30pm</b> Break with Exhibitors</p> <p><b>3:30pm to 4:15pm</b> State and Regional Community Wood Utilitization <i>Speaker: Ashley Kite-Rowland, TN DoA Forestry</i></p> <p><b>4:15pm to 5:00pm</b> Community Forestry Grants Program <i>Speaker: Kate Faris, Texas A&amp;M Forest Service</i></p>	<p><b><u>Spanish Track</u></b> <b>1:30pm to 2:15pm</b> <i>Speaker: Eduardo Medina, The Davey Tree Expert Company</i></p> <p><b>2:15pm to 3:00pm</b> Planting, Selection, and Pruning <i>Speaker: Mark Duff, Consultant</i></p> <p><b>3:00pm to 3:30pm</b> Break with Exhibitors</p> <p><b>3:30pm to 4:15pm</b> Iniciativas regionales en salud forestal en Texas <i>Speaker: Dr. Demian Gomez, Texas A&amp;M Forest Service</i></p> <p><b>4:15pm to 5:00pm</b> <i>Speaker: Jesse Atwell, Wright Tree Service</i></p>
<p><b>5:00pm to 7:00pm</b> Reception with Exhibitors and TreeFund Fundraiser</p>	

<b><u>Friday, September 27</u></b>	
<b>8:00am to 9:00am</b> ISAT Business Meeting & Installment of 2024-2025 Board of Directors	
<p><b><u>Utility Track</u></b> <b>9:00am to 10:00am</b> <i>Speaker: Rich Hauer, Eocene Environmental Group</i></p> <p><b>10:00am to 10:30am</b> Break with Exhibitors</p> <p><b>10:30am to 11:15am</b> <i>Speaker: Randy Miller, CNUC</i></p> <p><b>11:15am to 12:00pm</b> <i>Speaker: In progress</i></p>	<p><b><u>Commercial Track</u></b> <b>9:00am to 10:00am</b> Legal Issues Surrounding Street Trees <i>Speaker: James Komen, Class One Arboriculture</i></p> <p><b>10:00am to 10:30am</b> Break with Exhibitors</p> <p><b>10:30am to 11:15am</b> Utilitizing Phenology in your PHC Program <i>Speaker: Patrick Anderson, Rainbow Ecoscience</i></p> <p><b>11:15am to 12:00pm</b> A300 <i>Speaker: Sam Hill, Sam Hill Tree Care</i></p>
<p><b><u>Urban Forestry Track</u></b> <b>9:00am to 10:00am</b> Tree Inventory Panel <i>Speakers: Dana Karcher, Davey, Ian Hanou, Plantt Geo, Courtney Blevins, Texas A&amp;M Forest Service</i></p>	<p><b><u>Spanish Track</u></b> <b>9:00am to 10:00am</b> <b>El Agotamiento y El Autocuidado</b> <i>Speaker: Carolina Paredes, Beast Coast Tree Climbers</i></p> <p><b>10:00am to 10:30am</b></p>

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Break with Exhibitors

**10:30am to 11:15am**

UNT Tree Inventory and Assessment

*Speakers: Brand Richter, UNT and Savannah Thomas, UNT*

**11:15am to 12:00pm**

City of Houston Tree Inventory

*Speaker: Jeremy Burkes, City of Houston*

Break with Exhibitors

**10:30am to 11:15am**

Speaker: Beau Brodbeck, Auburn University

**11:15am to 12:00pm**

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*Speaker: Hector Marines-Chio, Texas A&M Forest Service*

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

Texas Tree Schools-- English and Spanish