



Texas Chapter
International Society
of Arboriculture

Texas TreEmail - September 2017

2017 Texas Tree Conference

September 27-29, 2017

Waco Convention Center

Everything is bigger in Texas - including the Texas Tree Conference, Tree Academy, Trade Show and Tree Schools. Register now!

We anticipate over 1,000 attendees again and will have Texas, national and international speakers. There will be updates on Hurricane Harvey, tracks for Commercial, Municipal and Utility arborists with plenty of time to socialize and visit the exhibitors at the packed trade show.

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

[If would like to exhibit or sponsor this year click here](#)

To donate to the auction, contact April Rose at april@rosewoodarbor.com



In the Shade Newsletter

What's up with Texas trees?

The latest issue is out and you can find an update on the Special Legislative Session, news from the International Tree Conference and the International Tree Climbing Championship in DC, tree assessments and upcoming events.

[Click her for the September issue of *In the Shade*](#)



Texas Women's Climbing Workshop

Nov. 17-19, 2017

Camp Texlake

Join the Texas Chapter ISA for a new tree climbing workshop for women, taught by women.

This will be the ISA Texas' first women's tree climbing workshop and it is designed for women who have never climbed trees before with ropes and harnesses but also those who have prior experience and want to improve their ability.

Come learn a new skill or improve your foundation in a safe and positive environment. This two and



a half-day event was specifically created for women climbers, who have competed in tree climbing championships & are working in the tree care industry.

[Click here for more information](#)

TRAQ Course and Assessment October 23-25 in Fort Worth

Registration Deadline is Sept. 22, 2017

TRAQ is an ISA qualification program that trains arborists how to use the methodologies outlined in the ISA Best Management Practices for Tree Risk Assessment. This qualification promotes the safety of people and property by providing a standardized and systematic process for assessing tree risk. The results of a tree risk assessment can provide tree owners and risk managers with the information to make informed decisions to enhance tree benefits, health, and longevity.



These events fill up quickly so register today!

[Click here for Oct. 23-25 Fort Worth TRAQ information](#)

Hurricane Harvey TreeCovery Help replant Texas trees

Donate today to the TreeCovery fund, where 100 percent of your donation will help provide trees and technical support to Texas communities affected by Hurricane Harvey.



[Find out more here](#)

Crape Myrtle Scale Targeted A&M starts study of pest

The most popular flowering shrub in the U.S. has a new ally in a fight against a new, devastating exotic pest.

A \$3.3 million grant will fund the study "Systematic Strategies to Manage Crape Myrtle Bark Scale" to be led by Dr. Mengmeng Gu, associate professor and ornamental horticulturist for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station.



You can visit Dr. Gu at the Texas Tree Conference on the Trade Show floor to see how your Texas Chapter ISA and you can help. See you there!

[Learn more about the study here](#)

Restoring American Elms?

Researchers nearing the finish line

Researchers with the University of Massachusetts Amherst, the Nature Conservancy, and the U.S. Forest Service have been spending years developing varieties of American elm (*Ulmus americana*) that are resistant to Dutch elm disease (*Ophiostoma nova-ulmi*), the disease that devastated the elm beginning in the 1930s.



Most elms succumbed to the fungal pathogen, but other than trees that have been saved through treatment with systemic fungicide, a few have survived in the wild, apparently tolerant or resistant to the disease. Using these trees as a source for new individuals, the team has developed seven varieties that can withstand Dutch elm disease. Two of these are now sold in nurseries for urban plantings

[Learn more about American elm restoration](#)

Want to save \$500 Million Every Year?

Trees are the answer

In the megacities that are home to nearly 10 percent of the world's 7.5 billion people, trees provide each city with more than \$500 million each year in services that make urban environments cleaner, more affordable and more pleasant places to live.



[Click here to hear more about tree values](#)

Lazy Employees?

Maybe they need some motivation

Okay, maybe they're not lazy, but maybe they could use some additional motivation.

Check out these alternative options that will help you drive productivity in your workplace. (Hint: sending them to the Texas Tree Conference is a great idea!)



[Click here to learn more](#)

Calendar of Events

September:

- Sept. 27-29: Texas Tree Conference, Academy, Trade Show and Tree School
- Sept. 29: Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist and Utility Specialist Exams

October:

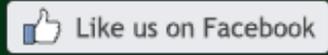
- Oct. 23-25: Tree Risk Assessment and Qualification: Fort Worth

November:

- Nov. 17-19: Women's Tree Climbing Workshop



STAY CONNECTED:



[Visit Our Website](#)