

THE TEXAS CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE

38TH ANNUAL TEXAS TREE CONFERENCE
TREE ACADEMY, TRADE SHOW & TREE SCHOOL



**SUSTAINABILITY
IN ARBORICULTURE**

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2018
WACO CONVENTION CENTER
100 WASHINGTON AVE. - WACO, TEXAS 76701

Thursday, September 27

Texas Tree Conference

Overview

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7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Desk + Bookstore open
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General Session 8:00 am - 11:45 am McLennan Rooms 208 - 209

8:00 - 8:15	Welcome by ISAT President, Micah Pace
8:15 - 9:15	Compartmentalization 2.0 <i>Dirk Dujesiefken, University of Applied Science (HAWK), Hamburg, Germany</i>
9:15 - 10:15	Trees: A Matter of Life and Death? <i>Kathleen Wolf, University of Washington, Seattle</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Break with Exhibitors
10:45 - 11:45	Drones for Vegetation Management <i>Eric Bitzko, Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Johnson City</i>

Municipal Track McLennan Room 208	Commercial Track McLennan Room 209	Utility Track McLennan Room 207
<p>1:30 - 2:15 pm The Urban Forest and Community Economics: Money Does Grow on Trees! <i>Kathleen Wolf, University of Washington</i></p> <p>2:15 - 3:00 pm What Size Tree Should I Plant? <i>Michael Arnold, Texas A&M University</i></p> <p>3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break with Exhibitors</p> <p>3:30 - 4:15 pm Urban Tree Genetics <i>Fred Raley, Texas A&M Forest Service</i></p> <p>4:15 - 5:00 pm Alternative Water Sources for City Trees <i>Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University</i></p>	<p>1:30 - 2:15 pm Standard of Care and Liability for Arborists <i>Skip Kincaid, Hansen's Tree Service and Environmental Services</i></p> <p>2:15 - 3:00 pm Hamburg Tree Pruning System <i>Dirk Dujesiefken, University of Applied Science (HAWK), Hamburg, Germany</i></p> <p>3:00 - 3:30 pm Break with Exhibitors</p> <p>3:30 - 4:15 pm Arboricultural Myths <i>Linda Chalker-Scott, Washington State University</i></p> <p>4:15 - 5:00 pm Stationary Rope System: One Company's Perspective <i>Jim Dossett, The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company</i></p>	<p>1:30 - 2:15 pm Safety Aspects of Transmission Vegetation Control <i>Ben Thorp, American Electric Power</i></p> <p>2:15 - 3:00 pm Line Clearance Trimmer Certification is Critical <i>Erik Palacios, ACRT</i></p> <p>3:00 - 3:30 pm Break with Exhibitors</p> <p>3:30—4:15 pm Development of a Large Utility Tree Program <i>George Leader, Pedernales Electric Coop</i></p> <p>4:15 - 5:00 pm Wood Waste Options for Urban and Utility Forestry <i>Steve Ghormley, Novis Wood Group</i></p>



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General Session - 8:00 am - 9:00 am McLennan Room 209 ISAT Business Meeting		
Municipal Track McLennan Room 208	Commercial Track McLennan Rm 209	Utility Track McLennan Room 207
9:00 - 10:00 am Sustainable Soils <i>David Vaughan, Etter Tree Care</i>	9:00 - 10:00 am Using Parasitoids to Battle EAB <i>Fredric Miller, The Morton Arboretum</i>	9:00 - 10:00 am Latest Utility Tree Work Equipment <i>Matthew Austin, Utility Forester/UAV Pilot, Fredericksburg</i>
10:00 - 10:30 am Break with Exhibitors	10:00 - 10:30 am Break with Exhibitors	10:00 - 10:30 am Break with Exhibitors
10:30 - 12:00 am <u>Sustainable Practices in Texas Cities:</u> Increasing an Urban Forestry Program on a Decreasing Budget <i>Cody Goldman, City of Tyler</i>	10:30 - 11:15 am RFLP Oak Wilt Detection <i>Sheila McBride, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service</i>	10:30 - 11:15 am University Drone Research - Mapping and Record Keeping <i>David Kulhavy, Stephen F. Austin University</i>
Urban Forestry Carbon Trading in Central Texas: a Partnership for City Forest Credits <i>Thais Perkins, TreeFolks</i>	11:15 am - 12:00 pm Crape Myrtle Bark Scale <i>Mike Merchant, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</i>	11:15 am - 12:00 pm University Drone Research - Working With Land Owners <i>David Kulhavy, Stephen F. Austin University</i>
El Paso Urban Forestry: Bosques in the Desert <i>Tyler Treharne, El Paso Sustainable Design</i>		
Chew on This Apple: Feed Your City <i>Mark Bird & Ross Hosea, City of San Antonio</i>		

The Texas Tree Schools

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

These workshops are not part of the main conference and require separate registration (lunch is included)

Track 1 English: An Introduction to Arboriculture Texas North Rooms 114-115	Pista 2: Jornadas para Trabajadores de Arboles Texas North Room 113
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Wednesday, September 26

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Tree Academy
8:00 am—5:00 pm	TRAQ Renewal Course
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set Up
3:00 pm—5:00 pm	Non-Profit Focus Discussion (Cameron/DeCordova Room)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	ISAT Social at the Dr. Pepper Museum

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Emily King, 2018 Texas Tree Conference Chair

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