



Texas Chapter International Society of Arboriculture

Texas TreEmail - January Update

Get Your Tree News

The latest ISAT In the Shade is out!

All the latest news including the Texas Tree Awards winners, the Texas Tree Conference recap, an update on the Treaty Oak and how to be a Boss in the Texas Tree Climbing Championship Aerial Rescue Event!

[Read the latest edition of ISAT In the Shade here](#)



Arboriculture 101

Prep for the Certified Arborist Exam

Jan. 23-24 and Feb. 6-7, Bryan

Whether you are preparing for ISA's Certified Arborist exam, need CEUs, or are interested in improving your knowledge of trees, plan to attend Arboriculture 101. This popular class, taught by Dr. Todd Watson, is a comprehensive short-course designed to offer practitioners an in-depth understanding of urban trees and their care.

[Click here to get more information](#)



TRAQ Renewal Class

Registration Deadline is Jan. 24, 2020

Feb. 28, 2020, Waco

The TRAQ Renewal Course is a one-day refresher, with five hours of instruction, and three hours to take the exam. Current TRAQ holders can complete the course as early as three and one-half (3 1/2) years into their Qualification (18 months before your expiration date). If you received a Tree Risk Assessment Qualification between February 28, 2020 and August 28, 2021, you can register for this renewal. Once your current expiration date passes, you will need to retake the full course and assessment to be reinstated.



Once you have successfully passed the renewal requirements, you will be given 5 years from the date of your previous expiration allowing you to take full advantage of the 5 year period granted with the credential.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Bilingual Tree Worker Workshop - Taller Bilingue del Cuidado y Seguridad de Arboles

English and Spanish

Feb. 27, 2020, Schertz



It is time for the 11th Bilingual Tree Care & Safety Workshop in San Antonio. Learn from tree care leaders Skip Kincaid, Guy LeBlanc, and Eduardo Medina to take your knowledge and career to new heights.

Keynote speaker Skip Kincaid will conduct 'What Does it Mean to be a Professional Arborist' and 'What Legal Obligations Do We Have' indoors. In the field, demonstrations will visually show improving climbing efficiency, climbing safety, and an update on OSHA and Job Site Safety Analysis. Emily Landon from St. Mary's University will discuss 'Conflict Resolution'.

[More information and registration here](#)

From Field to Lab - A Hands-On Tree Diagnosis Workshop

March 9-10, 2020, College Station

***Registration will open soon**

What's killing my tree? Bugs? Disease? Join Dr. David Appel and Sheila McBride for a hands-on tree diagnosis workshop at the Texas A&M Plant Diagnostic Lab. This two-day workshop includes the fine points of field diagnosis and sample collecting and expert instruction in the lab on using diagnostic tools and techniques.



Dr. David Appel

***Special Note:** Texas Chapter ISA members will receive registration notice one week before non-members. This class will fill quickly so [join the Texas Chapter here](#) and don't miss out on this and other exciting events.

Women's Tree Climbing Workshop Climb to the top April 17-19, 2020, Wimberley

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



This will be the ISA Texas' third 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 by women climbers, who have competed in tree climbing championships & are working in the tree care industry.

[Click here for more information](#)
[Click here to learn more about sponsorship](#)

North Central Texas Urban Forestry Conference Healthy Trees, Healthy Lives Feb. 19, 2020, Hurst

Join the Cross Timbers and Trinity Blacklands Urban Forestry Councils

for the 2020 North Central Texas Urban Forestry Conference. The conference theme will be the connection between healthy trees and healthy lives, with a focus on how to keep trees healthy when faced with pests, disease, changing climate, and poor soils. Speakers will include Dr. Mike Merchant, Dr. Hans Williams, Sam Hill, a panel of municipal foresters, and state officials.



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

Texas Tree Climbing Championship Climbers and Judges - Get Ready! May 15-16, San Antonio

Mark your calendars now for this years Texas Tree Climbing Championship. The winners will represent the Texas Chapter at the 2020 ITCC in Albuquerque, New Mexico this summer. This is the best event of the year for a working climber to attend if you want to improve your skills.

TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP



If you would like to volunteer or participate, contact Markus Smith at 512.467.8733 or markus@justtrees.com

[Texas Tree Climbing Competition homepage](#)

Texas Tree Conference 40th Anniversary - Save the Date! Sept. 23-25, 2020

Mark your calendars now for the biggest tree event in Texas. We are looking forward to seeing you in Waco next September. This year's theme is '**40 Years of Texas Tree Culture**'. See you there!



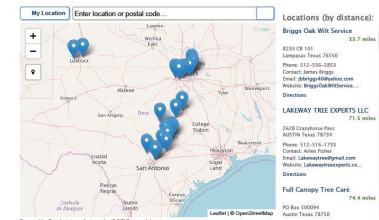
[Exhibitors can register for booth space here \(the Trade Show has sold out past two years - register today!\)](#)

Contact A.J. Thibodeaux, the 2020 Conference Chair at 214.528.2266 or ajt@preservationtree.com to volunteer.

[Texas Tree Conference homepage](#)

Can Your Customers Find You? Advertise your firm on the ISAT website

1. If your firm has Texas Oak Wilt Qualified (TOWQ) staff, [click here to see how to advertise your oak wilt services to the public](#). (2020 annual registration closed on Feb. 28, 2020)



2. To have your firm listed on the "Find the Texas Arborist Near You" map and listing on the ISAT website, [just click here](#)

Is your City Accredited? Society of Municipal Arborists can help!

Ready to take your community tree program to the next step, like Portland OR (shout out to you, Portland!) just did? Apply for forestry department accreditation. You work hard, you've earned some recognition. It's almost painless to apply and the SMA Accreditation Work Group will help you



every step of the way.

[Click here for more details](#)

2020 Albuquerque ISA Conference

Share you passion

Apply to present today



There is only one month left to submit your abstract to be a presenter at the world's premiere gathering of arboricultural professionals. ISA is still seeking conference presentations for the 2020 ISA Annual International Conference and Trade Show 9-12 August in Albuquerque, N.M., U.S. Our goal is to provide a program that meets the educational needs of attendees presented by speakers of the highest quality who represent the diversity of the ISA membership.

The ISA conference and trade show is where practicing arborists join together with top researchers and educators to advance the profession. Presentations should focus on the best research, knowledge and practice in the field to help us deliver exceptional learning experiences.

[Click here to submit an abstract](#)

2020 Calendar of Events

January:

- Jan. 9: [Using Facebook and Social Media to Promote Urban Forestry webinar](#)
- Jan. 14: [Soil Assessment for Urban Trees, TREE FUND webinar](#)
- Jan. 17: [Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist and Utility Specialist Test, Austin](#)
- Jan. 23-24 & Feb. 6-7: [Arboriculture 101, Bryan](#)

February:

- Feb. 19: [North Central Texas Urban Forestry Conference, Hurst](#)
- Feb. 24-26: [TRAQ Risk Assessment Qualification Course, College Station \(Sold out\)](#)
- Feb. 27: [Bilingual Tree Worker Training Workshop, Schertz](#)
- Feb. 28: [TRAQ Renewal with Skip Kincaid, Waco](#)

March:

- March 8: [Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist and Utility Specialist Test, San Antonio](#)
- March 9-10: [Tree Diagnosis Workshop, College Station \(TBA\)](#)
- March 11-13: [TRAQ Course and Assessment, Dallas \(Sold out\)](#)
- March 25-27: [Wildfire Risk Assessment Qualification Course and Assessment, Austin \(TBA\)](#)

April:

- April 17-19: [Women's Tree Climbing Workshop, Wimberly](#)

May:

- May 14: [Pre-Climbing Competition Workshop, San Antonio](#)
- May 15-16: [Texas Tree Climbing Competition, San Antonio](#)
- May: [Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment \(TBA\)](#)

June:

- June: [Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment \(TBA\)](#)

August:

- Aug. 9-12: [ISA International Conference, Albuquerque, NM](#)

September:

- Sept. 23-25: Texas Tree Conference, Academy, Trade Show and Tree Schools, Waco
- Sept. 25: Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist and Utility Specialist Test, Waco
- Sept 23: TRAQ Renewal, Waco (TBA)

October:

- Oct. 10: Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist and Utility Specialist Test, San Antonio

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