



Texas Chapter International Society of Arboriculture

Texas TreEmail - Special COVID-19 Edition



How does the Pandemic Affect Texas Arborists?

Check out the ISAT COVID-19 update page

The global pandemic is affecting all areas of our lives. ISAT is working hard to bring you all the latest information you need as an arborist.

- **Is my tree care business considered essential to my community or must I shut down?**
- **If I have to shelter in place - how can I learn in place? - What are some online resources so I can grow as an arborist and get my CEU's?**
- **What about renewing my certification or qualifications or taking the certification exam?**
- **How will the recently passed Federal Recovery Bills provide relief for my family, my business and my community?**
- **What about SBA Loans, legal help, unemployment benefits and IRS and Texas Comptroller information?**
- **Where can I find some practical information for myself and my family?**

[Click here for the latest COVID-19 news affecting Texas arborists](#)

Texas Tree Climbing Championship Cancelled

The ISA has made the difficult decision to cancel the August 2020 ISA International Tree Climbing Championship in Albuquerque. Given this, and the uncertain status of the Stay at Home orders in Texas, the Texas Chapter is cancelling the May 15-16, 2020 Texas Tree Climbing Championship.

TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP



[Texas Tree Climbing Competition homepage here](#)

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

We are still on! 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 TX 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.

News from International Expanded Complementary CEU Quizzes for ISA Members



To assist ISA members who hold credentials in earning continuing education units (CEUs), ISA is now providing online quizzes from both **Arborist News** and **Arboriculture and Urban Forestry** dating back to the beginning of 2018 at **no cost** to members.

New Detective Dendro online quizzes will also be made **complimentary** to ISA members as they are published throughout the year. You will receive notices as new serial publications are added to our online platform.

Please note: CEUs for any given quiz/product may be earned only once per recertification cycle by each credential holder. Only online quizzes apply; mailed quizzes will not be accepted for CEUs. ISA will not issue refunds for previously purchased quizzes.

[Click here to see the ISA COVID-19 FAQ page](#)

2020 Calendar of Events ([click here for the latest listing](#))

April:

- April 7: ISAT Fertilization Summit, San Antonio (Cancelled)
- April 17-19: Women's Tree Climbing Workshop, Wimberly (Postponed)

May:

- May 11-13: TRAQ Course and Assessment, Round Rock (Sold Out)
- May 14: Pre-Climbing Competition Workshop, San Antonio (Cancelled)
- May 15-16: Texas Tree Climbing Competition, San Antonio (Cancelled)
- May 21-22: Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment, Glen Rose (TBA)

June:

- June 11-12: Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment, Fredericksburg (TBA)
- June 16: Fighting Microbes with Microbes to Protect Our Native Trees, TREE Fund Webinar

July:

- July 14: Enhancing Tree Health in Water Sensitive Urban Design: Role of Mycorrhizae, TREE Fund Webinar

August:

- Aug. 7-9: International Tree Climbing Championship, Albuquerque, NM (Cancelled)
- Aug. 9-12: ISA International Conference, Albuquerque, NM (Still Scheduled)

September:

- Sept. 18: ISA Certified Tree Workers Specialist Written and Skills Exam, Dallas
- 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

October:

- Oct. 15: Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist and Utility Specialist Test, San Antonio

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