



# Texas Chapter International Society of Arboriculture

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## Texas Chapter ISA Board of Directors Elections Nominations close July 29, 2022

How can you share your knowledge and experience with others? How can you give something back and leave a legacy to your profession? How can you develop as a leader?

### **Serve!**

Nominations are being sought from the ISAT membership to fill several positions on the ISAT Board of Directors. You may nominate yourself or another qualified ISAT member interested in serving on the ISAT Board.

The Election Committee will fill the slate from the nominations. Elections will be held in August and the Board members will be installed at the annual membership meeting at the Texas Tree Conference in Waco this September.

ISAT will be holding the election by e-ballot so if you need a paper copy mailed to you call John at ISAT at 979.324.1929.

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**2022 Texas Tree Awards**  
**Help us find and recognize the best in Texas**  
**Deadline July 29, 2022**

Celebrate the accomplishments of those who have dedicated their talents to spreading a leafy green canopy over Texas by nominating them for the 2022 Texas Community Forestry Awards Program. Nominate yourself or another!

Award Categories:

- \* Arborist of the Year
- \* Gold Leaf - Outstanding Landscape Improvement
- \* Arboricultural Project of the Year
- \* Outstanding Community Forestry Program

[Click here to learn more about the Texas Tree Awards](#)

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**2022 Texas Tree Climbing Championship**  
**And the winners are...**

...Miguel Pastenes and Star Quintero are our Texas Champions again!

A big thank you to all the climbers, judges, techs, sponsors and exhibitors! This year's event was held on May 20-21 in beautiful Cypress Bend Park in New Braunfels. Look in the coming August edition of the ISAT In the Shade newsletter for a write-up with all the competition details.

Mark your calendars now for May 19-20 for the 2023 Texas Tree Climbing Championship. Location TBA.

Jimmy Pritchard and Carlos Garcia will be representing the Texas Chapter in the [North American Tree Climbing Championship](#) in Minneapolis in August and Jimmy will also compete for us at the [International Tree Climbing Competition](#) in Copenhagen, Denmark this September.

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**Online Learning Series**

**Need CEU's? Missed a Session?**  
**Check out the ISAT 'Instant Replay' Webinars**

Get your CEU's on your schedule with the ISAT Online Learning Series. Bringing you the best scientists, educators and practitioners so you can keep up with the latest arboricultural research, information and technology – from wherever you are and whenever you want – all with our unique Texas trees in mind!

There are close to 50 recorded webinars for you to view and if you take a short quiz after you watch one, you can also get CEU's.

[Click here for more information on the ISAT Online Learning Series](#)

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## 2022 Texas Tree Conference, Trade Show, Academy, Awards and Tree School

Sept. 27-29, 2022, Waco

**Exhibitors and Sponsors - Time to Register!**

Mark your calendar now for the biggest and best Texas Tree Conference, Academy, Trade Show and Tree School yet!

For our 42nd year, we anticipate over 1,000 attendees and will have Texas, national and international speakers. There will be tracks for Commercial, Municipal and Utility arborists with plenty of time to socialize and visit the exhibitors at the packed trade show.

Registration will open soon.

[Click here for more information on the Texas Tree Conference](#)

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Dear Friends,

Michelle and I had such a great time representing Texas at last year's Tour des Trees that we

are back at it again and have registered for the 2022 Tour des Trees hosted by the TREE Fund. This year's tour will be a 6 day, 440+ miles ride through Iowa and will take place September 3rd - 10th.

Please consider donating to our fundraising campaign to help provide funding for tree education and research. In 2021, 38 in-person riders and 36 virtual participants raised more than \$250,000!! Any amount helps. Also, please feel free to share the link below with any family or friends you think might be interested in donating.

Our fundraising page will be open until September 30th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks again for your time. Stay healthy and safe.

Herminio Griego, San Antonio

[More Tour de Trees information here](#)

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### **Time to Water Those Trees? When and How Much?**

Want a simple way to tell your customers when and how much to water?  
Here are some tips:

1. [The 'Screwdriver Watering Test' from the Texas A&M Forest Service](#) (YouTube 3:35 min.)
2. [Watering Young Trees in Texas from Texas AgriLife Extension](#) (YouTube 17:35 min)

Do you have a favorite watering tip to share? Send it on to John at [jpg@isatexas.com](mailto:jpg@isatexas.com) so we can post it to the ISAT website.

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## Good Luck Misti!

Misti Perez is leaving the Texas Chapter staff to work on building her consulting arborist business. She was the volunteer Certification Chair for seven years before signing on as the ISAT staff member in charge of membership and certification the past three years. **Good luck Misti, and thanks for all your hard work!**

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## Welcome Megan to the ISAT Staff!

Hello! My name is Megan Wood, and I am pleased to join the Texas Chapter ISA team as your Program Manager. I will be working with you on membership and certification issues and will be assisting Gene with our many workshops and webinars. I have an MBA in marketing, have worked for a variety of nonprofit/community-focused organizations and enjoy working to make a difference in our communities.

My husband, two girls, and I call Waco home and when we have free time, we love to explore nature through the parks system, lakes, and going on walks around our neighborhood. I'm excited to help you on your journey with ISAT so please don't hesitate to reach out if I can be of assistance! [Megan@isatexas.com](mailto:Megan@isatexas.com)

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### Quick Links:

#### From ISA

- [ISA Featured Product of the Month - Digital Tree Climbers' Guide, 4th edition](#)
- [Arborists' Certification Study Guide, Fourth Edition \(2022\)](#)
- [Digital Arborists' Certification Study Guide, Fourth Edition \(2022\)](#)
- [Best Management Practices - Tree Injection, Second Edition \(2022\)](#)

### Other Links:

- [Texas Red Bay Trees in Trouble](#) (TexasInvasives.org)
  - [Update on the Emerald Ash Borer in Texas](#) (Texas A&M Forest Service)
  - [How to Prevent Financial Loss from Inflation](#) (The Hartford)
  - [Celebrating Frederick Law Olmsted](#) (Landscape Architect)
  - [Protect Your Equipment from Thieves](#) (Total Landscape Care)
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## Calendar of Events

Members receive notice of events before non-members, and events often sell out quickly.  
Don't miss out - join today!

### June:

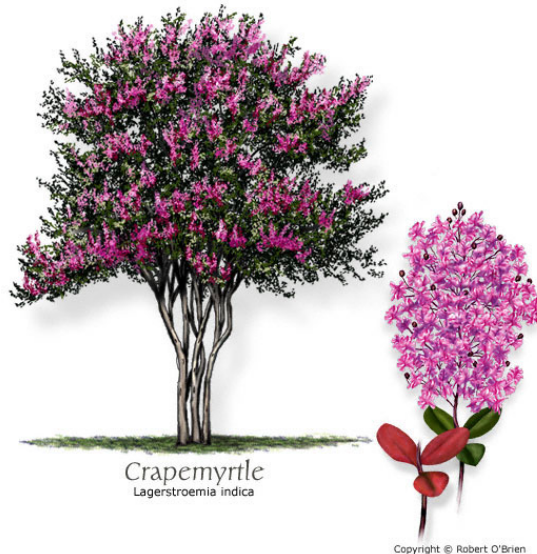
- [June 27-29: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course - Dallas](#)(full)

### August:

- [Aug. 5-7: North American Tree Climbing Championship - Minneapolis](#)
- [Aug. 10-12: TNLA Expo - San Antonio](#)

### September:

- [Sept. 3-10: Tour de Trees - Iowa](#)
  - [Sept. 12-14: ISA Annual International Conference - Malmö, Sweden](#)
  - [Sept. 27-29: 42nd Annual Texas Tree Conference - Waco](#)
  - [Sept. 27: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal- Waco \(TBA\)](#)
  - [Sept. 29: ISA Certified Arborist, Municipal, Utility Exam, Waco](#)
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