



Texas Chapter International Society of Arboriculture

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**Introduction to Plant
Pathology
Webinar Series
Nov. 8-17, 2022**



Introduction to Plant Pathology for Arborists Five-Part Webinar Series

Starts Nov. 8th - Register today!

Join Dr. David Appel, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology for the Introduction to Plant Pathology Webinar Series for Arborists. Over several noon meetings, you can gain a greater understanding of plant pathology, integrated pest management in the landscape and be able to identify common disease problems. If you miss a session, don't worry, you will be able to watch or re-watch them later at your convenience.

This series provides a foundation to understanding plant diseases. You will learn the basics of plant pathology. The webinars will give an overview of the discipline of plant pathology and how it applies to urban tree health. The latest research in plant pathology will be stressed. The webinars are intended to provide a background knowledge base to increase the confidence of practicing arborists when diagnosing and recommending control strategies for tree diseases in Texas. Each session is 1 ISA CEU.

[Click here for more information](#)



**The 2022 Texas Tree Conference Was a Success!
Sessions are available as on-demand webinars**

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Texas Tree Conference, Academy, Trade Show and Tree Schools. With the COVID-19 threat dininished, we had record Tree Conference attendance. Be sure to mark your calendars for September 20-22, 2023, for next year's big event in Waco.



If you attended the Conference, ISAT has sent you a link so you can view all of the recorded sessions as on-demand webinars for free until the end of the year.

If you didn't make the conference, you can still watch them. If you view a webinar and take the 20-question quiz you can get one (1) ISA CEU. There is a big discount when you purchase all 19 sessions together!

[Click here for more information on viewing the 2022 Conference sessions](#)



2022 Texas Tree Awards The Best in Texas!

Nearly 700 arborists celebrated the announcement of this year's winners at the Texas Tree Conference Awards Luncheon. And the winners are:

- Texas Arborist of the Year
 - **David Vaughan**
- Texas Chapter ISA Presidential Award of Merit
 - **A.J. Thibodeaux**
 - **Kirsten Schneider**
- Gold Leaf - Outstanding Landscape Improvement
 - **Houston Wilderness for the Houston Ship Channel T.R.E.E.S. Program**
- Arboricultural Project of the Year
 - **Cypress Creek Riparian Restoration Project**
- Outstanding Community Forestry Program
 - **The Woodlands Township Integrated Forest Management Plan**

Congratulations to the nominees and winners!



ISAT Arborist Internship Program (AIP)

Matching students with your organization

An internship in arboriculture is an investment that your organization can offer to a student that is interested in tree care. If your organization would like to apply to be involved in the ISAT Arborist Internship Program, contact Ronny Nelson at ronny.nelson@outlook.com.

[Learn more about AIP here](#)

Give Back! Volunteer! Become a Proctor for ISA Certification Exams

ISAT is looking for arborists who can give one day a year to proctor an ISA Certification Exam in Houston, Austin, Dallas, South Texas, El Paso and San Antonio. If you are interested, contact Megan Wood at megan@isatexas.com.

Calendar of Events

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

November:

- Nov. 2: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal- Virtual (registration closed)
- **Nov. 8-17: Introduction to Plant Pathology Webinar Series with Dr. Appel (5 CEUs)**
- **Nov. 10: TCI Expo - Charlotte, NC**
- **Nov. 11: Houston Urban Tree Conference**
- **Nov. 14: Society of Municipal Arborists Annual Conference - Seattle**
- **Nov. 18: ISA Certified Arborist, Municipal, Utility Exam - Fort Worth**(closes Nov. 2)
- **Nov 30: ASCA Annual Conference - Louisville**

December:

- **Dec. 5: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Full Course - San Antonio**

January:

- **Jan. 12-27: Arboriculture 101 with Dr. Todd Watson - Bryan**
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