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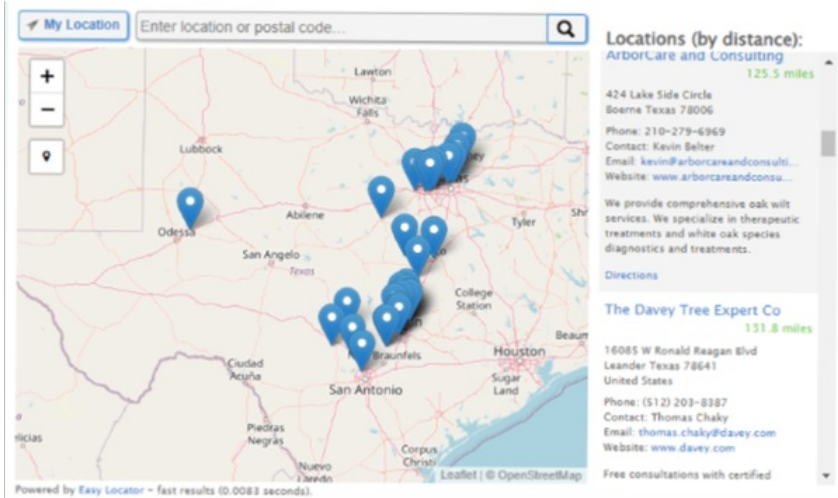


TRAQ Course and Assessment and Renewal Arlington, Houston and Waco

The Texas Chapter ISA is offering an ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) course and renewal. TRAQ provides an opportunity for arborists to expand their knowledge through education and training in the fundamentals of tree risk assessment. This qualification promotes the safety of people and property by providing a standardized and systematic process for assessing tree risk. The results of a tree risk assessment can provide tree owners and risk managers with the information to make informed decisions to enhance tree benefits, health, and longevity.

April 11: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal - Arlington
April 12-14: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course - Arlington
June 20-22: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course - Houston
September 20: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal- Waco

*Note: Workshop registration notices go to ISAT members before they are announced, and they fill fast! - **Join today!***



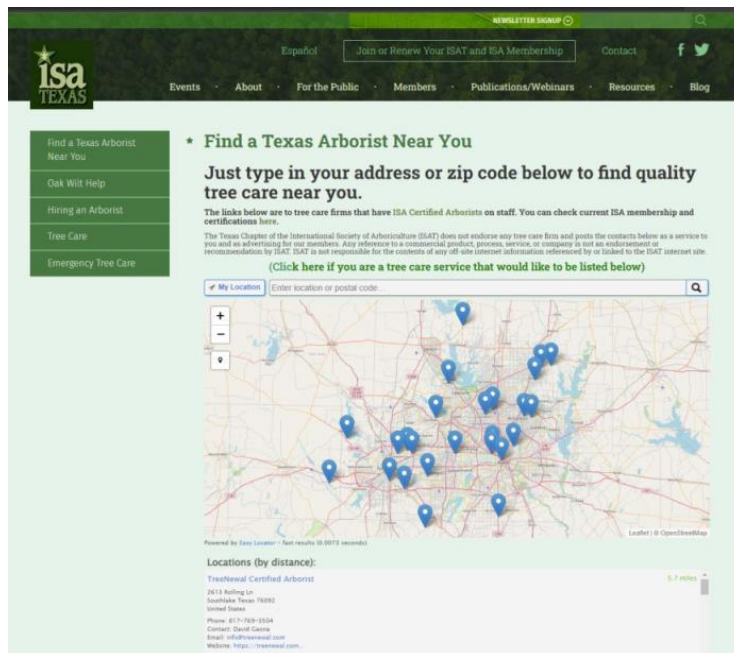
2023 Oak Wilt Vendor Online Directory Registration Registration deadline: Feb. 24, 2023

Help your customers find you and your oak wilt services! Register today to be listed as a 2023 vendor on the [Texas Oak Wilt Vendor Directory map tool](#).

If you haven't done it yet, it's time to create or renew your Oak Wilt Vendor Listing that will show up on the Texas Chapter ISA website.

Your firm must have a staff member who is an ISA and ISA Texas member in good standing, be Texas Oak Wilt Qualified and have a current TDA Applicator's License to be listed.

[Advertise in the Oak Wilt Vendor Online Directory Here](#)



Advertise your tree care services on the Texas Chapter ISA "Find an Arborist" app

- Help your customers find you!
- Increase your website page ranking!
- Acquire more business!
- Support the Texas Chapter ISA website!

The Texas Chapter ISA has a new app on its website designed to let tree care customers easily find you and your services. They just type in their zip code or address and your firm pops

up on a map for them to click on. You can register up to five (5) business locations.

[Click here to see the Find an Arborist page on the ISAT website.](#)

*Note on ISA Certified Arborist requirement: To be listed on Find an Arborist, your firm must have a staff member who is a current Certified Arborist or BCMA and who is an ISA and Texas Chapter member.

[Advertise in the "Find the Arborist" app here](#)



Volunteer Spotlight - Kenny Shook

Tell us a little about yourself: How did you get to Texas, what do you do in the tree care industry, and how long have you been in the industry?

I have been in the tree care industry working with trees for more than 40 years. It all started with my father, Winfield Shook, a Connecticut Licensed Arborist and an ISA Certified Arborist. At a very young age I went from dragging brush to helping him study for his Arborist License and then graduated to climbing trees at the age of 17. A year later, I became a Connecticut Licensed Arborist and, as soon as it was available, an ISA Certified Arborist.

In what capacities do you volunteer with ISAT and why do you choose to volunteer with ISAT?

My passion for learning and sharing about my experience is why I became an ISAT board member. Currently I'm on the Student Committee and Chairing the Scholarship Committee.

When you're not busy working, what other hobbies do you enjoy?

I moved to Texas in 2014 and soon after joined ISAT and helped develop the Tree Care Branch of Southern Botanical. When I'm not working... it's horses, motorcycles, shooting and movies.

Texas Chapter Notes:

- **Deadline to sign up for the Feb. 17 Certified Arborist Exam in Austin is Feb. 1, 2023. [Sign up here.](#)**
- 2023 Texas Tree Conference: [Registration for Exhibitors and Sponsors](#) is now open.
- Looking to hire? Need a new job? Check out the [ISAT job postings here.](#)
- **[Need CEUs? The Texas Chapter ISA has over 70 on-demand webinars for you .](#)**
- ISAT is looking for arborists who would like to help to bring Spanish language arborist workshops to Texas. If you are interested, contact Amy Heath at amy@texastreesurgeons.com or 214.415.5524.

International Society of Arboriculture Notes:

- [ISA Digital Badges - Share your passion](#)
 - [January 2023 Issue of Arboriculture & Urban Forestry Now Online](#)
 - [New Gear Check Video from ISA](#)
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From Around the World Notes:

- [Wood is the New Concrete - cellulosic nanomaterials](#)
 - [Overcoming the most common objections to sales](#)
 - [Urban Forest Management: A primer to strategic planning for municipal governments](#)
 - [Planting trees by utility lines?](#)
 - [Making Tree Rings Sing - Tree music](#)
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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!

January:

- [Jan. 12-27: Arboriculture 101 with Dr. Todd Watson - Bryan](#)
- [Jan. 25-27: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course - Austin](#)

February:

- [Feb. 3-24: Certified Arborist Prep Course - San Antonio](#)
- [Feb. 15: North Texas Urban Forestry Conference - Hurst](#)
- [Feb. 17: Certified Arborist Exam - Austin](#)
- [Feb. 20: Basic Arborist Training with ACRT - Arlington](#)
- [Feb. 22: Virtual TRAQ Renewal Course - Online \(closed\)](#)
- [Feb. 23: 13th Bilingual Tree Care and Safety Workshop - Shertz](#)

March:

- [March 3: Texas Women's Tree Climbing Workshop - Wimberley](#)
- [March 6: Chainsaw Training Class ACRT - Arlington](#)
- [March 13-14: Tree Diagnosis Workshop - Texas A&M, College Station](#)
- [March 31: Certified Arborist, Municipal, Utility Exam - Houston](#)

April:

- [April 11: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal - Arlington](#)
- [April 12-14: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course - Arlington](#)
- [April: Wildfire Risk Reduction Qualification \(WRRQ\). Austin area](#)
- [April 24-25: ISAT Master's Series - Decay Testing, Biology and Mechanics with Chirs Luley and Frank Rinn - Arlington area](#)

May:

- [May: Texas Tree Climbing Workshop - TBA](#)
- [May: Texas Tree Climbing Championship - TBA](#)
- [May 25-26: Texas Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment - Glenrose](#)
- [May: North American Tree Climbing Championship - Orlando TBA](#)

June:

- [June 8-9: Texas Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment - Fredericksburg.](#)
- [June 20-22: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course - Houston](#)

August:

- [Aug. 9-11: Texas Nursery and Landscape Expo - San Antonio](#)
- [Aug. 11-13: International Tree Climbing Championship - Albuquerque](#)
- [Aug 14-16: International Society of Arboriculture Annual Conference - Albuquerque](#)

September:

- [Sept. 20: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal- Waco](#)
 - [Sept: 20-22: Texas Tree Conference, Academy, Trade Show and Tree Schools - Waco](#)
 - [Sept. 26-Oct. 2: Tour de Trees - NV & CA](#)
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