

THE TEXAS CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE

44TH ANNUAL TEXAS TREE CONFERENCE

TREE ACADEMY, TRADE SHOW & TREE SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2024

WACO CONVENTION CENTER

100 WASHINGTON AVE. | WACO, TEXAS 76701

TREE ACADEMIES | Wednesday, September 25

Electrical Hazards Awareness Program (EHAP) – en Español | 8:00 to 4:00 (5 ISA/TDA CEUs) Texas South Rooms 116-118

Presented by your expert team: Dr. Martha E. Romero, Holistic Safety

Join Dr. Martha E. Romero to walk through the electrical safety awareness program (EHAP). This academy aims to promote a safe working environment by educating employees about the potential risks associated with electrical work and the measures they can take to prevent accidents and injuries. This program outlines the steps that should be taken to minimize the risks associated with electrical work.

Tree Disease/Insect Academy (Sponsored by Bartlett Tree Experts) | 10:00 to 4:00 (5 CEUs) Brazos Room

Presented by your expert team:

Dr. Beth Brantley, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories

Dr. David Appel, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University

Dr. Stephanie Adams, Texas A&M University

Dr. Demian Gomez, Texas A&M University

Laura Miller, Texas A&M AgriLife

Join Dr. Beth Brantley, Dr. David Appel, Dr. Stephanie Adams, and Dr. Demian Gomez for a look at common tree diseases, insects, and practical ways to integrate these into a plant health management plan. They will be joined by Laura Miller Tarrant County Horticulturist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension who will present "Read the Label Protect Yourself". This academy is aimed at the licensed pesticide applicator and will provide all 5 TDA CEUs required to maintain your license.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

General Session 8:00 am - 11:45 am | McLennan 208 - 209

8:00 - 8:15am — Welcome: Gary O'Neil, ISAT President

8:15 - 9:15am — Building Bridges Between Generations: Jim Ingram, President & COO, Bartlett Tree Experts

9:15 - 10:15am — What I Wish I Knew About Arboriculture 50 Years Ago: John Ball, S. Dakota State University Extension Forestry Specialist & S. Dakota Dept. of Agriculture

10:15 - 10:45am — Break with Exhibitors, Chisholm Hall

10:45- 11:45am — The Role of Land Grant Extension in Advancing Urban Forestry: Dr. Andra Johnson, University of Florida Dean for Extension & Florida Cooperative Extension

Climber's Corner | Chisholm Hall


1:30 - 2:15pm — ABCD of Patient Assessment in Aerial Rescue for Arborists: Jeremy McCombs, ACRT

2:15 - 3:00pm — Understanding Rigging Forces in Tree Removal: Single Leg, Span and Double Whip Configurations, Dustin Goodman, Tree Care TXK

3:00 - 3:30pm — Break with Exhibitors, Chisholm Hall

3:30 - 4:15pm — The Evolution of Climbing Systems: Jimmy Prichard, Integrity Tree Care

4:15 - 5:00pm — Mitigating Exposure in Tree Climbing and Pruning: Techniques and Strategies, Dustin Goodman, Tree Care TXK



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Commercial Track | McLennan 208 -209

- 1:30 - 2:15pm — The Future – Exciting Work with Texas Trees: Dr. Stephanie Adams, Texas A&M University
- 2:15 - 3:00pm — Under the Lens– Interesting Findings from the Lab: Dr. Beth Brantley, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories
- 3:00 - 3:30pm — Break with Exhibitors, Chisholm Hall
- 3:30 - 4:15pm — Soil Health for Healthy Trees: Kirsten Kurtz, Cornell Soil Health Lab
- 4:15 - 5:00pm — Regional Initiatives for Oak Wilt Management in Texas: Dr. Demian Gomez, Texas A&M Forest Service

Spanish Language Track | Texas South Rooms 116-118

- 1:30 - 2:15pm — Biología arbórea y poda Speaker: Eduardo Medina, The Davey Tree Expert Company
- 2:15 - 3:00pm — Seleccionar el árbol adecuado para el lugar adecuado Speaker: Mark Duff, Mark Duff Consulting
- 3:00 - 3:30pm — Break with Exhibitors, Chisholm Hall
- 3:30 - 4:15pm — Qué es un árbol patrimonial y cómo se hace su declaratoria? Speaker: Carlos Llanos, Grupo Asfor
- 4:15 - 5:00pm — El Agotamiento Laboral: Como Identificarlo y Que Hacer Speaker: Carolina Paredes, Beast Coast Tree Climbers

Urban Forestry Track | McLennan 207

- 1:30 - 2:15pm — Prescribed Burn Planning — Who Do I Talk To? Jared Hall, City of Forth Worth
- 2:15 - 3:00pm — The Interface between Urban Forestry, Landscape Architecture, and Arboriculture: Pat Hart, Kimley Horn, Marc Beaudoin, City of Plano
- 3:00 - 3:30pm — Break with Exhibitors, Chisholm Hall
- 3:30 - 4:15pm — Coming Full Circle: An Update on Community Wood Utilization Initiatives in the Southern Region: Ashley Kite-Rowland, Tennessee Dept. of Ag.—Division of Forestry
- 4:15 - 5:00pm — Texas A&M Forest Service Community Forestry Grants Program: Kate Faris, Texas A&M Forest Service

Utility Track | Texas North Rooms 113-115

- 1:30 - 2:15pm — Anger Without Management: Dr. Martha E. Romero
- 2:15 - 3:00pm — Trees on Wires: Tim Walsh, The Townsend Company
- 3:00 - 3:30pm — Break with Exhibitors, Chisholm Hall
- 3:30 - 4:15pm — We Have to Think in Tree Time: John Ball, SDSU Extension & SD DoA
- 4:15 - 5:00pm — Using TRAQ in Utility Arboriculture: Skip Kincaid, Southern Chapter ISA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

General Session 8:00 am - 9:00 am | McLennan 208 - 209

ISAT Business Meeting

Commercial Track | McLennan 208-209

9:00 - 10:00am — **Competing Legal Interests in Street Trees:** James Komen, Class One Arboriculture

10:00 - 10:30am — **Break with Exhibitors,** Chisholm Hall

10:30 - 11:15am — **Unveiling the Rhythm of Tree Pests and Diseases with Phenology & Growing Degree:**
Patrick Anderson, Rainbow Ecoscience

11:15am - 12:00pm — **Using the ANSI A300 Standards to Improve the Management of Trees...and Your Organization!** Sam Hill, Sam Hill Tree Care

Spanish Language | Texas South Rooms 116-118

9:00 - 10:00am — **Iniciativas regionales para el manejo de marchitamiento del roble** Speaker: Dr. Demian Gomez,
Texas A&M Forest Service

10:00 - 10:30am — **Break with Exhibitors,** Chisholm Hall

10:30 - 11:15am — **Motivaciones, Barreras y Oportunidades para Aumentar las Trabajadoras de Árboles con Credential** Speaker: Dr. Beau Brodbeck, Auburn University

11:15am - 12:00pm — **Barrendador Esmeralda de Fresno** Speaker: Hector Marines-Chio,
Texas A&M Forest Service

Urban Forestry Track | McLennan 207

9:00 - 10:00am — **Tree Inventory Panel** Dana Karcher, Davey Tree Experts; Ian Hanou, PlanIt Geo;
Courtney Blevins, Texas A&M Forest Service

10:00 - 10:30am — **Break with Exhibitors,** Chisholm Hall

10:30 - 11:15am — **Student Led Tree Inventory and Assessment at the University of North Texas:**
Brand Richter and Savannah Thomas, University of North Texas

11:15am - 12:00pm — **Tree Plotter: Houston's Tree Planting Portal:** Gopal Ghimire, City of Houston

Utility Track | Ranger 108

9:00 - 10:00am — **Changes to the ANSI Z133 Panel:** Tim Walsh, The Townsend Company,
Geoff Kempter, Arborilogical Consulting Services, LLC, and Andrew Wimmel,
Sam Hill Tree Care

10:00 - 10:30am — **Break with Exhibitors,** Chisholm Hall

10:30 - 11:15am — **Utility Vegetation Management IS Urban Forestry,** Rich Hauer, Eocene Environmental Group

11:15am - 12:00pm — **Burnout: How to Identify It and What to do About It:** Carolina Paredes, Beast Coast
Tree Climbers



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The Texas Tree Schools

9:00am to 3:30pm | Separate registration required (lunch is included)

Track 1 English: An Introduction to Arboriculture Texas Room North (Lower Level)

This year's Tree School will teach how to perform top quality tree care in an efficient yet safe manner. Classroom topics include job site safety, tree industry fatality causes and statistics, tree hazard assessment, decay fungi ID, tree biology and its relevance to pruning, CODIT, and proper pruning techniques. Field demonstrations will include numerous moving rope system (MRS) and stationary rope system (SRS) climbing techniques. Lead instructor is Certified Arborist Guy LeBlanc of Arbor Vitae Tree Care of Austin, assisted by Paul Johnson, BCMA, Senior Director at Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

Pista 2: Jornadas para Trabajadores de Arboles Texas Room South (Lower Level)

The Spanish Language Tree School is 5.5 hours long and includes outdoor tree climbing demonstrations and indoor presentations: *Climbing Procedures; *Pruning Techniques; *Safe Tree Work; *Oak Wilt; *Urban Trees. The instructors are: Eduardo Medina: 45 years of climber experience including 14 years with Davey Tree Expert Company as a safety instructor in the USA & internationally. Mónica Martínez Hurtado: 12 years of experience in arboriculture, co-owner of Dendroma tree company, member of the Asociación Mexicana de Arboricultura, and has competed in climbing tournaments. Mark Duff: retired after 26 years with Texas A&M Forest Service working on Oak Wilt management plus 13 years of international forestry work & currently runs his own consulting company. Bill Green, 27 years as an agroforestry extensionist & soil conservationist in South America plus 7 years as a regional forester with Texas A&M Forest Service.

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EVENT OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Office open
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Tree Academy – EHAP
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	TRAQ Renewal Course
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Tree Academy – Tree Disease/Insect
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Certified Tree Climber Skills Exam
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Certified Arborist, CTC, Municipal Specialist, and Utility Specialist Written Exams
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set Up
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	ISAT Arborist Social at the Waco Suspension Bridge in Indian Springs Park (across the street)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Office open
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trade Show – Chisholm Hall
7:00 am - 7:50 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 am - 11:45 am	General Session
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Awards Luncheon – Brazos Ballroom
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibitor reception - Chisholm Hall - Drinks/Food

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:00 am - 10:30 am	Registration Office open
7:00 am - 10:30 am	Trade Show - Chisholm Hall
7:00 am - 7:50 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 am - 9:00 am	ISAT Annual Meeting
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Texas Tree Schools
10:30 am	Silent Auction closes

Thank you to the 2024 Texas Tree Planning Committee & Conference Chair Ronny Nelson. Interested in planning the 2025 Conference? Join the committee by emailing gene@isatexas.com.

Mark your calendar for Texas Tree Conference 2025 on September 24-26, 2024 in Waco!



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