

2025 Ohio Tree Care Conference

Monday, February 3				
Certified Arborist Review				
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Tree Biology <i>Brian Kralovic</i>			
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Tree Identification <i>Brady Holko</i>			
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Tree Diagnosis and Disorders <i>Kodi Riedel</i>			
Tuesday, February 4				
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Pastries & Coffee			
	Certified Arborist Review		Research Track	General Session
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Plant Healthcare (PHC) <i>Kodi Riedel</i>	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Practical Research for the Everyday Arborist <i>Brian Kralovic and Zack Shier</i>	Speaking Civil: Stormwater Tree System Basics <i>Dr. Ryan Winston</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Tree Nutrition & Fertilization <i>Andrew Freeman</i>	10:15 am – 11:30 am	Challenges in Assessing Tree Health in Urban Landscapes: A Call for Improved Diagnostic Methods <i>Dr. Glynn Percival</i>	If You Could Build a Diverse Urban Forest Utopia, What Would it Be? <i>Dr. Rich Hauer</i>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Installation & Establishment <i>Phil Olsen</i>			
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Lunch		Lunch	
11:30 am – 12:30pm	Tree Assessment & Management <i>Joe Moeglin</i>	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	The Art and Science of Tree Selection <i>Dr. Jeffrey Iles</i>	Let's Fine Tune our TRA Skills <i>Stephanie Foster-Miller</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Tree Support & Lightning Protection <i>Brian Goodall</i>			
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Trees and Construction <i>Brian Kralovic</i>	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Thriving in the Urban Jungle: Selecting Heat and Drought-Tolerant Trees for Sustainable Landscapes <i>Dr. Glynn Percival</i>	
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Tree Pruning <i>Brian Goodall</i>			
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Soil Science <i>Andrew Freeman</i>			
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Water Management <i>Andrew Freeman</i>			
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Urban Forestry <i>Joe Moeglin</i>			
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall – Ohio Event Center			
Wednesday, February 5				
7:30 am – 7:00 pm	Trade Show Open – Ohio Event Center			
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast – Ohio Event Center			
	Certified Arborist Review Continued			
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Tree Selection <i>Phil Olsen</i>			
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Tree Worker Safety & First Aid <i>Brian Goodall</i>			
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Tree Climbing Safety & Tree Work <i>Brian Goodall</i>			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Woodhull A/B/C – Keynote Presentation Bark and Bite: How Trees Fight Back <i>Dr. Glynn Percival</i>			
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break – Ohio Event Center			
	Commercial Track	Municipal Track	Utility Track	Climbers' Corner <u>Ohio Events Center</u>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Systemic Root Flare Applications <i>Jacob Kulp</i>	Mean Streets: Diagnosing Problems & Offering Solutions for our Urban Trees <i>Dr. Jeffrey Iles</i>	Herbicide is an Essential Integrated Vegetation Management Tool <i>Randall Miller</i>	Movement Preparation/Post Activity Routine <i>Bartlett Safety and Training Team</i>
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch – Ohio Events Center			
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	ISA Certification Exams			
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Fertilization/Nutrient Management <i>Jacob Kulp</i>	Municipal Tree Care in the United States <i>Dr. Rich Hauer</i>	Customer Needs, Environmental Effects, and Herbicides <i>Dewey Goss</i>	Primary Suspension Point Selection and Best Practices <i>Bartlett Safety and Training Team</i>
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Getting to the Root of the Problem <i>Andrew Freeman</i>	Options for Planting Trees in Tight Urban Spaces <i>Al Key</i>	Modern Systems & Employee Retention,	SRS/MRS Techniques <i>Bartlett Safety and Training Team</i>

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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Soil Science: Some Hopefully Practical Insights <i>Stephen Schneider</i>	Practical Conservation for Public Lands <i>Danae Wolfe</i>	Safety <i>William Spencer</i>	Work Positioning Aloft <i>Bartlett Safety and Training Team</i>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Buckeye Bash with Exhibitors – Ohio Events Center			
Thursday, February 6				
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Trade Show Open – Ohio Events Center			
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Ohio Events Center Annual Breakfast Meeting & Education			
	Commercial Track	Municipal Track	Utility Track	Climbers' Corner Ohio Events Center
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Biochar Applications and Lifecycle in the Green Industry <i>Christopher Fields Johnson</i>	The Future of Trees <i>David Staley</i>	Environmental – Bats <i>Chant Eicke</i>	Chainsaw Use (en Espanol) <i>Bartlett Safety and Training Team</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Drought and Fire: Physiology and Management for Trees <i>Christopher Fields Johnson</i>	Implementing Forest Assisted Migration in Ohio Hills <i>Bryce Adams</i>	IVM Emerging Technology <i>Tyler Woody</i>	Aerial Rescue <i>Bartlett Safety and Training Team</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Ohio Events Center			
	All Tracks Combined			
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Tree Amigas Talk Plants and Pests: A Year in Review <i>Ashley Kulhanek, Dr. Ann Chanon, and Carrie Brown</i>			
	<p style="text-align: center;">CEU Legend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISA A–Certified Arborist; M–Municipal Specialist, U–Utility Specialist, TWc–Tree Worker Climber Specialist, TWa–Tree Worker Aerial Lift Specialist, BCMA Science, BCMA Practice, BCMA Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ohio Commercial Pesticide Recertification & CTSP as listed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCNT 1 credit per class attended/self-reported</p> <p>SAF 2/6 Cert Arbor = 8; 2/7 Cert Arbor = 4; 2/6 Research = 3.5; 2/6 General = 2; 2/7 Keynote = 1.5; 2/7 Climb = 4 Cat 2; 2/7 Comm, Muni, Util all = 4; 2/8 Breakfast = .5; 2/8 Climb = 2; 2/8 Comm, Muni, Util = 1; 2/8 Ticks = 1 Cat 2; 2/8 Amigos = 2</p>			