KANSAS ARBORISTS ASSOCIATION
61st ANNUAL SHADE TREE CONFERENCE
Ramada – Downtown Topeka

Hotel Information
The Ramada is conveniently located off I – 70 in Downtown Topeka. If traveling east bound take The 361 B/3rd Street/Monroe Street Exit. Stay on Monroe heading south to 6th ave. and turn east (left) on 6th to the Ramada. If traveling west bound take the 362B/8th St./Madison street exit. Travel North on Madison to 6th Avenue. The Ramada is on the NE corner. A block of rooms has been reserved for a special rate of $85.00 and are available on a first come first serve basis until January 1, 2016. A hot breakfast buffet is included for each night of overnight stay while attending this conference.

For Hotel Reservations call (785) 234-5400
## Kansas Arborists Association
### Advanced Training Workshop & 61st Annual Shade Tree Conference

**January 13-15, 2016**  
Ramada Downtown Topeka, 420 E. 6th Street

**PLEASE INCLUDE COMPLETE ADDRESS**  
**PLEASE PRINT or TYPE**

Name: ____________________________  
If registering more than one person please clearly print list all names.

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Business Affiliation: ____________________________  
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### Advanced Training Workshop  
**January 13, 2016 (Postmarked by January 8, 2016)**
- Pre-Registration (lunch included)  
  (Postmarked by January 8, 2016)  
  ___ @ $75.00
- Late Registration or Day of Workshop  
  (Postmarked after January 8, 2016)  
  ___ @ $85.00

### Shade Tree Conference  
**January 14-15, 2016**
- Thursday and Friday, Pre-registration, banquet not included  
  (Postmarked by January 8, 2016):  
  ___ @ $80.00
- OR
  - Thursday ONLY (January 14)  
    ___ @ $40.00
  - Friday ONLY (January 15)  
    ___ @ $40.00
  - Banquet  
    ___ @ $25.00

**LATE-registration, banquet not included  
(Paid after January 8, 2016):**
- Thursday and Friday  
  ___ @ $90.00
- OR
  - Thursday ONLY  
    ___ @ $45.00
  - Friday ONLY  
    ___ @ $45.00
  - Banquet  
    ___ @ $25.00

**Membership dues for 2016:**  
*Please type or print name(s)*  
*IF PAYING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, LIST NAMES AND INDICATE MEMBERSHIP OR CERTIFIED*
- Membership Only  
  ___ @ $20.00
- Certification and Membership (only if certified)  
  ___ @ $35.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**  
(Cash, Check or Agency Purchase Order, Credit Cards Will be accepted day of registration)

**IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD REGISTRATION IS STILL REQUIRED**
Make checks payable to: **Kansas Arborists Association**  
**TOTAL $ _________**

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WEDNESDAY  ADVANCED ARBORISTS TRAINING WORKSHOP:

Registration opens at 7:30 am with the workshop beginning at 8:30. Lunch will be provided at noon and there will be breaks in both morning and afternoon. A Social with exhibitors at 5:00 includes a fallly bar and hors d’oeuvres.

7:30  Registration opens
     Moderator: Sarah Crowder

8:30-10:00  Tree Biomechanics - Brian Kane, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

10:00-10:30  Break

10:30-12:00  Tree Biomechanics - Workshop Continued – Brian Kane, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

12:00-1:15  Lunch

1:15-2:45  Common Diseases of Oaks in the Midwest - Jill Pokorny, USDA Forest Service

2:45-3:00  Break

3:00-4:30  Climate Change and US Forests: A Primer on Tree Ranges and their Future - Dr. Christopher Woodall, USDA Forest Service

5:00  Social with Exhibitors

THURSDAY  SHADE TREE CONFERENCE

7:30  Registration Opens

8:30 – 8:45  Welcome Chad Gilliland , President Kansas Arborists Association
     Moderator: Chad Gilliland

8:45 – 10:00  Tree Risk Assessment - Brian Kane, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

10:30-11:00  Introduction of Exhibitors/Break - Jared Lind

11:00-12:00  Ornamental Tree Evaluation - Dr. Cathy Lavis, Kansas State University

12:00-1:00  Lunch on your own

1:00-1:45  Kansas Arborists Association Business Meeting
     Moderator, Ivan Katzer

1:45-3:15  Nursery Stock - Are You Getting What You Pay For - Jim Flott, President Community Forestry Consultants Inc.

3:15-3:30  Break

3:30-4:30  The Effects of Insecticides on Pollinators: Fact or Fiction - Dr. Raymond Cloyd, Professor and Extension Specialist, Kansas State University

4:30  Adjourn visit with Exhibitors

5:00  Social with Exhibitors – Cash Bar

6:30  Kansas Arborists Association Banquet

FRIDAY  SHADE TREE CONFERENCE

8:00  Registration Opens
     Moderator, Jennifer Slusher

8:30-10:00  At the Root - Moving Large Trees Economically - Jim Flott, Community Forestry Consultants Inc.

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-11:00  Kansas City Power and Light Emerald Ash Borer Action Plan - Geoff Vossen and David Martin, Vegetation Management Kansas City Power and Light Architects

11:00-12:00  Street Trees are the Key to Great Places - Robert Whitman, L.A. Gould Evans Architects

12:00-1:00  Lunch on your own
     Moderator, Jeff Otto

1:00-2:15  Kansas City Legacy Tree Program- Alan Branhagen, Director of Hort. Powell Gardens

2:15-3:15  Pesticide Regulations (Core Hour)

3:15  Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Credits toward Pesticide Applicator Recertification
KDA Pesticide Regs Update 1 core hour
3A/3B credits will be available

ISA CEU’S will be available
and announced for each session
2016 Kansas Arborist Association Shade Tree Conference
Speaker Biographies

Alan Branhagen has been the Director of Horticulture at Powell Gardens since 1996. He has a masters in Landscape Architecture from Louisiana State University and is an all around plantsman and naturalist; specializing in garden design, edible landscapes, native plants and restoration of native landscapes, and landscape design for wildlife.

Dr. Raymond A. Cloyd is a Professor and Extension Specialist in Horticultural Entomology/Plant Protection in the Department of Entomology at Kansas State University. Dr. Cloyd has published over 70 scientific refereed publications and over 500 trade journals on topics related to pest management/plant protection.

Jim Flott is the President of Community Forestry Consultants, Inc. Community Forestry Consultants, INC. provides TreeWorks™ tree management software, inventories, appraisals, management plans and a number of other services to universities, municipalities, county and state agencies in the United States and Canada.

Brian Kane is an Association Professor of Commercial Arboriculture at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. He is an ISA Certified Arborist, serves on the ISA Board of Directors and has published over 40 journal articles. Brian is the recipient of the ISA’s Early Career Scientist and Alex L. Shigo awards. Brian will present, Tree Biomechanics during Wednesday’s Advanced Training. This workshop will give an introduction and applications to arboriculture such as tree risk assessment, pruning, cabling, and rigging.

Cathie Lavis is an Associate Professor & Extension Specialist in the Department of Horticulture, Forestry & Recreation Resources at K-State University.

David Martin is the Program Manager in Vegetation Management with Kansas City Power & Light. He is an ISA Certified Arborist and has been with KCP&L for the last two years.

Jill Pokorny is a Plant Pathologist with the State & Private Forestry branch of the USDA Forest Service, located in St. Paul, MN. She provides technical assistance in the areas of tree risk management, disease evaluation and management, and plant disease diagnostics.

Geoff Vossen is the Manager in T&D Vegetation Management with Kansas City Power & Light. He is an ISA Certified Arborist and has been with KCP&L for the last six years.

Robert Whitman is a Landscape Architect and the Associate Vice President of Gould Evans in Kansas City. Gould Evans is a nationally recognized architectural design firm specializing in community centers, city and university planning, school campus design and church facilities.

Christopher Woodall is a Research Forester with the US Forest Service in St. Paul Minnesota. During his 14 year tenure, Dr. Woodall has led numerous efforts for the Forest Inventory and Analysis program at both regional and national scales. He has authored over 200 publications and over 250 presentations/posters. In 2014, Dr. Woodall served as a lead author of the forest chapter of the National Climate Assessment delivered to Congress.

Full biographies can be found at www.kansasarborist.com