

KANSAS ARBORISTS ASSOCIATION
61th ANNUAL SHADE TREE CONFERENCE
Ramada – Downtown Topeka
January 13-15, 2016



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.

Business Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____

City, State, Zip Code

Advanced Training Workshop January 13, 2016 (Postmarked by January 8, 2016)

Pre-Registration (lunch included) *(Postmarked by January 8, 2016)*

#Attending	Total
_____ @ \$75.00	_____

Late Registration or Day of Workshop *(Postmarked after January 8, 2016)*

_____ @ \$85.00	_____
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Shade Tree Conference January 14-15, 2016

Thursday and Friday, Pre-registration, banquet not included *(Postmarked by January 8, 2016)*:

OR

Thursday ONLY (January 14)

Friday ONLY (January 15)

Banquet

_____ @ \$80.00	_____
_____ @ \$40.00	_____
_____ @ \$40.00	_____
_____ @ \$25.00	_____

LATE-registration, banquet not included *(Paid after January 8, 2016)*:

Thursday and Friday

OR

Thursday ONLY

Friday ONLY

Banquet

_____ @ \$90.00	_____
_____ @ \$45.00	_____
_____ @ \$45.00	_____
_____ @ \$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

Certification and Membership (only if certified)

_____ @ \$20.00	_____
_____ @ \$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 \$ _____

Return to: **Dr. Charles Long**
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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 tally 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
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

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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.