

Midwestern ISA 2020 conference

Hilton Kansas City-Overland Park

January 28: Tuesday

8:00 am TRAQ Renewal Course (Registration Available at www.mwisa.org)

6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

January 29: Wednesday

8:00 am Arborist Certification Testing

Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 pm Welcome and Intro

1:10 pm Dr. Kathleen Wolf - Keynote: Public Perception and Perceptions of the Urban Forest

2:40 pm Break with Exhibitors

3:00 pm Dr. Sharon Jean-Philippe - The Influence of Attitudes and Perceptions of Tree Benefits on Park Management Priorities

3:50 pm Greg Morgenson – Future Tree Selection on the Great Plains

4:45 pm Reception with Exhibitors

January 30: Thursday

Concurrent sessions in the morning

Utility and Tree Worker Safety track

8:00 am Travis Vickerson – Working Safely near Conductors

9:15 am Break with Exhibitors

9:45 am Sara Dreiser – Hiring and Training: Employee Retention for the Vegetation Management Industry

11:00 am Travis Vickerson – Climbing Safety

Tree Care track

8:00 am Dr. Christopher Luley – Small and Young Tree Pruning Essentials

9:15 am Break with Exhibitors

- 9:45 am** Dr. Fredric Miller – Plant Resistance and PHC
- 11:00 am** Tanner Aikens – What I Wish I Knew Before Starting a Tree Company
- 12:00 pm** Business Meeting Luncheon and Award Ceremony
- 1:00 pm** Tanner Aikens – Construction and Trees: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly
- 1:45 pm** Dr. Christopher Luley – Wood Decay Fungi
- 3:00 pm** Break with Exhibitors
- 3:30 pm** Dr. John Ball – Tree Support Systems: Static and Dynamic
- 4:45pm** Evening Social and Silent Auction with Exhibitors

January 31: Friday

- 7:00 am** Past President Breakfast with MW-ISA Board of Directors
- 8:00 am** Travis Vickerson – Aerial Lift and Chipper Operation Safety
- 9:00 am** Dr. Jeremy Chancey – The New 10th Edition for Plant Appraisal Guide
- 10:00 am** Break
- 10:30 am** Dr. John Ball and Dr. Fredric Miller – What’s Killing My Tree?
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