



MSA
Proudly
Presents
the

Minnesota Tree Care Conference

Friday, October 10, 2008

3675 Arboretum Drive

Chaska, Minnesota 55318





“We return to one of the most beautiful sites in MN to host the fall conference. Come join us for the sights & sounds”
Don Mueller, President

Friday, October 10, 2008

- 7:00 am Registration**
- 7:45-8:00 Welcome**
- 8:00-8:45 Keynote Speaker – Bored to Death by Insects**
 Joe Boggs, Assistant Professor, Extension, The Ohio State University
- 8:45-9:30 Keynote Speaker – Creating a Culture of Safety**
 Paul Fletcher, Asst Division Manager of Bartlett Tree Experts - New England
- 9:30-10:15 Break**
- 10:15-11:00 Getting in Front of EAB: What we have learned and what we know**
 Joe Boggs
- A New Look at Aerial Rescue**
 Norm Hall, The Care of Trees – Chicago, IL
- 11:00-11:15 Break**
- 11:15-12:00 “EAB: Getting on the Same Page” - a panel discussion**
 Joe Boggs
 Dave Scharfenberger, Owner of Wachtel Tree Science & Service - Merton, Wisconsin & ISA Executive Committee Vice President
 Mark Abrahamson, MN Dept. of Agriculture Plant Pest Survey Program
- A New Look at Aerial Rescue (outdoors: dress appropriately)**
 Norm Hall
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch & MSA Business Meeting**
- 1:30-2:15 The Dirt on Roots - Problems, Diagnosis and Treatments**
 Gary Johnson, Professor of Urban & Community Forestry, U of MN
 Dave Hanson, Research Specialist & Tree Care Advisor Coordinator, U of MN
- Ergonomics for Arborists: Thriving in Our Business**
 Barbara Baum, MS, PT, Injury Prevention Consultant, Fairview Health Service
- 2:15-2:30 Break**
- 2:30-3:15 Roots Exposed (outdoors: dress appropriately)**
 Gary Johnson & Dave Hanson
- Ergonomics for Arborists: Thriving in Our Business**
 Barbara Baum

Tree Worker Exam (Written & Skills)

October 9, 2008

Location: MN Landscape Arboretum, MN

Seats: Exam limited to 8

Check in: 12:30 p.m.

Exam begins: 1:00 p.m.

How to register: Contact ISA, www.isa-arbor.com or (217) 355-9411 for an exam application and detail

Must register with ISA more than 12 working days prior to exam

Specific questions about the Tree Worker Exam:
Contact Pierce Wasmund 651-734-5757 or pwasm@hotmail.com

Certified Arborist/Municipal/Utility Specialists Exam

October 9, 2008

Location: MN Landscape Arboretum, MN

Seats: Exam limited to 17

Check in: 12:30 p.m.

Exam begins: 1:00 p.m.

How to register: Contact ISA, www.isa-arbor.com or (217) 355-9411 for an exam application and details

Must register with ISA more than 12 working days prior to exam

Specific questions about the CA/Municipal/Utility Specialists: Contact Gail Nozal 651-442-7153 or gail@sstree.com

MSA Registration Form

Please copy form for each registrant

Name _____

Company _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers: (W) _____ (M) _____

To receive confirmation: Email address: _____

Member

____ \$125 Friday

Non-Member

____ \$165 Friday & 1 year membership

Student

____ \$ 40 student includes registration, meals & 1 year membership

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
September 26, 2008**

NOTE: Limited to the first 300 registrants

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MSA

P.O Box 26151
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Questions: 952-452-4426

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MSA AWARDS & SOCIAL HOUR

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9TH

LOCATION: TBD



AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 8TH.

DOWNLOAD A FORM AT www.msa-live.org UNDER THE AWARD COMMITTEE LINK.

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