



2015 ISA Prairie Chapter Conference
"Circle of Life- A Tree's Story"
October 19th - 20th, 2015
Lethbridge Lodge 320 Scenic Dr S, Lethbridge AB

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Prairie Chapter extends an invitation to you to attend the annual 2015 conference at the Lethbridge Lodge in Lethbridge, AB on October 19 and 20, 2015.

This major conference provides the opportunity to network with arborists, tree care companies, parks professionals, landscape architects, forest practitioners, tree nurseries/garden centre representatives and municipal parks employees from the three Prairie Provinces.

The conference will include an 18 booth "Trade Show" and "Outdoor Exhibit" to allow companies and individuals in the arboriculture and tree service industry the opportunity to network and showcase their service and products to the approximately 150 conference delegates.

The two day conference hosts 12 speakers on topics relevant to the urban forest issues we deal with across the prairies and features keynote speaker, **Dr. John Ball**, Professor of Forestry at South Dakota State University and **Dr. Kevin Smith** affiliate Professor of Plant Biology at the University of New Hampshire.

Climbers, Groundies and Fieldworkers will learn, improve their skills, and be entertained by **Dwayne Neustaeter** of Arboriculture Canada Training and Education and **Dave Lutes** of TreeWise with an *in the tree* session entitled **Plan Your Climb..... Rig Your Plan.**

Please find attached an overview of the conference agenda and a registration form. Fax, mail or email the completed form to the

ISA Prairie Chapter c/o Keith Anderson Executive Director

Box 757 North Battleford SK S9A 2Y9, or

Fax: (1-866- 651-8423) or e-mail: office@isaprairie.com.

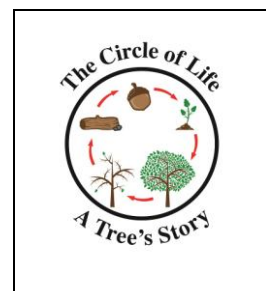
Your interest in, and support of, this conference is appreciated.

For more details contact the Prairie Chapter Office.

Thank you for supporting and participating in the 2015 ISA Prairie Chapter Conference and Trade Show.

See you in October.

*ISA Prairie Chapter
Conference Planning Committee*



Hotel : Lethbridge Lodge. Mention you are attending the conference for the special room rate

For room reservation, Phone: (403) 328-1123 Toll-Free: 1-800-661-1232
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Sunday October 18, 2015 Pre Conference Program

TBA	Tour – Nikka Yuko	Meet on Site	
1:30	Tour – Helen Schuler Centre	Meet on Site	
	Tour – Trees of Significance	Self Guided	
1-5pm	ISA Board Meeting	Poplar Room	
5-9pm	Tradeshow Setup	Birch Room	
6-10 pm	Smart Ash – Meet and Greet	Anton's Lounge	
5:30 – 9:00	ISA Certification Exam Check in 5:30 Exam 6-9:pm	Poplar Room	For more info contact Gordon White gwhite@okotoks.ca

Monday October 19, 2015

Time	Tradeshow Area	Stream A	Stream B - in the Field
7:00 - 4:00	Registration/Book Sales		
8:30a -11:00p	Trade Show/Silent Auction		
7:30 – 8:15	Welcome and breakfast (Sponsored by TBA) His Worship and ISA President 8:15	N/A	N/A
8:30 – 10:00	Dr. John Ball Keynote Address - The Z's ANSI Specifications	N/A	N/A
10:00 – 10:30	Break - Coffee and Refreshments	N/A	Transportation to session with refreshments provided
10:30 – 11:30	N/A	The Arthropod's Role in the Destruction of Stumps and Trunks Dr. Dan Johnson	Field Session 1 Plan Your Climb . . . Rig Your Plan With Dwayne Neustaeter and Dave Lutes
11:30 – 12:00	N/A	Insects of Interest 2015 Mike Jenkins	Field Session 1 continues
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch - Bronze Leaf Disease - Update Dr. Kawchuk	N/A	N/A
1:00 - 2:00	N/A	Safety First Dr. John Ball	Field Session 2 Plan Your Climb . . .Rig Your Plan Dwayne Neustaeter/ DaveLutes
2:00 - 3:00	N/A	Tree Decay Dr. Kevin Smith	Field Session 2 continues
3:00 – 3:30	Break - Coffee and Refreshments		Refreshments in the Field



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3:30 – 4:00	Mature Tree Care Davey Resource Group- James Zwack	N/A	Field Session 3 Plan Your Climb..... Rig Your Plan
4:00 – 4:45	Mature Tree Care continued	N/A	Field session 3 continues Plan Your Climb.... Rig Your Plan
5:00 – 6:00	Annual General Meeting		
6:00 - 11:00	Arborfest and Silent Auction	Sponsored by Davey	

Tuesday October 20, 2015

Time	Tradeshow Area	Stream A	Stream B – In the Field
8:00 - noon	Registration		
8:00 - 3:30	Book Sales/Trade Show		
7:45 – 9:00	Breakfast and updates (Sponsored by TBA)	N/A	N/A
9:00 - 10:00	Electrical Safety Dr. John Ball	N/A	N/A
10:00 – 10:30	Break (Sponsored by TBA)	Ceremonial Tree Planting Galt Museum	
10:30 –11:30	N/A	EAB Threat to the Prairies – Pt 1 James Zwack Davey Resource Group	Tree Selection & Installation Gerard Fournier, Olds College
11:30 –12:00	N/A	DED Saskatoon’s Response Plan – Jeff Boone	Field Session Continues
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch –Adding Value to your Industry By-products Dan Johnson	N/A	N/A
1:00 – 2:00	N/A	Calgary Tree Disaster 2014 Nico Bernard	A look at Tree Decay Dr. Kevin Smith
2:00 - 3:00	N/A	EAB Threat Pt 2 - Davey-James Zwack	Field Session Continues
3:00 - 3:30	Break - Coffee and Refreshments	N/A	N/A
3:30 – 4:00	European Elm Scale TreeAzin Steven Oldford - BioForest	N/A	N/A
4:00 – 4:10	Conference Closing	N/A	N/A

Program may be subject to change

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(PLEASE COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH DELEGATE ATTENDING)

Authorizing Signature: