

SPEAKERS

Schedule:

Seminar introductions begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be followed by morning session. Lunch break will be from noon to 1:00 p.m. Afternoon session begin after lunch and will continued until 5:00 p.m.

Speakers (listed alphabetically):

Wind Actions on Trees – Applying International Engineering Standards to Tree Risk Assessment

-Andreas Detter, Consultant, Brudi & Partner
TreeConsult, Germany

Subjectivity and Objectivity: Understanding the Differences

-Julian Dunster, Ph.D., President, Dunster and Associates
Environmental Consultants Ltd., Canada

Understanding Tree Related Risks in the Context of Electric Utility Systems; Public Safety, Service Reliability, and Fires

-John Goodfellow, Principal Consultant, BioCompliance Consulting, Inc., United States

Trees, Hurricanes, and Risk to Electric Power Distribution Systems: Research Advances and Challenges

-Seth Guikema Ph.D., Professor of Geography and Environmental Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, United States

Tree Failure: Legal Ramifications

-Tetsuo HoSono Ph.D. Post Doctorate Fellow, Chiba University, Japan

Failure Stress of Codominant Stems in Large Maples

-Brian Kane Ph.D., Professor of Commercial Arboriculture, University of Massachusetts, United States

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Testing Street Trees for Decay

-Chris Luley Ph.D., Pathologist, Urban Forestry LLC,
United States

Tree Risk Literature Review Results

-Nelda Matheny, President, Hortscience, Inc., United States

Comparison of Risk Rating Systems

-Martin Norris, Doctoral Candidate, University of Melbourne, Australia

Urban Tree Risk Management: A Community Guide to Program Design and Implementation – Development and Key Features

-Jill Pokorny, Pathologist, USDA Forest Service, United States

Accuracy and Limitations of Tree Inspection Devices and Assessment Methodologies

-Frank Rinn, Owner, RINNTECH, Germany

Human Fatalities from Wind-Related Tree Failures in the United States, 1995-2007

-Tom Schmidlin Ph.D., Professor of Geography, Kent State University, United States

Tree Root Strength

-Tom Smiley, Ph.D., Arboriculture Researcher, Bartlett Research Laboratory, United States

Ecophysiology of Trees and Risk

-Frank Telewski Ph.D., Professor of Plant Biology, Michigan State University, United States



Andrew Koeser

REGISTRATION

Registration:

Onsite registration (if still available) begins at 7:30 a.m. Pre-registration strongly encouraged. Registration fee includes box lunch (Call for special dietary requests).

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Nelda Matheny

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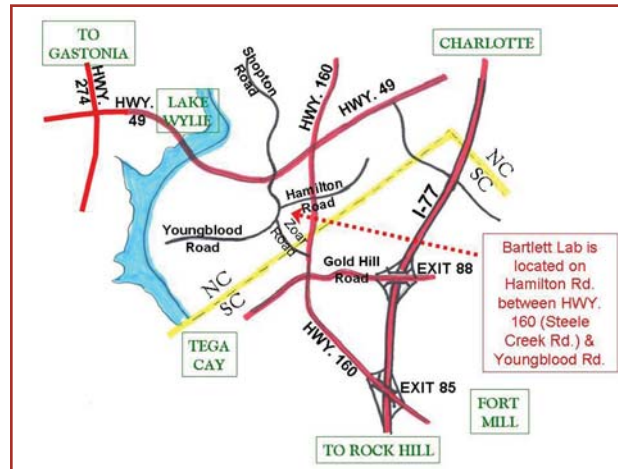
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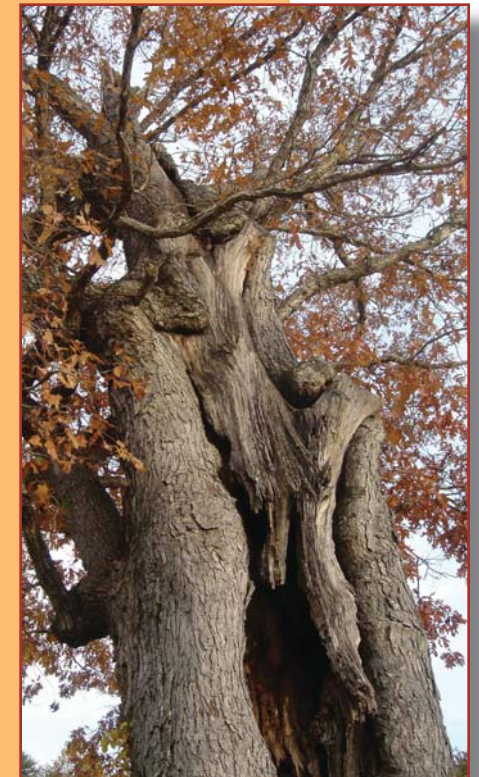
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