

# 64th Annual Shade Tree Conference

January 16-18, 2019- Ramada Inn, Topeka, KS

## **WEDNESDAY**      **ADVANCED ARBORISTS TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Registration opens at 7:30 am with the workshop beginning at 8:00 am. Lunch will be provided at noon and there will be breaks in the morning and afternoon. A social with exhibitors at 5:00 includes a tally bar and hors d'oeuvres.

7:30                      Registration opens – Sponsored by: Stihl/Crader Distributing Company  
8:00-9:00              Being a True Professional - Mark Chisholm – Aspen Tree Expert Co, Inc.  
9:00-9:15              Break  
9:15-10:30             Working with Cranes and What You Need to Know – Mark Chisholm – Aspen Tree Expert Co, Inc.  
10:30-10:45           Break  
10:45-12:00           Leadership for Crew Leaders and Managers – Todd Kramer – Kramer Tree Specialists  
12:00-1:00             Lunch Provided and Sponsored by: Stihl/Crader Distributing Company  
1:00-2:00             Working with Cranes and What You Need to Know - Part 2 -- Mark Chisholm - Aspen Tree Expert Co, Inc.  
2:00-2:15              Break  
2:15-3:30              Crane Crew Training – Todd Kramer – Kramer Tree Specialists  
3:30-3:45              Break  
3:45-5:00              Crane Crew Training – Part 2 – Todd Kramer – Kramer Tree Specialists  
5:00                      Social with Exhibitors – Sponsored by: Stihl/Crader Distributing Company

## **THURSDAY**      **SHADE TREE CONFERENCE**

7:30                      Registration Opens – Sponsored by: Altec Environmental Products  
8:00-8:15              Welcome -- Jared Doran, President KAA (What you missed from the advanced workshop.)  
8:15-9:15              Doing the Hard Stuff – Mike Montague - Sandler Training  
9:15-10:15             Small and Young Tree Pruning – Dr. Chris Luley - Urban Forest Diagnostics, LLC  
10:15-10:30           Introduction of Exhibitors – Jared Lind  
10:30-10:45           Break – Sponsored by: Rainbow Treecare Scientific Advancements  
10:45-11:45           Managing Oak Wilt -- Guy Sternberg - Starhill Forest Arboretum  
11:45-1:00             Lunch on your own  
1:00-2:00              Dirty, Rotten Decay Fungi -- Dr. Chris Luley - Urban Forest Diagnostics, LLC  
2:00-2:45              Kansas Arborists Association Business Meeting  
2:45-3:00              Break  
3:00-4:00              Traffic Control for Safe Tree Care Operations – Colby Kost - City of Olathe  
4:00-5:00              Our Evolving Climate -- Guy Sternberg - Starhill Forest Arboretum  
5:00-6:00              Social with Exhibitors – Cash Bar – Sponsored by: KC Bobcat  
6:30                      Kansas Arborists Association Banquet

## **FRIDAY**            **SHADE TREE CONFERENCE**

8:00                      Registration Opens – Sponsored by: Arbor Jet  
8:30-9:30              Ash: The Morning After -- Guy Sternberg – Starhill Forest Arboretum  
9:30-10:30             Legacy Complaints, Recovering Loss and Gaining Back the Customers We've Lost -- Wes Tregilas - Wright Tree Service  
10:30-10:45           Break  
10:45-11:45           A Workers' Compensation Claim Waiting to Happen - Hire the right person, not just anyone that comes through the door -- Randall Gammill - Connell Insurance  
11:45-1:00             Lunch on your own  
1:00-2:00              Scouting for Asian Long-horned Beetle and Other Exotic Invasives + Updates on EAB and other tree pests -- Jennifer Smith - Kansas Dept of Agriculture  
2:00-3:00              Pesticide Regulations (Core Hour) – Kansas Department of Agriculture  
3:00-3:15              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