

Illinois Arborist Association

2021 VIRTUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

Introducing the Illinois Arborist Association 2021 Summer Conference Series that will be held Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 from 2:00 – 4:00pm each day. This will include one, two-hour presentation and two, one-hour presentations each day for a total of eight hours of virtual learning and engagement. Click the links below for presentation descriptions and speaker bios.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 15, 2021

Registration Fees:

Full Conference (7 sessions)	Members - \$100	Non-Members \$140
Per-Day (1-2 sessions)	Members - \$25	Non-Members \$35
IAA Member Dues / Renewal:	\$55	

Are you too busy to attend all four days but don't want to miss anything? You can purchase the full conference and have three months to watch the ones you missed.

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Agenda

Monday, July 19, 2021

2:00pm – 3:00pm [The Benefits of Participating in Climbing Competitions and Proper Gear Inspection](#) – Todd Kramer and Beau Nagan

3:00pm – 4:00pm [The History of Arboriculture](#) – Joe Aiken

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

2:00pm – 3:00pm [The Science of Tree Selection – Foresight, not Hindsight](#) – Andrew Hirons

3:00pm – 4:00pm [Growing Urban Forests & Sustainability - The Cost of Not Maintaining](#) – Richard Hauer

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

2:00pm – 4:00pm [Providing Natural Area Management Services to Clientele: Opportunities for Green Industry Professionals to Expand Services](#) – Jonathan Kays

Thursday, July 22, 2021

2:00pm – 3:00pm [Pest & Disease Update: Recognizing, Diagnosing & Managing Trees](#) – Dr. Fredric Miller

3:00pm – 4:00pm [Exploring a Collaborative Approach to Woody Invasives in the Midwest](#) – Clair Ryan

Eight CEUs are available and granted to paid registered participants only who provide their Cert ID numbers. **Participants will receive call-in/dial-in information on Monday morning, 7/19 to the email address provided on your registration form.**