



# IAA Arboriculture Demonstration Event

## Day 1

### Arrival, Welcome & Lunch

**Location:** The Morton Arboretum (Lunch to be provided)

**Date:** September 14, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Demonstration Events

**Location:** The Morton Arboretum (Weir Field)

**Date:** September 14, 2023

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm

#### I. Root Zone Excavation and Assessment

- Daniel Miraval & Michelle Catania to develop lesson plan and demonstration

#### II. Tree Preservation & Planting w/Tree Spades –

- Speaker: Greg Oltman, Founder, Gro Horticultural Enterprises

#### III. Plant Health Care Diagnosis & Applications

- Stephanie Adams to develop lesson plan and demonstration

#### IV. Professional Tree Climbing & Rigging

- Beau Nagan, Todd Kramer, Eduardo Medina, Don Roppolo & Norm Hall to develop lesson plan and demonstration

### Hotel Check In & Break

**Location:** Hotel (TBD)

**Date:** September 14, 2023

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

## Dinner & Career Fair

**Location:** Hotel (Dinner to be provided)

**Date:** September 14, 2023

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Career Fair, Appetizers & Networking
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome, Sponsors & Dinner (Paul F)
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	ITCC Overview & Discussion (TBD)
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Career Fair & Networking

## Day 2

### Breakfast

**Location:** Hotel (Breakfast on your own)

**Date:** September 15, 2023

**Time:** 7:00 am – 7:45 am

## The Morton Arboretum Gateway to Tree Science

**Location:** Gateway to Tree Science

**Group:** Split into 2 groups

**Time:** 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- I. One of the below topics (Final determination of topic is TBD)
  - a) Tree Breeding & Propagation – Stephanie Adams to contact possible presenter
  - b) Drones & Arboriculture – Michelle Catania to contact possible presenter
- II. **Trees & Utilities**
  - a) Matt Millette – Paul & Nathan to coordinate with Matt for presentation and topic

## Lunch

**Location:** The Morton Arboretum, (Lunch to be provided)

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

## The Morton Arboretum Tour (cont'd)

**Location:** Main Visitor Parking Area & Gateway to Tree Science

**Group:** [Split into 2 groups](#)

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

- I. **Green Infrastructure** Main Visitor Parking Area
  - a. Michelle Catania
  
- II. **Pruning & Cabling Applications** Gateway
  - a. Chad Rigsby & Jake Meiserbauer

## Adjournment & Departure

**Location:** The Morton Arboretum

**Date:** September 15, 2023

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

