



2024 IAA Careers in Arboriculture Demonstration Event

October 17, 2024

Location: Gateway To Tree Science @ The Morton Arboretum

10:00 am Check In

11:00 am Lunch (Provided)

Demonstration Events

Location: Gateway To Tree Science @ The Morton Arboretum

12:00 pm **Welcome** Paul Filary, The Morton Arb Rep & Event Sponsors

12:30 pm **Drone Use in Arboriculture**

Speaker: Greg Butler (Davey Resource Group)

1:30 pm **GIS & Inventory**

Speaker: Nathan Paulus (Davey Resource Group), Joe Hansen (Village of Wilmette)

2:30 pm **Break & Refreshments**

3:00 pm **Root Zone Excavation and Assessment**

Speakers: Daniel Miraval & Brianna White (Emerald Tree Care)

4:00 pm **Rigging Basics**

Speakers: Phil Prohaska (Cook County Forest Preserve) & The Morton Arboretum arborist staff

Career Fair & Networking

Location: COC Lunchroom, The Morton Arboretum (Refreshments & Food)
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm** Career Fair & Networking
- 6:00 pm – 6:15 pm** Welcome, Sponsors (Paul Filary)
- 6:15 pm – 7:00 pm** Careers In Arboriculture Panel Discussion
- 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm** Career Fair & Networking

October 18, 2024

Demonstration Events

Location: The Morton Arboretum

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8:00 am **Green Infrastructure**
Kris Bachtell & Michelle Catania (The Morton Arboretum)

Main Parking Lot (P1)

9:30 am **Plant Health Care Diagnostics**
Stephanie Adams & Jake Miesbauer (The Morton Arboretum)

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10:30 am **Break & Refreshments**

11:00 am **Plant Health Care Treatment Advancements**
Dan O'Brien (Banner Sales & Consulting) & Brianna White (Emerald Tree Care)

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12:00 pm **Lunch (Provided)**

1:00 pm **The Urban Tree's Environment**
Michelle Catania (The Morton Arboretum) & Chad Rigsby (Bartlett Tree Experts)

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2:00 pm **Event Debrief & Departure**