



Newsletter

Fall 2011

On the KAA Calendar

- October 14-15: Kentucky Tree Board Seminar
Burlington (CEU's available)
- October 15: KY Tree Climbing Championship
Louisville (Central Park)
- October 19-20: Tree Risk Assessment Course
& Exam, Burlington (CEU's available)
- October 27: ISA Certified Tree Worker
Specialist exam, Bowling Green
- November 2-3: KAA Annual Conference &
Meeting, Burlington (CEU's available)

Kentucky Tree Board Seminar

The Boone County Urban Forestry Commission and the Kentucky Division of Forestry invite tree board members, arborists, local government officials, and tree enthusiasts to attend the seminar in Burlington. Topics to be addressed are: Grants and Alternative Funding for Community Trees, Urban Forestry Politics, Modernizing Tree Preservation Ordinances, What's Bugging Kentucky, and Using i-Tree to Support Your Community Forestry Management Program. Register by 10/7. Information can be found at forestry.ky.gov.

Todd Kidd Memorial

Michael Todd Kidd, age 42 years, of Whitley City, Kentucky died September 1, 2011 on a job site in Harriman, Tennessee. Todd was the Program Manager of Urban Forestry at the Job Corps in Pine Knot. Todd was instrumental in getting students qualified as ISA Certified Tree Worker Specialists and proctored many exams in Bowling Green and Whitley City for KAA.

Jon Ashment, Todd's co-worker at Pine Knot Job Corps, contacted KAA to give us the sad news of Todd's passing. Jon has also let us know that there will be a tree planting memorial for Todd Kidd at the Pine Knot Job Corps here in Kentucky, next to the Urban Forestry building at 11:00 AM/ET on October 25, 2011. Anyone who wishes to attend needs to please check in at the Administration Building to get a visitors pass before coming to the memorial. The tree being planted will be a 3" dbh Crimson King, one of Todd's favorite trees. All who wish to attend are welcome.



Kentucky Tree Climbing Championship

Come to Louisville's Central Park and support all of our tree climbers on Saturday, October 15th. KAA will have an educational booth set up for spectators to ask questions of Kentucky arborists. Please come by and lend a hand and have an enjoyable day. If you have any questions, contact Cory Petry, KTCC chair, corypetry@limbwalkertree.com

Tree Risk Assessment Course & Exam

KAA will hold one TRACE class on October 19-20 in Burlington. Terry Flanagan will be our instructor. Eighteen men have registered for the class: 10 from Kentucky, 5 from Ohio, 2 from Georgia and 1 from Tennessee. We wish ALL attendees best of luck on the exam!

Visit the KAA website often: www.kyisatree.org

Tom Smith
Spring Grove Cemetery
12 Things to Know about Trees
in 2012

Joe Boggs
The Ohio State University
ALB: Update and What to Look For

Gary Johnson
University of Minnesota
Energy: It's What Trees Need

Richard Hauer
University of Wisconsin
EAB: Economics and Management

Nicole Ward
University of Kentucky
Tree Disease Update--2011

Steve Foltz
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens
Tree Diversity in the Urban
Landscape

Guy Meilleur
Better Tree Care Associates
Detective Dendro's Diagnoses:
Turning Case Studies into Cases

Kentucky Arborists Association

2011 Conference & Meeting



November 2-3

Boone County Extension Office
Burlington, KY

Bill Fountain
University of Kentucky
Recognizing Trees of Significance

Richard Hauer
University of Wisconsin
The Urban Forest and Debris
Management

Guy Meilleur
Better Tree Care Associates
Root and Rootzone Management:
The New ANSI Standard, Specifying
Flare Care and Soil Modifications

Greg Suver
Rainbow Tree Care
Treatment Strategies for Arborists

Kevin Jones
ACRT
Selling UVM to the Customer:
Improving Relations and Results

KAA Annual Meeting
Election of Officers
Certification Update
KY Tree Climbing Championship

TREE Fund Raffle/Silent Auction

KAA 2011 Conference Registration Form

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- \$140 Regular Registration before October 29
- \$150 Late Registration after October 29

- Special diet (details) _____

**Register early
and save!**

Credit card payment can be made online. See KAA website. see www.kyisatree.org

Conference Sponsorship gives your company visibility at the conference.

- \$100 Bronze Patron
- \$250 Silver Patron
- \$500 Gold Patron
- \$1,000 Conference Sponsor
- \$2,500 KAA Partner
- Other \$ _____
- TREE Fund Raffle/Auction item

Make check payable to: KAA
Mail registration to:

KAA
PO Box 652
Clay City, KY 40312

Questions? Call 606-653-7872 or email dhkent@bellsouth.net

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Driving Directions: From I-75, take exit 131 to KY 18 (Burlington Pike). If traveling north, take a left at the end of ramp; if traveling south, turn right at end of ramp. Travel west toward Burlington for 3.2 miles. The office is on the left at the intersection of Camp Ernst Road (Rt. 237) and KY 18. Turn left onto Camp Ernst Road. Then turn left into the parking lot and follow around to the front of the building.

**Wednesday, November 2
Thursday, November 3**

Check in at the REGISTRATION table at 8:00 AM. We will provide a continental breakfast for you at this time. The program will begin at 8:30 AM each day. There will be a mid-morning break and lunch will be at noon each day. Mid-afternoon we will enjoy a soda and cookie break. We will end each day at 5:00 PM.



ISA Certified Arborists who attend the conference will receive 13 CEU's.