



2018 New England ISA Annual Conference & Trade Show
Hilton Mystic – Mystic, Connecticut, Nov 3–6, 2018

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Saturday, November 3, 2018

ALL DAY TREK des TREES ALL DAY ON YOUR OWN

- 9am–4pm Aerial Rescue – Certificate Course
- 10:30–11:30am Mystic Seaport Tour - “New England’s Trees – “Restoring the Past with Resources from the Present”
- 1:30–2:30pm Mystic Seaport Tour - “The History of Rope Making - History, Hemp and Hackles”

Sunday, November 4, 2018

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- 8–NOON ISA Certified Arborist, Utility Specialist, Municipal Specialist, and Certified Tree Worker Written Exam
- 8–NOON First Aid, CPR, and AED
- 10:00–NOON Respirator Fit Testing Workshop
- 1:30–4:30 Flagging Certificate Workshop
- 5:00 – 6:00PM PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS

Monday, November 5, 2018

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- 6:45–8:AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS
- 7:15–7:45 NEC-ISA Business Meeting/Annual Report to Members
- 7:45–8:00AM Conference Welcome -
- 8 – 9:30AM John Ball - The New Z133: The Key Points to Follow to Avoid Major Incidents
- 9:30 –10AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS -
- 10 –11 AM Richard Cowles - Managing Gypsy and Winter Moth
- 11 – 12 PM Dennis Ryan - Safety - Pruning and Take Downs in Infected Trees
- 12PM – 1:30PM LUNCHEON-Chapter Awards Ceremony
- 1:30–2:30 John Ball - You Can Take the Tree Out of the Forest, But Not the Forest Out of the Tree
- 2:30–3:00 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Lobby/Pre-function Area
- 3 – 3:30 PM NATS - A/R
- 3:30–4 PM Rachel Brudinski
- 3:00–4:00 PM Don Gable - Plant Health Update
- 4 – 4:30 PM Anne Marie Moran - UAA Safety Summit Update
- 4:30–5PM Robert Marra - Oak Wilt
- 4:00–5PM Jennifer Koch - Longterm Trends on Elm in Eastern USA as Related to Dutch Elm
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS - MYSTIC AQUARIUM - Exhibitor Showcase & TREE Fund Update by Eric Smith



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Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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| 7 – 8AM | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS |
| 8 – 9AM | Claire Rutledge - EAB |
| 9 – 10AM | John Ball - Diversity: The 5% Solution - ALS, EAB, SOD, it's an Alphabet Soup Out There of Current and Potential Pests |
| 10 – 10:30 AM | BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Lobby/Pre-function Area |
| 10:30–11:30AM | Glen Dreyer's - CT Notable Trees |
| 11:30–12:30PM | Taryn LaScola - Pesticide Label Reading and Pesticide Safety |