

# 2022 Dakota ISA Conference

January 12 – 14

Dakota Event Center, 720 Lamont Street South, Aberdeen SD

## January 12     Wednesday Program

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- 9:00 am- Welcome and Intro
- 9: 15 am- **The History of Arboriculture**  
*Don Blair, Blair Arborist Equipment and the author of classic book Arborist Equipment*
- 10:15 am- Break
- 10:30 am- **Proper Tree Pruning: Just What does the A300 Parts 1 Tell Us**  
*Richard Hauer, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point*
- 11:30 am- Lunch
- 12:30 pm - **Proper Tree Planting and Root Management, the Foundation for Growing Healthy Trees: A300 Parts 6 and 8.**  
*Richard Hauer*
- 1:30 pm- **The Best Trees for the Dakotas**  
*John Ball, South Dakota State University/SD Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources*
- 2:30 pm - Break
- 2:45 pm - **Anatomy of an Accident and a Review of Safety Standards**  
*Don Blair*
- 4:00 pm - **Creating a Pollinator Friendly Community Forest**  
*Amanda Bachman, South Dakota State University Urban Entomologist*
- 4:45 pm - **Adjourn**
- 5:00 pm - **ISA Certified Arborist Exam**
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Social**

## January 13     Thursday Program

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- 8:00 am - **What Will Next Summer Bring? A look at Our Prairie Climate**  
*Laura Edwards, South Dakota State University Climatologist*
- 8:50 am - **Stupid Stuff People Do (with their Trees)**  
*Joe Zeleznik, North Dakota State University Extension Forestry*
- 9:45 am - Break
- 10:00 am- **Pruning Myths**  
*Linda Chalker-Scott. Washington State University Horticulture Extension*
- concurrent sessions-----
- 11:00 am- **Climbing Safety and Techniques** (and discussion on forming our climbing competition)  
*Dan Mekkes, Safety Director, Townsend*
- or-
- 11:00 am- **Let There Be light: Managing Trees/Turf Conflict**  
*John Ball*

Noon Association luncheon

1:30 pm - **Aerial lift Inspection and Safety**  
*Dan Mekkes*

-OR-

1:30 pm- **Managing Trees on Construction Sites**  
*Tanner Aikens, Horticulturist, South Dakota State University*

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2:15 pm - **Planting Myths**  
*Linda Chalker-Scott*

3:00 pm - Break

3:15 pm- **Trees, TRAQ and Inventories: Managing Risk**  
*Chris Peiffer and Rachel Ormseth, PlanITGeo*

4:30 pm - **Adjourn**

6:00-8:00 pm **Social**

**January 14 Friday Program**

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8:00 am **Welcome to the ISA**  
*Caitlyn Pollihan, Executive Director International Society of Arboriculture*

9:00 am- **Why Tree Injections Work—And Why They Don't**  
*Joe Zeleznik*

10:20 am - Break

10:30 am- **Emerald Ash Borer Update for the Dakotas**  
*John Ball*

11:30 am- **Urban and Community Forestry Update**  
*John Hartland and Gerri Makay, South Dakota and North Dakota community foresters.*

Noon **Adjourn**