

Dakota ISA Conference – Aberdeen SD

January 12 Wednesday Program

- 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 – **What Will Next Summer Bring? A look at Our Prairie Climate**
Laura Edwards, South Dakota State University Climatologist
- 4:45 pm - **Adjourn**
- 5:00 pm - **ISA Certified Arborist Exam**
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Social**

January 13 Thursday Program

- 8:00 am - **Creating a Pollinator Friendly Community Forest**
Amanda Bachman, South Dakota State University Urban Entomologist
- 9:00 am - **Mistakes People Make with Their Trees**
Joe Zeleznik, North Dakota State University Extension Forestry

- 10:00 am - Break
- 10:15 am- **Climbing Safety and Techniques** (and discussion on forming our climbing competition)
Dan Mekkes, Safety Director, Townsend
- 11:00 am- **Pruning Myths**
Linda Chalker-Scott. Washington State University Horticulture Extension
- Noon Association luncheon
- 1:30 pm - **Aerial lift Inspection and Safety**
Dan Mekkes
- 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, Plant Geo
- 4:30 pm - **Adjourn**
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Social**

January 14 Friday Program

- 8:00 am **Welcome to the ISA**
Catlyn Pollihan, Executive Director International Society of Arboriculture
- 9:00 am- **Diagnostics of Common Tree Problems**
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 McKay
- Noon **Adjourn**