



KAA 2025 Annual Conference

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February 20 & 21, 2025

"Rooted in Knowledge: KAA's Annual Conference – Inspiring Speakers, Cutting-Edge Topics, and Expert Learning in Arboriculture!" CEU's Available

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Guest Speakers/Session Topics

Joe Aiken, Arborjet/Ecologel - Great Lakes Regional Technical Manager
"ISA Turning 100"

Glynn Percival, Bartlett Tree Experts, Senior Arboricultural Research
"Enhancing Urban Tree Survival Through Nature-based Solutions and Soil Remediation"
"How the Pest Was Won"

Cory McCurry B.S., **Midwest Arborologist, Rainbow Ecoscience**
"The Secrets of Oak Wilt & How to Prevent It"

Dr. Jeff Derr, Professor of Weed Science, Virginia Tech, and Director,
Hampton Roads Agric
"Herbicides and the Way They Damage Trees"

Stephanie Adams, Ph.D., ISA-BCMA, Assistant Professor and Extension
Tree and Landscape Plant Health Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife
"The Effect of Climate Change & How It Affects Tree Longevity"

Dan Staley, Principal of Arbor Drone, LLC, a green technology firm in
California

"Drones Today: Are They Relevant for Arboriculture"

Jeffrey Carroll, Co-Founder & CEO of Urban Wood Economy Inc
"Wood Utilization"

Alexandra Blevins, Forest Health Program Coordinator with the
Kentucky Division of Forestry
"Forest Health Issues Invasive Threats on our Landscape"

Eric Peterson, President of ArboRisk
"Drivers & Fleet Management from Risk Perspective"

Dr. William Fountain, Professor Emeritus of Arboriculture & Landscape
Management, UK Department of Horticulture
"TRAQ Update"

Jack Baggett, (EEC), Urban and Community Forestry Partnership
Coordinator
"Tree City & Tree Campus Programs in Kentucky"

Climber's Breakout Session

Wesley Tregilgas, Education and Training Manager for Wright
Tree Service
"Utility Storm Work--- Unloading Wires Under Tension a Teaspoon at a Time"
"Rigging to Compression on Vacation and Why it Matters"

Jesse Wisler, SavATree GTC District Safety and Skills Trainer
"Electrical Hazards & General Safety Awareness"

Cory Petry, Owner, Limbwalker Tree Service, Inc.
"KYTCC Update"

TREE Fund Charity Event (*Chainsaw Toss*)

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