

## AGENDA SUMMARY

<b>Sunday, October 1, 2023</b>		<b>ISA CEUs</b>
<b>PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS &amp; CONFERENCE KICK OFF</b>		<b>2 MCA, 4 AOLCP</b>
<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>TREK des TREES ALL DAY ON YOUR OWN – ISA(A, P), PEST - Pick Up TREK at Registration Starting at 8am</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>8 - Noon</b>	<b>ISA Certified Arborist, Utility Specialist, Municipal Specialist, and Certified Tree Worker Written Exam – Somerset</b>	
<b>8 – 12:30</b>	<b>First Aid, CPR, and AED – ISA(A, U, M, B, T, AL), CTSP, SAF, 2 MCA Safety – Cumberland/Kennebec</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>12:30-2:30</b>	<b>Introduction to Plant Health Care, Basic Disease Identification – Marc Ware – ISA(A, M, S(1), B(1), T, AL) SAF, PEST – Lincoln</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3:00-5:00</b>	<b>Tree Walk - Planting, Pruning, PHC, and More with Portland's Urban Trees – Jeff Tarling – ISA(A, M, B, T, AL), SAF, PEST - Meet in the Hotel Lobby at 2:45</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5 - 6PM</b>	<b>PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS – Casco Bay Hall</b>	
	<b>SILENT AUCTION OPEN</b>	

<b>Monday, October 2, 2023</b>		<b>ISA CEUs</b>
<b>2MCA, 4 AOLCP, SAF (7 Cat1)</b>		
<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>TREK des TREES ALL DAY ON YOUR OWN – ISA (A, P), PEST - Pick Up TREK at Registration</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>SILENT AUCTION OPEN ALL DAY</b>	
<b>6:45 - 7:45AM</b>	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS – Casco Bay Hall</b>	
<b>7:30 – 8:00AM</b>	<b>NEC-ISA Business Meeting/Annual Report to Members – VT/NH</b>	
<b>8 - 9:30AM</b>	<b>Eric Rutkow – Keynote Address – Roots of the Republic – ISA(A, M, B) - VT/NH</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>9:30 – 10AM</b>	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS – Sponsored by MORBARK – Casco Bay Hall</b>	
<b>10 – 11AM</b>	<b>Anne Averill – Supporting Pollinators: Opportunities to Enhance Pollinator Habitat – ISA(A, M, S(.5), B(.5)), PEST - VT/NH</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>11 - NOON</b>	<b>Christine Balk – Identification of Wood Decay Fungi and their Association with Tree Risk – ISA(A, M, S(.5), B(.5), T, AL), PEST - VT/NH</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Noon - 1:30PM</b>	<b>AWARDS LUNCHEON – Sponsored by WRIGHT TREE SERVICE - Gold Leaf, Ryan Award, President's Award, Scholarships – Casco Bay Hall</b>	
<b>1:30-2:00</b>	<b>Caitlyn Pollihan - ISA Update – VT/NH</b>	
<b>2:00-3:00M</b>	<b>Eric Rutkow – Tale of Two Tragedies – ISA(A, M, B) - VT/NH</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:30PM</b>	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS – Casco Bay Hall</b>	
<b>3:30-4:30PM</b>	<b>Michael Galvin – Tree Preservation During Construction – ISA(A, M, B, T, AL) - VT/NH</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>4:30-5:30</b>	<b>Dr. Beth Brantley – The Future of Beech Leaf Disease – ISA(A, M, S(.5), B(.5)), PEST - VT/NH</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - 6:30PM</b>	<b>RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS – SPONSORED BY – Featuring the Heads or Tails Raffle – Casco Bay Hall</b>	

## AGENDA SUMMARY

Tuesday, October 3, 2023		2 MCA, 4 AOLCP, SAF (2 Cat 1/2 Cat 2)	ISA CEUs
<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>TREK des TREES ALL DAY ON YOUR OWN – ISA (A, P), PEST - Pick Up TREK at Registration – COMPLETE BY 12:30PM</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>SILENT AUCTION OPEN UNTIL 10:15AM</b>			
<b>7:00 - 8:00AM</b>	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS – Casco Bay Hall</b>		
<b>8:00 – 9:00AM</b>	<b>Brandon Dobnick – Two Hands are Better (and Faster) Than One – Chainsaw Safety – ISA(A, P(.5), B(.5), T, AL), CTSP, 1 MCA Safety – VT</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>8:00 – 9:00AM</b>	<b>David Anderson - I Can't Find Good Help – ISA(A, M, B) - NH</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>9:00 – 10:00AM</b>	<b>Jason Yerke – High Volume Roadside Tree Removal – ISA(A, M, P(.5), B(.5)) – VT</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>9:00 - 10:00AM</b>	<b>Erin Demers – Breaking Barriers in Tree Care: Best Practices for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Your Workplace – ISA(A, M, B) - NH</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:30AM</b>	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS – Casco Bay Hall</b>		
<b>10:15AM</b>	<b>SILENT AUCTION ENDS – BIDS DUE AT 10:15</b>		
<b>10:30 - 11:30AM</b>	<b>Matt Messina – Introduction to Safe Lift Operation – ISA(A, M, P, T, AL, CTSP, 1 MCA Safety - VT</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:30AM</b>	<b>Andy Hillman – Tree Success Stories – ISA(A, M, P) - NH</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:30PM</b>	<b>Marc Ware – Basic Insect ID and How Insecticides Work – ISA(A, M, S(.5), B(.5), T, AL) PEST - VT</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:30PM</b>	<b>Dr. Rick Harper, Dr. Jessica Leahy, and Elisa Schine – Woodbanks &amp; Urban Forestry Exploring the Relationship – ISA(A, M, B, T, AL)- NH</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>CEU KEY = CEUs In Process</b>			
<b>ISA</b>	<b>CT ARBORIST LICENCE</b> – CEUs are reciprocal with ISA	<b>AOLCP</b> - Accredited Organic Land Care Professionals – <b>4 CREDITS PER DAY</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Events</b>
<b>A</b> – Certified Arborist	<b>P</b> – BCMA – Practice	<b>SAF</b> - Society of American Foresters	<b>ISA Exam</b>
<b>U</b> – Utility Specialist	<b>B</b> – BCMA- Management	<b>CTSP</b> - Certified Treecare Safety Professional	<b>Silent Auction</b>
<b>M</b> – Municipal Specialist	<b>T</b> – Tree Worker Climber Specialist	<b>MCA</b> - Massachusetts Certified Arborist (S-Safety, E - Education)	<b>General Session</b>
<b>S</b> – BCMA – Science	<b>AL</b> – Tree Worker Aerial Lift Specialist	<b>PEST</b> – 1 Pesticide Credit	<b>Break Out Sessions</b>