

**2023 NEW ENGLAND ISA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
October 1-3, 2023 | Portland, ME
AGENDA SUMMARY**



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

Monday, October 2, 2023		ISA CEUs
ALL DAY	TREK des TREES ALL DAY ON YOUR OWN – Pick Up TREK at Registration	
	SILENT AUCTION OPEN ALL DAY	
6:45 - 7:45AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS –	
7:30 – 8:00AM	NEC-ISA Business Meeting/Annual Report to Members –	
8 - 9:30AM	Eric Rutkow – Keynote Address – Roots of the Republic	
9:30 – 10AM	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS – Sponsored by	
10 – 11AM	Anne Averill – Supporting Pollinators: Opportunities to Enhance Pollinator Habitat	
11 - NOON	Christine Balk – Identification of Wood Decay Fungi and their Association with Tree Risk	
Noon - 1:30PM	AWARDS LUNCHEON - Gold Leaf, Ryan Award, President's Award, Scholarships	
1:30-2:00	Caitlyn Pollihan - ISA Update	
2:00-3:00M	Eric Rutkow – Tale of Two Tragedies	
3:00 – 3:30PM	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
3:30-4:30PM	Michael Galvin – Tree Preservation During Construction	
4:30-5:30	Dr. Beth Brantley – The Future of Beech Leaf Disease	
5:30- 6:30PM	RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS - Featuring the Heads or Tails Raffle	

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