

## **Mission Statement to be Amended in WAA Constitution**

The WAA annual business meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, 2006, during our annual conference in Green Bay. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting to help conduct WAA business and to participate in the election of members to the board of directors. This year's meeting will include a vote to amend the mission statement in Article 2 of the WAA constitution. The proposed amendment will replace the existing mission statement "To improve the understanding of trees and the practice of arboriculture, and to promote high ethical standards" with a new, more concise mission statement "Improving the understanding of trees and the practice of arboriculture." The promotion of high ethical standards will continue to be an important part of our organization and will be covered under Goal No. 5 of our new strategic plan.