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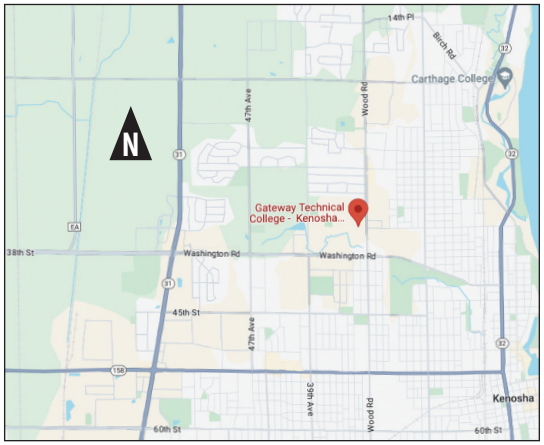

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Fall Seminar

Review, Reflect, Project: An Evolution of Arboriculture

October 15, 2024
Gateway Technical College

Two Tracks of Education

- **Ash Injection Effects**
- **What Comes After EAB**
- **Arborist Training Resources**
- **Avoiding Vehicle Citations**
- **Disease Walk**
- **Tree ID Walk**
- **Training New Climbers**

A Buffet-style Lunch will be Served

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2024 Fall Seminar Registration Form

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WAA Members: # _____ @ $125 _____

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TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: $ _____

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On-line registration available at
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Registration includes: break, lunch, networking and a great opportunity to increase your arboricultural knowledge.

Seminar Questions: Contact Tina Johnson (262) 899-0060 or admin@waa-isa.org

Please join the WAA for the 2024 Fall Seminar at Gateway Technical College in Kenosha, WI. The Program Committee put together another fantastic line-up for this event. We are offering Two Tracks of Education, one indoors and one outdoors, covering several arboricultural topics for everyone to gain knowledge. Enjoy catching up with colleagues, while feasting on a buffet lunch. We look forward to seeing you in Kenosha!

Indoor General Session

Long-term Effects of Tree Injections in Ash Trees Treated for Emerald Ash Borer – Abigail Tumino

There are several treatment approaches to mitigate the impacts of emerald ash borer on overall tree health. Tree injection of emamectin benzoate into the inner wood on a two- to three-year cycle is commonly used and has the greatest efficacy. Despite the widespread use of tree injections to treat ash trees, the long-term effects of tree injection on damage to wood is not well studied, particularly the potential consequences to repeated injections over time. This study investigated long-term effects of tree injection on wood using ash trees that have been repeatedly treated with emamectin benzoate.

Indoor Concurrent Sessions

Training Resources for Arborists – August Hoppe

Unlock the potential of your workforce! There are numerous ways to improve and standardize training of new and old employees. Learn about TCIA training programs, apprenticeship, and other ways to professionalize your team.

EAB in the Rearview Mirror! Now What? – Fredric Miller

In this presentation, we will focus on what we have learned about the emerald ash borer, what worked and what did not, and how we can be better prepared the next time around an exotic invasive pest shows up. Specifically, we will discuss EAB BMPs for protecting our urban forest resource including having adequate tree diversity, the potential for biological control, host plant resistance, and consider taking trees off insecticide treatment, where appropriate.

Avoid Citations by Knowing the Law – John Wayne Farber

As arborists we often overlook the specifics of our first job, being a truck driver. We will look at several nuanced and misunderstood vehicle rules every arborist must know and the best ways to handle a citation if we receive one, (especially if we are in the right).

Outdoor Concurrent Sessions

Magical Plant Disease Mystery Tour – Brian Hudelson

Join Brian Hudelson in a walking tour of the Gateway Technical College campus to scope out and discuss tree and shrub diseases and their management.

Training a New Generation of Tree Climbers: A Holistic Approach – Najjar Abdullah, Phil Prohaska

Training and mentoring new employees on safe tree climbing techniques is a sound investment for every company and organization. As career pipelines and awareness of jobs within our industry grow, becoming a successful arborist is more than simply learning climbing techniques. It is important not only to teach our new generation of climbers technical skills, but also to teach them a mindset of focused learning, motivation, and a healthy lifestyle. Learn what it takes to train new climbers for success and longevity.

Tree ID Walk on Campus – Aaron Schauer

Gateway Technical College's Kenosha campus has an excellent variety of species. Aaron will lead a walk of the campus and provide keys to identification of many species within the plant collection at Gateway Kenosha Campus.

CEUs are available. ISA Arborist Certification and Certified Treecare Professional credits will be provided for all qualifying conference sessions.

Program

7:30-8:15 am Registration
8:15-8:30 am Welcome – Fred Hoppe, WAA President
8:30-9:30 am *Long-term Effects of Tree Injections in Ash Trees Treated for Emerald Ash Borer* – Abigail Tumino

Track 1 – Concurrent Indoor Sessions

9:30-10:30 am *Training Resources for Arborists* – August Hoppe
10:30-11:00 am ***Morning Break***
11:00-12:00 pm *EAB in the Rearview Mirror! Now What?* – Fredric Miller
12:00-1:00 pm ***Lunch***
1:00-2:00 pm *EAB in the Rearview Mirror! Now What?* – Fredric Miller
2:00-3:00 pm Training Resources for Arborists – August Hoppe
3:00-4:00 pm *Avoid Citations by Knowing the Law* – John Wayne Farber

Track 2 – Concurrent Outdoor Sessions

9:30-10:30 am *Magical Plant Disease Mystery Tour* – Brian Hudelson
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Conference Speakers

Najjar Abdullah – Urban Forestry Crew Leader, City of Milwaukee Forestry Services
John Wayne Farber – Director of Operations, Hoppe Tree Service
August Hoppe – President, Hoppe Tree Service
Brian Hudelson – Director, Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic, UW–Madison
Fredric Miller – Senior Scientist of Entomology, The Morton Arboretum
Phil Prohaska– Senior Resource Technician, Forest Preserves of Cook County
Aaron Schauer – Instructor Arborist Apprenticeship, Gateway Technical College
Abigail Tumino – Research Assistant, The Morton Arboretum

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