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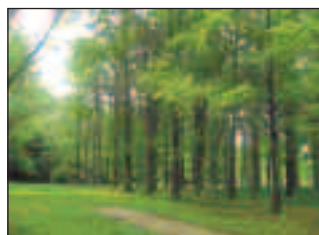
## Tree Research and Education Endowment (TREE) Fund Report

Spring — Summer 2010

### TREE Fund Looks Forward to Tree Biomechanics Week

An exciting collaborative research opportunity, Tree Biomechanics Week, is being developed in conjunction with the ISA, the Davey Tree Expert Company, BioCompliance Consulting and the TREE Fund. The event is scheduled for August 23-27, 2010 and will include a symposium of presentations by the researchers involved.

The TREE Fund has pledged \$10,000 in support of this unique research opportunity which originated with Davey providing a 40-acre section of its research arboretum in Shalersville, Ohio (due for thinning). Leading researchers in tree biomechanics and dynamics will be able to apply mechanical stress to a variety of mature, popular tree species growing in a uniform, controlled environment. With the support of technicians and volunteers, they will conduct field tests and gather data in an intensive week-long coordinated effort.



The safety and effectiveness of arborists in all corners of the arboriculture industry will benefit from the information to be gathered and presented at the Tree Biomechanics Week. The TREE Fund is pleased to be working with its partners to bring this vital

information to practitioners and students of arboriculture. Details on the proposed study topics and researchers, as well as volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, will be posted on the TREE Fund web site, [www.treefund.org](http://www.treefund.org).

### Apply for John Wright Memorial Scholarship by June 15

Could you or your student use \$2,000 toward tuition next fall? This scholarship is for high school seniors and returning undergraduates interested in a career in arboriculture. Get more information or apply online at [www.treefund.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.treefund.org/scholarships.htm).

### Will Supporting a Cause Help Your Business?

Yes! Research has shown that companies who are known to be generous donors are also more profitable. Becoming a sponsor of the TREE Fund's 2010 STIHL Tour des Trees and Raise Your Hand for Research Auction could be a great way to draw attention to your business's efforts to improve tree care at home and around the world. The benefits of sponsorship are spelled out online at [www.treefund.org/event\\_sponsorship.htm](http://www.treefund.org/event_sponsorship.htm) or contact Fund Development Specialist Mary DiCarlo at [marydicarlo@treefund.org](mailto:marydicarlo@treefund.org) for more information. Thank you!

### Ken Ottman Award

Please take a moment to nominate a TREE Fund volunteer for the Ken Ottman Award. The award recognizes someone who has really stepped up to the plate for the TREE Fund in the past 12 months! Go to our website at [www.treefund.org](http://www.treefund.org), click on the "Volunteer" tab on the left, then click "view guidelines and online nomination form" at the bottom of the page. This will take you to the nomination form. The nominations are due 6/30.

### TREE Fund "Raise Your Hand for Research" Gala Auction

Join us in Chicago on Monday, July 26 at the elegant Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers for a fun, fast-paced evening of auction excitement to benefit the TREE Fund. Doors open at 5:30 for hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and Silent Auction bidding. Live auction bidding opens at 7:30 pm, and this year's offerings will include a wide array of travel and excursion packages, professional equipment, artwork, fine handcrafted items and one-of-a-kind treasures. Online bidding jump-starts the excitement at noon on July 5 and will last through midnight, July 24. Check out [http://www.treefund.org/raise\\_hand.htm](http://www.treefund.org/raise_hand.htm) for a link to the online auction, and get your bids in! To donate an auction item, sign up for a sponsorship or obtain more information contact the Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund, 552 So. Washington St., Suite 109, Naperville, IL 60540; phone: (630) 369-8300 or fax: (630) 369-8382 and speak to Janet Bornancin, Executive Director or Mary DiCarlo, Fund Development Specialist.

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**The President's Corner**

*Scott Tapp, NJAISA President,  
Bartlett Tree Experts, Lebanon, NJ*



Sitting here thinking about what I wanted to write about in my first President's Corner I came up with a little more than I had originally thought. First I want to take this opportunity to thank our hard working board members, particularly the education committee, for all of their effort in putting together that 2010 Garden State Tree Conference this past March. Those of you that were able to attend know how informative and entertaining the speakers were. Everything started out with the introduction of our new slate of executive board members and the new trustees. None of our membership meetings or events could take place without their voluntary efforts.

Right now we are putting the finishing touches on the 2010 New Jersey Tree Climbing Championships at Branch Brook Park in Newark. Anyone that came out to help us this past December for our annual Work Day can tell you how big this Essex County park is and how well suited it is for our needs. There is easy access from major highways, plenty of parking, and more than

enough room for us to hold our events. Just like last year we are holding our award ceremony and picnic directly following the competition, so plan on coming out on June 12th and bring the family to enjoy to oldest county park in the country.

We have not yet decided on a location for the 2010 Work Day for this coming December. A few sites are interested, but if you know of a property somewhere in New Jersey that is a good candidate don't hesitate to let us know. An application can be found on our website or you can contact me directly. This important event helps us to fund all of our educational/membership meetings for the coming year, including the always-popular BBQ at Northeastern Associates next month. I'll look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you-Scott  
NJAISA President

*Lorianne Brunsch (l) of SavaTree hands off the Presidential gavel to incoming NJAISA President Scott Tapp of Bartlett Tree Experts at the 2010 Garden State Tree Conference held at Rutgers University. Photo courtesy of Steve Chisholm, Jr.*



**26<sup>th</sup> New Jersey  
State Tree Climbing  
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Saturday, June 12, 2010  
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**Driving Directions:**

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Use the intersection of "Clifton Avenue and Seventh Avenue" when obtaining driving directions from the Internet.

Additional information on Branch Brook Park is available at:

<http://www.nj.gov/education/education/branchbrookpark.htm>

<http://www.branchbrookpark.org>



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## Under The Canopy

### ISA Happenings

#### ❖ June 12

NJAISA Annual State Tree Climbing Competition. Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ. Please see details online at [www.NJArboristsISA.com](http://www.NJArboristsISA.com).

#### ❖ June 18

ISA Certified Arborist Examinations, PSE&G Office, 4000 Hadley Rd., South Plainfield. (60 testing capacity) Registration deadline 12 business days prior to the exam, available online at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com)

#### ❖ September 17

ISA Certified Arborist Examinations, Atlantic City Electric offices, Mays Landing. (40 testing capacity) Registration deadline 12 business days prior to the exam, available online at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com)

#### ❖ October 6

NJ Arborists Annual Golf Outing, Mattawang Golf Club, Belle Mead, NJ. 10 am registration, 11 am modified shotgun start. Proceeds to support the Chapter Challenge in the ISA TREE Fund. Details in future issues and online at [www.NJArboristsISA.com](http://www.NJArboristsISA.com).

#### ❖ December 4

NJ Arborists Annual Work Day, Ocean County Park, 659 Ocean Avenue in Lakewood, NJ. Save the date and watch future issues and the website [www.NJArboristsISA.com](http://www.NJArboristsISA.com) for details.



### Industry Happenings

#### ❖ June 4

Tree Farm Day, sponsored by the NJ Forestry Association. 8:30 - 3:30, Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco, 11 Sand Pond Rd., Hardwick Township, NJ. Because of breakfast and lunch considerations, walk-in registrations are not recommended. Please register by Friday, May 28, 2010 and if you have any questions, please contact Greg at 973-697-4382 or email [greg@nyoda.com](mailto:greg@nyoda.com) or Dennis Galway, Co-Chair at 908-696-9133 or email [dgalwaydsl@verizon.net](mailto:dgalwaydsl@verizon.net). Online registrations also available.

#### ❖ June 17 — 18

Landscape Tree Risk Assessment Workshop, sponsored by Penn State School of Forest Resources and the Penn Del Chapter of the ISA. One day registration, \$55; Two Days - \$110. Please call (814) 865-7541 or email [dwh8@psu.edu](mailto:dwh8@psu.edu) for the brochure or additional information.

#### ❖ August 23 — 27

Tree Biomechanics Week, co-sponsored by the ISA, the Davey Tree Expert Company, BioCompliance Consulting and the TREE Fund. The event will include a symposium of presentations by the researchers involved. Details will be forthcoming at the TREE Fund website, [www.treefund.org](http://www.treefund.org).

#### ❖ October 22 — 23

The NJ Shade Tree Federation 85th Annual Meeting. Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill, NJ. Check online at [www.njstf.org](http://www.njstf.org) or Contact Donna Massa for details at 732-246-3210 or by email at [njshadetreefederation@att.net](mailto:njshadetreefederation@att.net).



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    - Tree Academy Workshops
  - Monday, July 26 & Tuesday, July 27**  
Navy Pier, Downtown Chicago
    - Educational Sessions
    - Trade Show
  - Wednesday, July 28**  
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    - Educational Sessions



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## ISA Chapters Meet the Challenge in 2009

Trying to raise money in 2009 might best be compared to riding a bike uphill, into a steady headwind, for a whole year. And yet, despite the obstacles presented by the economy, 19 regional chapters of ISA raised nearly \$350,000 for tree research and education in 2009.

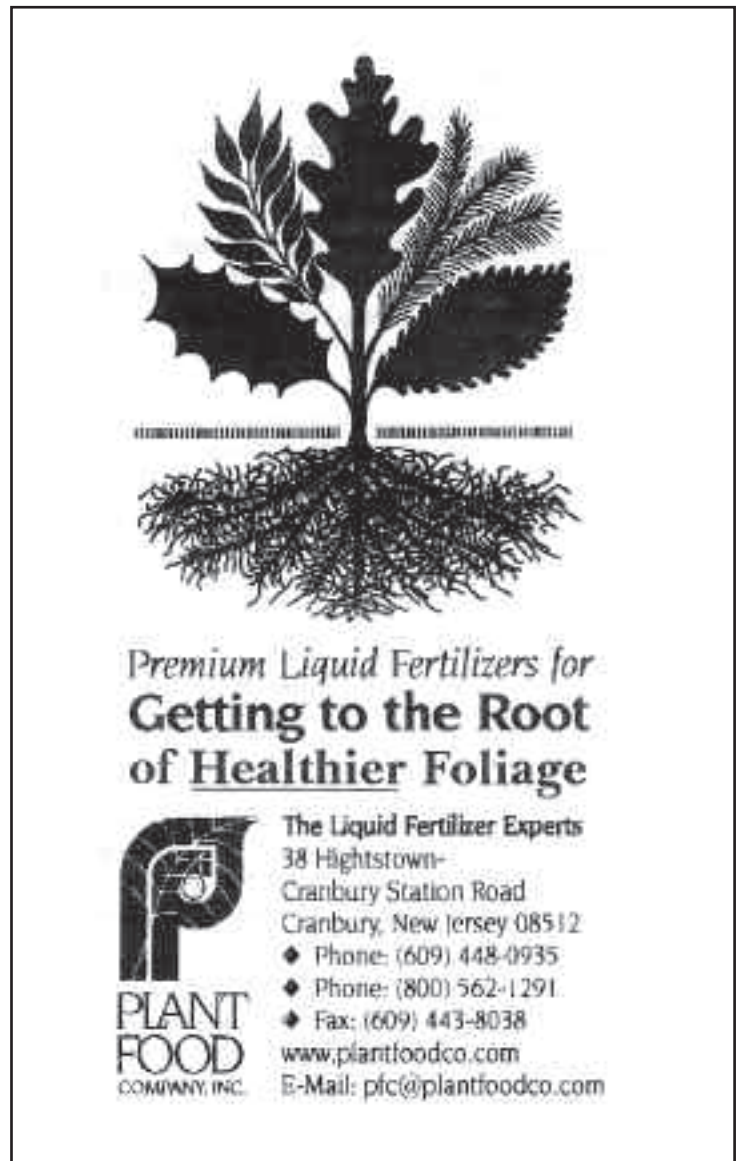
The TREE Fund's "Chapter Challenge" results for '09 reveal a dedication to our mission of advancing knowledge in tree research and education that would not be deterred by difficult times. Seven of the ISA chapters that participated in the Chapter Challenge attained "Platinum" status, contributing an amount equivalent to \$40 per registered ISA member. Three chapters achieved "Gold" status (equal to \$30 per member) and four more were ranked "Bronze" (equal to \$20 per member).

The Platinum Chapter Challenge virtual plaque for 2009 lists ISA chapters from Indiana, New England, New Jersey, New York, Penn-Del, Utah and Wisconsin. Repeat Platinum achievers from 2008 include Indiana, New Jersey and Wisconsin. New York added \$7,000 to its 2008 fundraising total, Penn-Del bested its 2008 numbers by more than \$14,000, and New England posted a 400% increase from its 2008 contribution to achieve Platinum status.

The New Jersey Arborists also deserve recognition for posting their 4th consecutive Platinum ranking in 2009! Congratulations to all of our Platinum performers!

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of ISA registered a Gold Level repeat in 2009, and will join the Kentucky and Midwestern Chapters on the Gold Chapter Challenge plaque.

Chapters from Minnesota, Ohio, Pacific NW and Western attained Bronze status in 2009. Western Chapter's contribution totaled nearly \$63,000, an increase of \$13,400 over 2008's already strong effort.



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**I. Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Release by Contestant**

In consideration of acceptance of my application for entry as a contestant in The New Jersey Arborists, Chapter ISA State Tree Climbing Championship, I hereby waive any and all claims I may have at anytime, and any and all claims which might otherwise be made by, or on behalf of, or on account of me, or by any person or entity in any way as my subrogee against The International Society of Arboriculture, The New Jersey Arborists Chapter, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, invitees, and any person who would be lawfully entitled to indemnification from any of them for any liability to, or on behalf of, or on account of, or in consequence of my activities or participation in The New Jersey Tree Climbing Championship, or in any other way related to The Championship. I further agree to release and hold safe and harmless The State of New Jersey, Essex County, The City of Newark, Branch Brook Park, The ISA and The New Jersey Arborists Chapter, their officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, and invitees from any expenses relating in any way to injuries sustained by me in any way related to The Tree Climbing Championship. I recognize and assume all risks and danger involved in my participation, and will not under any circumstances rely upon the care, attention, or assurances of anyone other than myself for matters relating to my safety.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME)

**II. Certification and Waiver by Employer / Guardian of Contestant**

I hereby certify that I am the employer or a duly authorized representative of the employer of the above named individual planning to participate in The New Jersey Arborists Chapter ISA State Tree Climbing Championship, and that the guardian or employer has encouraged this participation. I further certify that I have satisfactorily confirmed that the employee will be covered by statutory protection levels of Workers Compensation Insurance or the equivalent, for any injuries sustained in the course of this participation. The employer hereby waives any and all subrogation claims it may have against The State of New Jersey, Essex County, The City of Newark, Branch Brook Park, The ISA, and The New Jersey Arborists Chapter ISA, their officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, or invitees, as a result of any compensation or other benefits or expenses incurred or paid by it, its insurance carrier, or otherwise in its behalf, in the event any claim or injury results from this participation, and will release and hold same safe and harmless from any expense for defense, settlement, payment of damages or other expenses relating in any way to subrogation or other claims by or in behalf of this employer relating to injuries sustained by this employee. I further certify that I am duly authorized to execute this Certification and Waiver on behalf of the guardian or employer, and that any and all necessary resolution have been passed and adopted by the employer. **The exact name and address of employer, and State of incorporation is:**

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(PRINT NAME)

NJSTCC application is on page 11 and needs to accompany the waiver forms.

**Public Notice**

New Jersey Board of Tree Experts

Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act (NJS10:4-6 thru 10:4-21), the New Jersey Board of Tree Experts has scheduled its regular board meetings in 2010 on the following dates:

<i>June 25</i>	<i>October 15</i>
<i>July 23</i>	<i>November 19</i>
<i>August 20</i>	<i>December 17</i>
<i>September 17</i>	

To be held at the Forest Resource Education Center, 370 East Veterans Highway, Jackson, NJ. The agenda will deal with the administration of the certification program and issues concerning tree care in the state. Formal action is expected to be taken at these meetings.

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David L. Johnson  
Secretary / Treasurer  
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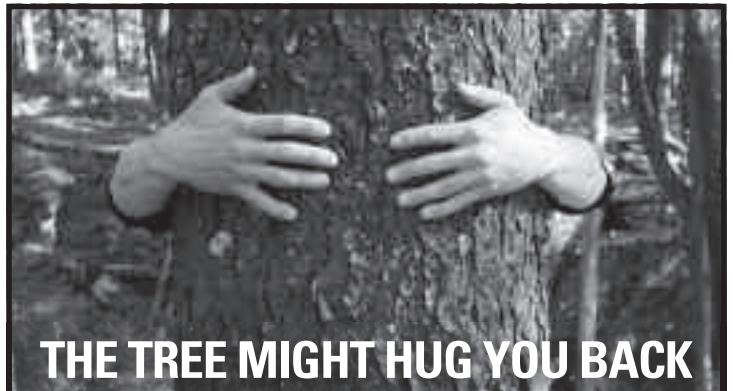
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- Eliminates the hassle of removing mulch and landscape fabric underneath the plants

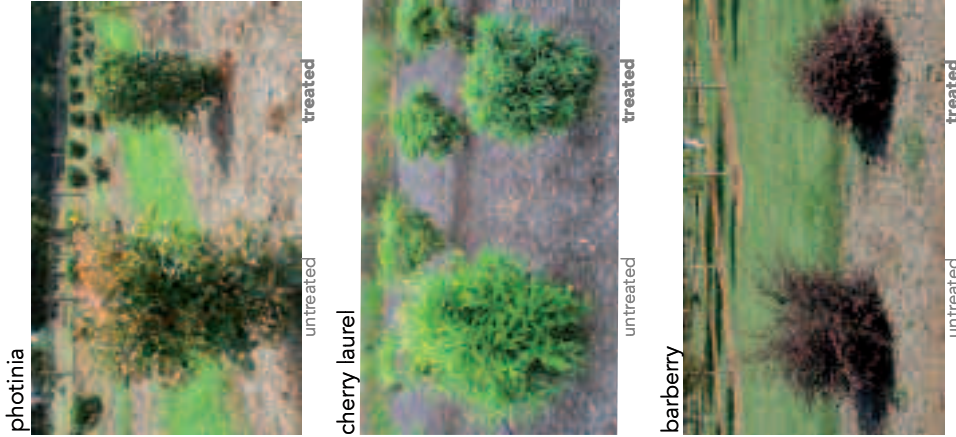
##### HEALTHIER APPEARING PLANTS

- Treated plants have darker green foliage that won't 'thin-out' in the middle
- Compact growth reduction that will not cause a yellowing (chlorosis) of new growth associated with other products



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New Jersey Arborists, Chapter ISA

## 26<sup>th</sup> New Jersey State Tree Climbing Championship

Saturday, June 12, 2010  
Branch Brook Park  
Newark, Essex County, NJ  
(Rain Date: Saturday June 20, 2009)

NJAISA will once again host both a Men's and Women's Divisional Competition. All arborists with NJAISA membership in good standing are eligible to compete. Please contact Steve Chisholm (732-528-5747 or [asptree1@hotmail.com](mailto:asptree1@hotmail.com)) for details. Mark Chisholm is defending his seventeen-year New Jersey State Title. The overall champion or runner-up, should the winner not be able to attend, will represent the NJ Arborists Chapter at The International Tree Climbing Competition in Chicago, Illinois this summer.

This is the official entry form. You must pre-register prior to June 11. The participant waivers must be completed and sent in with your \$60 registration fee (check payable to "NJAISA"). You will not be allowed to compete without them. Send your registration form, completed waivers, and payment to Steve Chisholm, PO Box 1197, Jackson, NJ 08527-0255. Rules are available online at the ISA website, [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com). Mandatory on-site registration will be held at 7 a.m., with the competition beginning promptly at 7:45 am.

*(please print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (check one division) Men's \_\_\_ Women's \_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_ Yrs. Exp. \_\_\_

Competing in which events (check all you intend to compete in):

Throwline  Secured Footlock  Belayed Speed Climb  Work Climb  Aerial Rescue

The NJSTCC waivers are on page 7 and need to accompany the application form and payment.

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