

# October 30, 2025



# CENTRAL OHIO

# CANOPY CONFERENCE

**Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center**

**2201 Fred Taylor Dr. Columbus, OH 43210**

(ISA, CTSP, & Pesticide Applicator CEU's Offered)



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# Program

## Arboriculture Track

8:15am	Registration
9:00am	Trouble in the Trees: Managing Spotted Lanternfly and Beech Leaf Disease in Ohio - Cory McCurry, Rainbow Eco-science
10:00am	Modern Management of Urban Soils - Zach Shier, Joseph Tree Urban Forest Specialists
11:00am	Break
11:15am	Let's Talk—Psychological Safety -Roy Montan, The Davey Tree Expert Company
12:15pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Tree Risk Assessment Refresher -Joe Moeglin, Division of Forestry
2:00pm	A Practical Guide to Urban Tree Pruning -Tim Ascher, Ascher Tree Services

## Urban Forestry Track

8:15am	Registration
9:00am	Marketing and Advocacy for Urban Forestry -Maria Pickerell, Division of Forestry
10:00am	Forest Health Update -Tom Macy, Division of Forestry
11:00am	Break
11:15am	Crabapple & Hydrangea Trials at the OARDC Secrest Arboretum. -Jason Veil, The Ohio State University
12:15pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Urban Park & Woodlot Management -John Kehn, Division of Forestry
2:00pm	Urban Deer Management 101 -Gary Comer, Division of Wildlife

## Outdoor Sessions

9:00am	Tree Identification Walkabout & Tour of Chadwick Arboretum North -Dr. Laura Deeter, The Ohio State University
10:30am	Root Collar Excavation and Root Pruning -Nathan Ames, Ames Arboreal Group
1:00pm	Ohio Chapter ISA Tree Planting Guidelines Tree Planting Demonstration -Joe Puperi, Advanced Tree Health

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