

## AREA Board Members

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## Internship and Job Opportunities

This section of the newsletter will provide you with a great way to spread news about internships, scholarships, and employment opportunities! By remembering to place your announcements here, you will gain exposure to a large audience of researchers and educators. If you have internships, scholarships, or jobs you would like to announce, please contact Steve Bevil at [sbevil@isa-arbor.com](mailto:sbevil@isa-arbor.com).

## Arboriculture and Urban Forestry Program Spotlight

This section of the newsletter will feature news and announcements about university and community college arboriculture and urban forestry programs. If you have any questions or would like to submit news or announcements about your program, contact Steve Bevil at [sbevil@isa-arbor.com](mailto:sbevil@isa-arbor.com).

## Welcome to AREA's E-Newsletter!

We are pleased to announce the creation of an AREA monthly newsletter! With the help of the International Society of Arboriculture, we are making a commitment to improve communication with our members. We have exciting plans in the works for our organization. We are moving forward!



In future issues, this newsletter may include

- News and announcements related to AREA and arboriculture
- Updates on AREA strategic planning
- Committee news
- Information on membership and new members
- Arboricultural research
- Member news and profiles
- Scholarship, internship, and employment opportunities
- ISA educational resources and services

We invite you to use this newsletter as a source of AREA and arboriculture information. If you have any ideas, questions, or comments or would like to be profiled in a future issue, please contact Steve Bevil at [sbevil@isa-arbor.com](mailto:sbevil@isa-arbor.com). We look forward to hearing from you and facilitating the exchange of information!

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## Request for Proposals: Pruning and Tree Risk Assessment

One of the primary initiatives of ISA's strategic plan is to promote and facilitate worldwide technology transfer. As part of this initiative, the Science and Research Committee (SRC) was formed, and support was provided with a new staff position at ISA, the science and research manager, in the Educational Goods and Services Department.

One element of the SRC work plan is to initiate a series of literature reviews with the goal of identifying the frontiers of particular fields of arboriculture and disseminating this knowledge to the profession worldwide.

This request for proposals is for the performance of a comprehensive literature review of all relevant research to [pruning](#) (please click on the link to view the RFP for pruning). Separate from the RFP for pruning, SRC is also issuing a request for proposals for the performance of a comprehensive literature review for all relevant research to [tree risk assessment](#) (please click on the link to view the RFP for tree risk assessment).

Deadline for all RFPs is September 30, 2006. Please contact Steve Bevil at [sbevil@isa-arbor.com](mailto:sbevil@isa-arbor.com) for more information or to discuss submitting a proposal.

## AREA Constitution Revision Proposed – Why the Need for a Touch-up?

A proposal to revise AREA's constitution will be made at AREA's business meeting, 11:20 to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 2, at ISA's annual conference in Minneapolis. Revisions to the constitution were recommended so that membership in AREA would be open to a broader segment of ISA's members.

According to the [current constitution](#) (please click on the link to view the current constitution), membership is restricted to persons employed in or retired from the scientific and educational community.

The [proposed change](#) (please click on the link to view the proposed revised constitution) would open membership in AREA to all individuals willing and interested in furthering research and education. Other changes include the list of officers, the length of their terms and duties, and the creation of an executive committee.

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## AREA Sponsors Student Activities Committee

AREA is sponsoring ISA's Student Activities Committee (SAC) student poster session. The Student Activities Committee, formed to facilitate interaction among students, faculty, ISA, ISA chapters, and professional affiliations, is presenting the session to enhance student involvement and activity within ISA.

The student poster session, to be held at ISA's annual conference, in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 29 – August 2, will showcase the top eight finalists from entries received from around the world. Candidates submitted abstract proposals to SAC, and finalists were chosen to present their posters at ISA's conference. All eight finalists will receive a one-year student membership in ISA, \$400 in travel and hotel expenses, and free registration at conference. Five winners will receive a \$500 cash prize awarded at the AREA luncheon on Wednesday, August 2.

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## Meet the New Science and Research Manager

ISA welcomes its new employee, Steve Bevil, to the Educational Goods and Services Department. Steve is the science and research manager and will be working closely with the Science and Research Committee in its research and technology transfer efforts. Steve has a background in communication and public relations.

He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in communication from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois. After graduation, Steve put his talents to use for his alma mater as the assistant director for school and university partnerships in the College of Education and Professional Studies. While with the university, Steve worked with committees and volunteers on several educational technology grants. His experience later earned him a position as communication and volunteer manager with a non-for-profit healthcare organization in central Illinois. As communication and volunteer manager, Steve managed internal and external communications and facilitated the volunteer program.

Steve joined ISA's staff in May and enjoys reading and photography. Please welcome Steve to the ISA team!

## Research Corner – What's Going on in Arboriculture Research?

In this section, we would like to feature stories of research developments in the arboriculture and urban forestry community. If you have any questions or would like to submit a summary of your research to appear in the AREA monthly newsletter, contact Steve Bevil at [sbevil@isa-arbor.com](mailto:sbevil@isa-arbor.com)

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## Science and Research Committee has First Meeting

On June 7, 2006, the Science and Research Committee (SRC) conducted its first meeting. The committee discussed and revised its structure and procedures. The committee also reviewed its goals and updated its work plan. Pruning and tree risk assessment were chosen as literature review topics. Guidelines for requests for proposals to write literature reviews were evaluated.

In addition, the committee examined the possibility of sending qualified ISA members to urban forestry and arboriculture researcher summits.

## Taken a Trip to the ISA Store Lately?

The International Society of Arboriculture has several new products for sale, and its ArborMaster training series is now on DVD!

Also new to the store:

- *Tree Climbers' Guide*, 3rd edition—in full color
- *Introduction to Arboriculture: Pruning*, the latest in ISA's series of interactive CDs
- *Best Management Practices: Tree Inventories*
- *Arborists' Knots for Climbing and Rigging* (DVD with workbook)
- and much more!

For more information, visit <http://www.isa-arbor.com> and click on the Store link in the navigation bar. You may also order by phone at 1-888-ISA-TREE. Don't forget to take advantage of member prices!

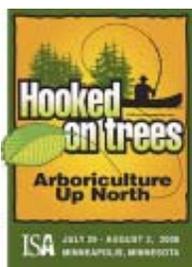
Look for new ISA books, DVDs, and other products at ISA's 82nd Annual Conference & Trade Show July 29 – August 2, 2006!

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## Prepare to Get Hooked at the ISA 2006 Minneapolis Conference

It's not too late to [register for the 2006 ISA Annual Conference!](#)

Take an additional \$20 off full conference registration when you book both your registration and hotel through the ISA housing center at the same time. If you have any additional questions or need additional assistance, please contact Jessica Marx 217-355-9411 ext. 214, or [jmarx@isa-arbor.com](mailto:jmarx@isa-arbor.com).



You can register for the conference and hotel in one of the following ways (to receive the reduced convention room rate, you must make your hotel reservations through the ISA housing center):

- [www.isa-arbor.com/conference](http://www.isa-arbor.com/conference)
- fax: 330-963-0319
- mail to: ISA Registration & Housing Center  
PO Box 714246, Columbus, OH 43271-4246

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## Nature Rages Against Trees!

How can trees of the world survive? Find the answers during the Natural Disasters and Invasive Joint Discussion Panels at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual ISA Conference.

In a rare opportunity, special teams of arborists from all areas of expertise unite in one session to discuss, relate, and compare experiences and techniques. Attendees will be able to ask questions while discovering how commercial, municipal, utility, and research arborists can work together in times of disaster to help save our urban forests. [Click here](#) to download the informational flyer.

## Arboriculture & Urban Forestry Editorial Board Meets

On June 8, 2006, the *Arboriculture & Urban Forestry* Editorial Board met to discuss the results of the independent audit conducted in March. For the audit, 16 independent reviewers evaluated a random sampling of articles published over the past few years in the *Journal of Arboriculture*.

The board discussed plans to present a session for authors at the 2007 conference. The board also updated its work plan, and revised board structure and procedures.

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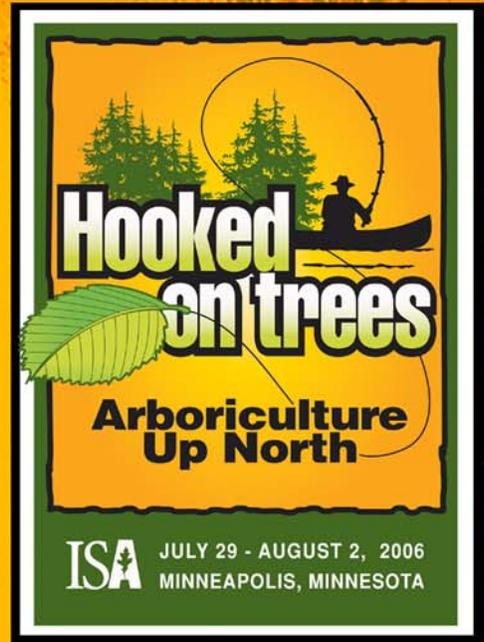
## AUF is Online!

ISA is proud to announce all back issues of *Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (AUF)*, formerly known as the *Journal of Arboriculture*, are now on-line. Volume 1, Number 1 from January 1975, through Volume 32, Number 3 from May 2006, have been converted to PDF format. The articles may be searched by title, keyword list, and/or author(s). Issues of *AUF* may be explored manually through the archives or list of current articles.

The site is available to ISA members with a current ISA username and password. To visit *AUF* on-line, please [click here](#).

# GET HOOKED REGISTER NOW!

For the  
**International Society of  
Arboriculture's  
82nd Annual  
Conference & Trade Show**  
Minneapolis Convention Center,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
July 29 – August 2, 2006



## Conference Highlights

- **ISA Certified Arborist CEUs available**
- **30th Anniversary of the International Tree Climbing Championship**
- **Indoor Trade Show featuring the latest equipment**
- **Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Reception**

## AREA Business Meeting & Luncheon at Conference

**Wednesday, August 2**  
**11:20 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

AREA Business Meeting and Luncheon – Tentative items on the agenda

- Discussion – Proposal to revise AREA's constitution
- ISA Student Activities Committee student poster session awards

## Research & Education Sessions at a Glance

**Tuesday, August 1**  
**1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

- Environmental Stress in Green Ash Trees and Resistance to Phytophagous Insects in Urban Habitats
- Elm Leaf Beetle Defoliation Decreases Tree Health
- The Plant Growth Regulator Paclobutrazol Had No Effect on Resistance of Paper Birch and Austrian Pine to Folivores
- Impact of Reduction Pruning Cuts on Discoloration and Decay in Live Oak and Schumard Oak, Third-Year Data
- Comparisons Between the Use of the Resistograph and the PICUS Sonic Tomograph – Results of Preliminary Studies
- Planting Depth Affects Landscape Tree Survival and Girdling Root Information
- Effect of Different Establishment Concepts on Growth and Vitality of Street Trees in Copenhagen, Denmark
- Effect of Substrate and Planting Area Characteristics on Norway Maple Leaf Parameters and Physiology
- Urban Forest Ecology Research Workgroup. Open Forum: Research Needs and Reality in Urban Ecology, Urban Forestry & Arboriculture

**Wednesday, August 2**  
**9:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

- Connecting Research, Education, Profession, and Community

For complete educational program,  
conference schedule, and to register,  
go on-line to  
[www.isa-arbor.com/conference](http://www.isa-arbor.com/conference)  
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