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### Your donations are making a difference!

Toledo Botanical Garden educators introduced 200 urban K-6th graders to arboriculture and allowed them to explore science through the lens of urban forestry. Read more about this project, funded by a [TREE Fund Arboriculture Education Grant](#), on our [website](#).

**Need cash for school?** Applications are open at [treefund.org](#) for the following scholarships:



- [John Wright Memorial Scholarship \(\\$2,000\)](#) due **May 15**
- [Horace M. Thayer Scholarship \(\\$2,000\)](#) due **June 1**
- [Fran Ward Women in Arboriculture Scholarship \(\\$2,000\)](#) due **June 1**

**NEW! Summer Cycle applications** open June 1 at [treefund.org](#) for:

- [Ohio Chapter ISA Education Grant Program \(up to \\$5,000\)](#) letter of intent due **August 1**
- [Research Fellowship Grant Program \(\\$100,000\)](#) due **September 1**

### Thank you to our April 2016 **lead donors**:

*(for contributions of \$2,500 or more to the TREE Fund this month)*

- Arborjet
- Bartlett Tree Experts
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### Learn pruning strategies that increase trees' long-term survival

Tune in to our free TREE Fund webinar, "[An Approach to Pruning You Won't Forget](#)" featuring Dr. Ed Gilman (U. of Florida) on **May 11, 2016 at 12:00 pm MDT** (translate to your time zone [here](#)). [Pre-registration](#) is not required, but if you do so, you will receive a reminder email the day before the program. **Log in at [treefund.org](#) on May 11.** CEUs available. Thank you to Utah State University Forestry Extension and Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands for hosting the webinar, and to Bartlett Tree Experts and The Davey Tree Expert Company for their support.



**Double your donation instantly with Mid-Atlantic Chapter ISA’s match**

Donate to the Bonnie Appleton Memorial Fund now through **June 15, 2016**, and Mid-Atlantic Chapter ISA (MAC-ISA) will match 100% of your tax deductible gift, up to \$15,000. The fund honors the late Dr. Appleton’s passion and advocacy for horticulture and arboriculture education and research and will support an annual scholarship for students in green industries. [Learn more](#) and download a donation form, or donate online at the [TREE Fund](#). Thank you!

The TREE Fund is pleased to announce our 2016 major [Corporate Partners](#). We appreciate your support of our mission.

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**Beth Buchanan wins Ken Ottman Volunteer Award**

Please join us in congratulating Beth Buchanan of Mantua, OH, [winner of the 2016 Ken Ottman Award](#) for outstanding volunteer service to the TREE Fund. Beth is an energetic, passionate, and inspirational advocate and fundraiser for the TREE Fund. She serves as Ohio Chapter ISA’s TREE Fund Liaison and captain of STIHL Tour des Trees’ Team Ohio. Under her leadership, Team Ohio raised a record-breaking \$103,100 in 2015. Beth will be recognized this August at the ISA Conference in Ft. Worth.



**[Last chance to register](#) for the 2016 STIHL Tour des Trees!**

Enjoy southern hospitality as we cycle the scenic Carolinas October 9-15. We’ll visit Andy Griffith’s Mayberry, tour Bayer’s North American Bee Care Center and Bartlett’s Research Labs, putt for prizes at Southern Pines, and so much more! Registration closes **May 31**. Get details about this year’s Tour at [stihltourdestrees.org](#) and sign up TODAY! #STIHLTdT





## Round up your friends and join us at TREE Fund After Hours - **NEW!**

Sponsored by ISA Texas

- Who:** All 2016 ISA Conference registrants  
**What:** 5:30 pm Arborist App Share featuring Brandon Gallagher Watson,  
Rainbow Treecare Scientific Advancements  
6:00 pm Golden Ticket Raffle  
Mini-Auction  
Raise Your Hand for Research  
Aggies vs. Longhorns Heads or Tails Game

**Where:** Trade show floor, Food and Beverage Area, Aisle 500

**When:** Monday, August 15, 2016, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Why:** TEXAS-SIZED fun! Proceeds benefit the TREE Fund.

Admission is free and includes appetizers and a cash bar. Get more information at [treefund.org/tfafterhours](http://treefund.org/tfafterhours).

Hope to see you there!



### Announcing our Arbor Day promotion winners...

Congratulations to **Kent Redding** (TN), and **Andy Kittsley** (FL), winners of the TREE Fund's Arbor Day promotion. Kent donated to the 2016 STIHL Tour des Trees during the week of April 25-29, and his name was drawn to win the artisan bowl. Andy received a donation to his 2016 ride that week, and he won a restaurant certificate. The biggest winner, though, was the urban forest, as **the promotion raised over \$10,000** for tree research and education! Thank you to all who participated. Look for our next donor promotion June 12-20.

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