

GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

- 8:00 REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN**
Grand Ballroom
- 8:30-9:00 OPENING PROGRAM**
Welcome: Dr. Jason Grabosky
 President, NJ Shade Tree Federation
Greetings: NJ Forest Service
- 9:00-10:00 Start with Design: Good Planning Optimizes Your Urban
 Forest's Return on Investment**
Dr. Cecil Konijnendijk van den Bosch
 The University of British Columbia - Vancouver
- 10:00-11:00 COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom**
- 11:00-12:00 Trees & Sidewalks -
 Before & After the Fact: Preventions & Solutions**
- 12:00-1:15 LUNCHEON WITH EXHIBITORS**
- 1:15-1:30 EXHIBITOR ADDRESS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS**
- 1:30-2:00 RGGI: The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative -
 A cooperative effort to cap and reduce carbon
 dioxide(CO 2) emissions from the power sector**
- 2:00-2:30 Tree Growth Rate of NJ Street Trees**
Richard Leopold - Rutgers, The State University
- 2:30-3:00 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom**
- 3:00-4:00 Diseases and Pests After a Storm**
Dr. Richard Rathjens, The Davey Institute
- 4:00-5:00 People, Health, & Trees**
Dr. Kathleen Wolf, Research Social Scientist,
University of Washington
- 5:30 Informal Round Table Discussion - EAB Update in New Jersey
 Gallery**
- 5:30 N.J. SOCIETY OF LICENSED TREE EXPERTS ANNUAL MEETING**
Crystal Ballroom

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

- 8:00 REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN**
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- 8:30-9:00 OPENING PROGRAM**
Welcome: Liz Stewart
 Vice-President, NJ Shade Tree Federation
Greetings: NJ Forest Service
- 9:00-10:00 Urban Forest Diversity - Why Variety Biocultural Diversity Matters**
Dr. Cecil Konijnendijk van den Bosch
 The University of British Columbia - Vancouver
- 10:00-11:00 COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**
- 11:00-12:00 Urban Forest Strike Team Program - The Wrap Up**
Thomas Chamberland, United States Forest Service's National
 Urban Forest Strike Team Advisory Board
- 12:00-1:15 LUNCHEON WITH EXHIBITORS**
Grand Ballroom
- 1:15-1:30 EXHIBITOR ADDRESS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS**
- 1:30-2:30 Diagnosing Soil Problems**
Dr. Richard Rathjens, The Davey Institute
- 2:30-3:00 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom**
- 3:00-4:00 One-Two Punch for Spotted Lanternfly Control**
John Patten, NJ Green Industry Council Past President
- 4:00-5:00 Tough Trees in Tough Sites while Fostering Biodiversity**
Dr. Robert Polomski, Clemson University
- 6:30 NJ Shade Tree Federation 93rd Annual Conference Dinner**
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