

**GENERAL SESSION**

Avalon Ballroom 28-30

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019**

- 8:00** REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN  
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- 8:30-9:00** OPENING PROGRAM:  
Welcome: Dr. Jason Grabosky  
President, NJ Shade Tree Federation  
Greetings: NJ Forest Service
- 9:00-10:00** **How Trees Function Differently in Urban and Community Forests as opposed to the Natural Forest**  
John Ball, South Dakota State University
- 10:00-10:45** COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - SPONSORED BY MORBARK
- 10:45-11:45** **Weather-Related Tree Law Cases**  
Lew Bloch, author of *Tree Law Cases in the USA*
- 11:45-1:00** LUNCHEON WITH EXHIBITORS  
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- 1:00-1:15** EXHIBITOR ADDRESS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS

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**LTE/LTCO TRACK**  
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1:15-2:15	<b>Inventory Complete! Now What?</b>  Paul Cowie, Principal Paul Cowie and Associates	<b>Invasive Pest Update</b>  Rich Buckley, Director, Rutgers University Soil Testing & Plant Diagnostic Services
2:15-2:30	Break with Exhibitors	Break with Exhibitors
2:30-3:30	<b>What does the LTE/LTCO Mean to Shade Tree Commissions</b>  Joe Greipp, Director of Robert A. Winters Arboretum at Meadow Lakes, Hightstown	<b>Becoming a Respected LTE/LTCO Contractor to the Municipality</b>  Steve Chisholm Jr Aspen Tree Expert Co.
3:30-4:30	<b>Municipal Accomplishments and Success Projects</b>	<b>The Science and BMP's of Tree Planting and Establishment to Promote Tree Growth and Longevity</b>  Dr. Richard Hauer, Professor of Urban Forestry, Univ Wisconsin

**5:00** N.J. Society of Licensed Tree Experts Annual Meeting

**6:00** NJ SHADE TREE FEDERATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE DINNER

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019**

- 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** **The Landscape Below Ground**  
Dr. Gary Watson, Morton Arboretum
- 10:00-10:45** COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - SPONSORED BY MORBARK
- 10:45-11:45** **Pruning and Specs**  
Wayne Dubin, VP & Div Mgr, Bartlett Tree Experts  
Mike Zichelli, Dir Planning & Dev, Glen Ridge, NJ
- 11:45-1:00** LUNCHEON WITH EXHIBITORS - SPONSORED BY MORBARK  
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1:15-2:15	<b>The Municipality and the Nursery</b>  Larry Kuser, Principal Fernbrook Farms	<b>IPM Planning with Municipalities</b>  Dr. Beth Brantley, Research Labs at Bartlett Tree Experts
2:15-2:30	Break with Exhibitors	Break with Exhibitors
2:30-3:30	<b>Navigating the NJ Community Forestry Portal</b>  Carrie Sargaent, Coordinator NJ Urban and Community Forestry	<b>Field Estimation of Tree-Load Potential</b>  Jerry Bond, Principal Urban Forest Analytic
3:30-4:30	<b>The Cost of NOT Maintaining Trees</b>  Dr. Richard Hauer, Professor of Urban Forestry, University of Wisconsin	<b>Wrong Tree, Wrong Place</b>  John Linson, Principal The Shade Tree Department