THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We're so glad you could be part of the 2025 IAA Careers in Arboriculture Demonstration Event!

Our IAA Careers in Arboriculture Demonstration Event is designed to help career seeking professionals interested in arboriculture to do just that. Attendees will get to see live arboricultural practices and applications in action, demonstrating to attendees how the work is actually done. You'll interact with current arboriculture professionals and ask questions to learn more about the types of work that you might be most interested in. Following the demonstrations, we will provide an evening dinner, networking and career fair to help attendees learn of current opportunities available in the industry.

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ARBORICULTURE CAREERS

demonstration event



Gateway To Tree Science @ The Morton Arboretum

October 9th, 2025

WELCOME TO THE 2025 IAA CAREERS IN ARBORICULTURE EVENT!

Finding your start in any industry can be a challenging task to take on. First step is to identify what you are passionate about, what you enjoy and where you can pursue that opportunity to grow your skills and experience.

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AGENDA

DATE: OCTOBER 9TH, 2025

TIME: 9:00AM - 5:30PM

PLACE: GATEWAY TO TREE SCIENCE @ THE MORTON ARBORETUM

TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKER
9:00AM	**CHECK IN** DISPLAYS & CAREER FAIR BOOTHS @ THE GATEWAY TO TREE SCIENCE (PAVILION AREA - P8)	
10:00AM	**WELCOME** IAA REP, MORTON ARBORETUM REP & OVERALL EVENT SPONSORS	
10:30AM	**AERIAL PRODUCTION TREE WORK**	**Phil Prohaska & Arboretum Staff**
11:30AM	**LUNCH, DISPLAYS & CAREER FAIR** DISPLAYS & CAREER FAIR BOOTHS @ THE GATEWAY TO TREE SCIENCE (PAVILION AREA - P8)	
12:15PM	**DIAGNOSING ROOT PROBLEMS - HOW TO FIND ISSUES BELOW GROUND BY LOOKING UP**	**Jen Morgan**
1:15PM	**CRITICAL ROOT ZONE THERAPY**	**Daniel Miraval & Brianna White**
2:15PM	**THE SCIENCE OF TREE PLANTING**	**Daniel Miraval & Michelle Catania, MS**

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3:15PM	**BREAK** DISPLAYS & CAREER FAIR BOOTHS @ THE GATEWAY TO TREE SCIENCE (PAVILION AREA - P8)	
3:30PM	**URBAN FOREST POPULATION MANAGEMENT & DRONE USE IN ARBORICULTURE**	**Nathan Paulus & Greg Butler**
4:30PM	**TRAVEL TO COC & PARK IN COC PARKING LOT**	
4:45PM	**CAREERS IN ARBORICULTURE PANEL DISCUSSION** COC LUNCH ROOM AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM	**Local Arboriculture Professionals**
5:15PM	**NETWORKING, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS** COC LUNCH ROOM AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM	



