

## The TREE Fund is pleased to announce its 2012 Fall/Winter grant recipients:

### **Jack Kimmel International Grants (up to \$10,000):**



Sougata Bardhan  
University of Missouri Columbia  
*Impact of storm water runoff on tree roots, physiology and rhizosphere microbial diversity in urban forests*



Travis Marsico  
Arkansas State University  
*Determining influences of stream channelization and an invasive species on rate of canopy tree growth in an urban park*

### **John Z. Duling Grants (up to \$10,000):**



David Chojnacky  
Virginia Tech University  
*Management of urban trees to meet canopy cover goals: Falls Church residential landscape plan comparison*



John Goodfellow  
BioCompliance Consulting, Inc.  
*Characterizing branch failure modes*



Angela Hewitt  
The Morton Arboretum  
*Establishment and stability of large trees transplanted bare root*



Jordan Marshall  
Indiana University  
*Development and assessment of municipal ash tree management decision models*

### **Utility Arborist Research Grant (\$25,000):**



John Goodfellow  
BioCompliance Consulting, Inc.  
*Development of a business case for scheduling utility vegetation management on a preventive vs. corrective maintenance basis*

## **TREE Fund Arboriculture Education Grants (up to \$5,000):**

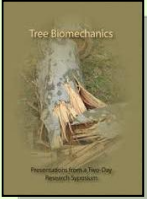


Environmental Conservation Effort  
*Tree education for schools*



Rotary Youth Camp  
*Canopy access for all*

## **Biomechanics Week (\$15,000):**



The TREE Fund awarded \$15,000 to support [Tree Biomechanics Week 2013](#), to be held August 12 - 16 at The Davey Tree Expert's research arboretum in Shalersville, OH. Hosted by Davey and the International Society of Arboriculture's Science and Research Committee, Tree Biomechanics Week will conclude with a public symposium on Friday, August 16.

### **Applications are due April 1 for:**

- Hyland R. Johns Research Grants
- TREE Fund Arboriculture Education Grants
- Ohio Chapter ISA Education Grants
- Robert Felix Memorial Scholarships

### **Applications are due May 15 for**

- John Wright Memorial Scholarships

Apply online at [www.treefund.org](http://www.treefund.org)



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## **THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS, SPONSORS, FUNDRAISERS AND VOLUNTEERS! IN 2012 THE TREE FUND AWARDED:**

- 1 Hyland R. Johns Research Grant – for research that directly affects industry professionals' work
- 5 John Z. Duling Grants – “seed funding” for new, innovative research
- 2 Jack Kimmel International Grants – for arboriculture research projects worldwide
- 1 Utility Arborist Research Grant – for research into issues affecting utility arboriculture and right-of-way management
- 1 Safe Arborist Techniques Grant – for research into tree dynamics, hazard identification, risk management and improvements in equipment and techniques for the practicing arborist
- 2 Robert Felix Memorial Scholarships – for college students studying arboriculture or urban forestry
- 1 John Wright Memorial Scholarship – for high school seniors and returning college students pursuing careers related to arboriculture
- 1 Ohio Chapter ISA Education Grant – for arboricultural education programs/projects within the State of Ohio
- 3 Arboriculture Education Grants – to support the development of arboriculture education programs and materials for K-12 students
- Sponsorship of an industry-wide research symposium at the Morton Arboretum
- Sponsorship of Tree Biomechanics Week 2013