



TREE FUND Report



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Super Achievers of the 2013 Tour



Steve Geist, plant pathologist for Swingle Lawn, Tree and Landscape Services, recently surpassed **\$100,000** in total funds raised for the TREE Fund (and its predecessor the ISA Research Trust) in 16 years of fundraising as a Tour des Trees rider. Read more details [here](#).

Steve will be presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the TREE fund at the 2013 TCIA EXPO in November. Congratulations, Steve, and thank you!



Way to go, O-HI-O! Three cheers for the 2013 Tour's top fundraising team! Team Ohio hit their "stretch goal" for 2013, raising more than \$40,000 for the TREE Fund through their Tour fundraising. Congratulations to team captain Beth Buchanan and her Ohio teammates.

Top row L-R: Chris Grant, Jeff McMullen, Dave Staats, Ward Peterson, Susan Paul, Laurie Skul
Front row L-R: Michael Frankhausen, Kevin Jones, Mary O'Connor, Beth Buchanan

Congratulations to our top fundraisers for the 2013 Tour!

- Dick Rideout (WI): \$16,247
- Frazer Pehmoeller (NY): \$7,635
- Steve Geist (CO): \$7,485
- Randy Miller (UT): \$6,050
- Phil Graham (BC): \$5,940

Dick, Frazer and Steve will receive STIHL merchandise certificates redeemable for \$500, \$250 and \$100 (respectively) for their achievement. Thank you to ALL of our fundraisers, donors and sponsors for making this year's 'International Cycling Adventure' a resounding success!