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To increase awareness and interest in the field of arboriculture (and get elementary and secondary school students outside), McCrory Gardens at South Dakota State University developed a summer camp with the support of a TREE Fund [Arboriculture Education Grant](#). Students loved the camp (especially the climbing), and McCrory Gardens intends to offer it again next summer. Best of all, the modular curriculum is available on iGrow.org so other summer schools can use it as a template for their own programs. Read more about this fun [Junior Arborist Camp](#) on TREE Fund's website.

Need funding for school? That's our job. Apply today for scholarships at [treefund.org](#):



- [John Wright Memorial Scholarship](#) (\$2,000) – due May 15
- [Fran Ward Women in Arboriculture Scholarship](#) (\$2,000) – due June 1
- [Horace M. Thayer Scholarship](#) (\$2,000) – due June 1

Free TREE Fund webinar with CEUs on June 21

“Soil Profile Rebuilding: Rehabilitating Compacted Soils”
featuring Dr. Susan Day (Virginia Tech)

If you've ever faced the problem of how to grow trees in compacted, rock-hard soils left behind after urban development and construction, then this is the webinar for you. Dr. Day will teach you the secrets of Soil Profile Rebuilding (SPR), the soil rehabilitation method that allows you to remediate soils on site, has a lasting effect, and can result in as much as 84% greater canopy relative to trees in untreated soil.



- **June 21, 2017 at 12:00 pm MDT** (translate to *your* time zone [here](#))
- [Pre-registration](#) is recommended. Log in [HERE](#) on June 21.
- 1 CEU available from ISA or SAF

Thank you to Utah State University Forestry Extension and Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands for hosting this program. Visit [treefund.org/webinars](#) to see upcoming webinars and to watch past broadcasts.

Thank you to our April 2017 [lead donors](#):

(for contributions of \$2,500 or more to TREE Fund this month)

- ISA Texas Chapter
- Wright Tree Service, Inc.

Thank You!

Last chance to register for the Silver Anniversary Tour des Trees!

Join us July 30-August 5 to celebrate our past as we move forward with something new: looped routes primarily staged from the ISA Annual International Conference at National Harbor, MD. No need to pack/unpack each day, and the opportunity to be with our tree community each night - what could be better?



National Arboretum * Annapolis * Journey Through Hallowed Ground * National Mall Leesburg * Wetland Studies & Solutions, Inc. * National Sporting Library & Museum American Horticultural Society's River Farm * Old Town Alexandria * Liberty Trees Silver Anniversary Celebration & Original Tour Rider Reunion * *and much more!*

Registration closes **May 31** or when we reach 100 riders. Get more information and sign up TODAY at stihltourdestrees.org! **#STIHLTdT**



How did you celebrate National Arbor Day?

TREE Fund had tree-mendously fun Arbor Day celebrations with 180 third and fourth graders from Indian Prairie School District 204 on April 28. Thank you to Charles Shonts and the crew at The Care of Trees Naperville office for great presentations on the benefits of trees and what arborists do, and for generously providing the lovely Kentucky Coffee and Hackberry trees for the school campuses.



You're Invited: TREE Fund After Hours Silver Anniversary Tour Celebration & MAC-ISA Party *Hosted by Mid-Atlantic Chapter ISA*



Who: All 2017 ISA Conference registrants and Tour participants
When: Tuesday, August 1, 2017
7:00 – 8:00 pm TREE Fund After Hours
8:00 – 11:00 pm MAC-ISA Party
Where: Gaylord National Resort

*Original Tour Rider Reunion & Celebration • Silver Ticket Raffle • Mini-Auction
Raise Your Hand for Research • Dancing • Light Appetizers & Cash Bar*

FREE admission, but please sign up at [ISA registration](http://isa.org/registration) so we have a head count. Get more details at treefund.org/tfafterhours.

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