



## TREE Fund Speakers Bureau

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**Topics:** Tree microbiomes and disease susceptibility

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**Topics:** Urban tree selection for environmental stress tolerance; Urban soil remediation; CU-Structural Soil and finding more soil volume for urban trees

### **Richard Hauer, PhD**

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**Topics:** Urban forest management; Trees and ice storms; Trees and construction; Economics of urban tree management; Tree planting and establishment; Tree biology; History of urban forestry

### **Dan Herms, PhD**

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**Topics:** EAB ecology and management; Resource allocation patterns of trees and tree health; Climate change and arboriculture; Soil ecology and tree health; Degree-days and phenology for predicting pest activity

### **Andrew Hiron, PhD**

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**Topics:** Tree Biology in general but specializing in tree water relations and drought stress; Tree selection; Tree establishment; Arboricultural practices

### **Mohammad Rahman, PhD**

Chair for Strategic Landscape Planning and Management

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**Topics:** Magnitude and patterns of surface and air temperature cooling potential of different types of greenspaces such as green walls, street trees or grass lawns; Effects of growth conditions and species differences in terms of cooling potentials; Tradeoffs and synergies between physical benefits provided by urban trees especially at the advent of climate change

### **P. Eric Wiseman, PhD**

Associate Professor of Urban Forestry

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**Topics:** Big tree programs and measurement techniques; i-Tree Tools; Urban forest inventory and assessment; Higher education in urban forestry and arboriculture; Urban wood utilization; Young tree structural pruning; Trees and building energy conservation

### **Kathleen Wolf, PhD**

Research Social Scientist

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**Topics:** Trees and human health benefits; Economic values of nearby nature and human health benefits; Trees in green stormwater infrastructure co-design for co-benefits; Trees and local economic benefits (e.g. retail; residential; health). Recent examples of talks and webinars on these topics are at: <http://www.naturewithin.info/new.html>.

*Note: Invitations for talks must include host travel support and a speaker honorarium.*