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2017- 2018 TREE FUND Research Awards

2018 Hyland R. Johns Research Grant (up to \$50,000)



Andrew Hiron, PhD
Myerscough College, U.K.
Co-Investigator Henrik Sjöman, PhD,
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
“Enhancing the performance of urban storm water management schemes with tree selection: developing a new approach to accessing waterlogging tolerance in temperate trees”

2018 Safe Arborist Techniques Fund Grant (up to \$10,000)



Alexander Laver
Tree Logic
Co-Investigator James Shippen, PhD
Coventry University, U.K.
“Optimised techniques for arboreal activities”

2018 Sponsored Grant (\$118,400)



Carolyn G. Mahan, PhD
Penn State Altoona
“Long term effects of electrical right-of-way vegetation management on floral and faunal communities”
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2018 Utility Arborist Research Fund Grant (up to \$50,000)

John Goodfellow
Bio-Compliance Consulting, Inc.
“The Cost-effectiveness of Integrated Vegetation Management”



2017 John Z. Duling Grant (up to \$25,000)

Nina Bassuk, PhD
Cornell University
“Enhancing Tree Transplant Success Through the Manipulation of Root Hydraulic Conductance”



2017 Jack Kimmel International Grants (up to \$10,000)

Rachael Antwis, PhD
University of Salford, U.K.
Co-Investigator Stephen Parnell, PhD
University of Salford, U.K.
“Fighting microbes with microbes to protect our native trees”



Liliana Franco-Lara, PhD
Universidad Militar Nueva Granada, Colombia
Co-Investigator Helena Brochero, PhD
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia
“Identification of possible insect vectors of phytoplasmas in *Quercus humboldtii* Bonpl. in Bogotá, Colombia”

