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2020 Research Awards

The TREE Fund has made grants and scholarships totaling more than \$4.5 million to fund arboriculture research and scholarships. Our research grants support a number of worthy goals, including emerging, applicable knowledge about: sustainability, safe arborist techniques, urban forest improvement, utility arborist work, communication of the value of trees and urban forests, technology transfer, and more.



Amanda Bayer, PhD
University of Massachusetts-Amherst

2020 Barborinas Family Fund Grant

"Impact of container type, substrate, and volumetric water content during transplant of bare root Cornus florida during production"



Andy Kaufman, PhD
University of Hawaii

2020 Hyland R. Johns Grant

"Building Urban Tree Resiliency by Mitigating Below Ground Infrastructure Techniques"



Mysha Clarke, PhD
University of Florida

2020 Bob Skiera Memorial Fund Building Bridges Initiative Grant

"Enhancing collaboration amongst urban forest stakeholders – An assessment of natural hazard risk perceptions in relation to the services and disservices of city trees"



Gregory A. Dahle, PhD
West Virginia University

2020 Utility Arborist Research Fund Grant

"Tree caused outages and relationship to stream and soil type"



Luke Jimu, PhD
Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe

2020 Jack Kimmel International Grant*

"Did Armillaria pathogens track their hosts in the National Botanic Garden, Zimbabwe?"

*Sponsored by Canadian TREE Fund



Susan D. Day, PhD
University of British Columbia

2020 John Z. Duling Grant

"Analysing timing and causes of individual tree loss after land development: Insights for urban forest management"



Carolyn G. Mahan, PhD
Penn State Altoona

2020 Sponsored Grant*

"Long term effects of electrical right-of-way vegetation management on floral and faunal communities"

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