

John Z. Duling Grant Program

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The John Z. Duling Grant Program was established and funded by a bequest from the estate of John Z. Duling of Indiana, a strong advocate of research who in 1972 proposed the establishment of the ISA Research Trust. The goal of this program is to provide start-up or seed funding to support innovative research and technology transfer projects that have the potential of benefiting the everyday work of arborists. John Z. Duling Grants may be used to support exploratory work in the early stages of untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas and approaches.



TOTAL DONATIONS

January 1 – December 31, 2024: **\$0**



AWARDED IN 2024

2024 John Z. Duling Grant Program was awarded to Caleb Wilson at University of Kentucky Research Foundation with project titled, "Ability of ant excusion via basal trunk insecticide sprays and insecticidal baits to sustainably manage soft scale insect infestations in urban landscape trees" for **\$25,000.00**



COMPLETED IN 2024

No projects completed in 2024



2024 OUTREACH

2021 John Z. Duling Grant Program recipient, Dr. Jose Delpiano with University of the Andes in Chile presented for the TREE Fund Webinar Series on their project, "Computer Vision for Hazard Tree Identification and Assessment". 744 people attended the webinar with 675 CEUs awarded. [View Webinar Here.](#)



2024 APPLICATIONS

Received 25 applications in 2024 Grant Cycle.

