

Wisconsin Arborist Association to hold State Conference

by Pat Norton

Have you ever felt that your knowledge of trees is somewhat limited? Ever felt the need to expand your "knowledge bank", or maybe just "brush up" on what you think you already know?

Most of us probably have a lot to learn concerning trees and arboriculture. Arboriculture on the golf course is usually very secondary in importance. On many Wisconsin courses I suspect that it's almost non-existent! What a shame, what a disgrace!

A great chance to redeem ourselves presents itself on February 2-4, 1992. Come to LaCrosse for the Wisconsin Arborist Association State Conference!

In addition to a great two-day tradeshow, the WAA has lined up an impressive array of topics and speakers:

Sunday, February 2 1-4

"Insect Workshop-Ask the Expert" by Dr. Chuck Koval

Monday, February 3

Conference opening and Welcome to LaCrosse

"Forming a Citizen's Tree Board"

"Working With Volunteers"

"Design Concepts for Urban Foresters"

"ISA Today" (International Society of Arboriculture)

"Understanding AG 29"

Tradeshow-all day

7:05-9:00pm LaCrosse Catbirds basketball game, LaCrosse Center

Tuesday, February 4

"Tree Hazards"

"Grant Writing"

"Tree Growth Patterns Relating to Transplanting"

"Simple Tools for Diagnosing Tree Problems"

"WDNR Grants and Assistance Available"

Tradeshow-all day

Adjournment by 3:30 pm

The conference will be held in the beautiful LaCrosse Center, on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River. Headquarters hotel will be the Radisson, immediately next door to the Center. The Radisson and the LaCrosse Center are connected by skyway for added convenience.

Registration details are not finalized as of this printing, but this much is known:

Conference Registration members-\$45-55 (includes optional Catbirds ticket) nonmembers add \$15

Hotel Accommodations: \$56 per night, 1-4 people per room.

For further registration information, feel free to contact any of the following WAA members.

Jay Fernholz, Holmen, WI (608) 526-3683

Dick Haas, Wauwatosa, WI (414) 471-8420

Les Werner, Appleton, WI (414) 731-3511

Additionally, membership in the WAA is available for only \$15 annually.

So expand your horizons, join the WAA, come to LaCrosse for this great educational offering, and learn more about trees!

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