

**GENERAL SESSION**

Grand Ballroom

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018**

- 8:00           REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN**  
Grand Ballroom
- 8:30-9:00     OPENING PROGRAM**  
Welcome: Dr. Jason Grabosky  
          President, NJ Shade Tree Federation  
Greetings: NJ Forest Service
- 9:00-10:00    Start with Design: Good Planning Optimizes Your Urban  
                  Forest's Return on Investment**  
Dr. Cecil Konijnendijk van den Bosch  
          The University of British Columbia - Vancouver
- 10:00-11:00   COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom**
- 11:00-12:00   Trees & Sidewalks -  
                  Before & After the Fact: Preventions & Solutions**
- 12:00-1:15    LUNCHEON WITH EXHIBITORS**
- 1:15-1:30     EXHIBITOR ADDRESS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS**
- 1:30-2:00     RGGI: The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative -  
                  A cooperative effort to cap and reduce carbon  
                  dioxide(CO 2) emissions from the power sector**
- 2:00-2:30     Tree Growth Rate of NJ Street Trees**  
Richard Leopold - Rutgers, The State University
- 2:30-3:00     BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom**
- 3:00-4:00     Diseases and Pests After a Storm**  
Dr. Richard Rathjens, The Davey Institute
- 4:00-5:00     People, Health, & Trees**  
Dr. Kathleen Wolf, Research Social Scientist,  
University of Washington
- 5:30           Informal Round Table Discussion - EAB Update in New Jersey  
                  Gallery**
- 5:30           N.J. SOCIETY OF LICENSED TREE EXPERTS ANNUAL MEETING**  
Crystal Ballroom

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018**

- 8:00 REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN**  
Grand Ballroom
- 8:30-9:00 OPENING PROGRAM**  
Welcome: Liz Stewart  
Vice-President, NJ Shade Tree Federation  
Greetings: NJ Forest Service
- 9:00-10:00 Urban Forest Diversity - Why Variety Biocultural Diversity Matters**  
Dr. Cecil Konijnendijk van den Bosch  
The University of British Columbia - Vancouver
- 10:00-11:00 COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**
- 11:00-12:00 Urban Forest Strike Team Program - The Wrap Up**  
Thomas Chamberland, United States Forest Service's National  
Urban Forest Strike Team Advisory Board
- 12:00-1:15 LUNCHEON WITH EXHIBITORS**  
Grand Ballroom
- 1:15-1:30 EXHIBITOR ADDRESS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS**
- 1:30-2:30 Diagnosing Soil Problems**  
Dr. Richard Rathjens, The Davey Institute
- 2:30-3:00 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom**
- 3:00-4:00 One-Two Punch for Spotted Lanternfly Control**  
John Patten, NJ Green Industry Council Past President
- 4:00-5:00 Tough Trees in Tough Sites while Fostering Biodiversity**  
Dr. Robert Polomski, Clemson University
- 6:30 NJ Shade Tree Federation 93rd Annual Conference Dinner**  
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