CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17
Around 6:00 p.m. Conference pre-tour bus arrives at Lisle Hyatt Hotel

Sunday, October 18

Satellite Meetings
All satellite meetings take place at the Research Building at The Morton Arboretum.

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Oaks of the Americas National Science Foundation research group meeting. By invitation only; contact Andrew Hipp, ahipp@mortonarb.org.

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) Red List workshop for oaks. Open to all conference attendees; RSVP to mwestwood@mortonarb.org. Includes lunch, coffee.

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. IUFRO (International Union of Forest Research Organizations) meeting. By invitation only; contact Chuck Cannon, ccannon@mortonarb.org.

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. NAPCC (North American Plant Collections Consortium) Oak Curatorial Group meeting. By invitation only; contact Greg Paige, gpaige@bartlett.com.

International Oak Society Conference begins

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Conference check-in opens at Lisle Hyatt Hotel
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Reception and Keynote Address, Lisle Hyatt
7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Keynote Address: Saving Trees from Extinction Sara Oldfield, chair, IUCN GlobalTree Specialist Group
Monday, October 19

All Monday presentations and workshops take place at the Thornhill Education Center at The Morton Arboretum.

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.  Conference registration desk opens at Thornhill Education Center
7:15 to 7:45 a.m.  Shuttle buses run from Lisle Hyatt to Thornhill Education Center
8:00 a.m.  Opening remarks from The Morton Arboretum Gerard T. Donnelly, president and CEO, The Morton Arboretum
   Welcome remarks from the International Oak Society Béatrice Chassé, president, IOS

Presentations
8:20 a.m.  Systematics and Biogeography of the American Oaks Paul Manos
8:50 a.m.  Functional Trait Evolution and Community Assembly in the American Oaks Jeannine Cavender-Bares
9:25 a.m.  Drought Tolerance and Climatic Distributions of the American Oaks Matthew Kaproth

9:50 a.m.  Coffee break; sign up for afternoon workshops
10:10 a.m.  Phylogeny of California White Oak Species in Section Quercus (Fagaceae) Victoria Sork
10:35 a.m.  A Tough Little Survivor: The West Texas Oak, Quercus hinckleyi C.H. Muller Janet Backs
11:00 a.m.  Landscape and Conservation Genetics of the Island Oak, Quercus tomentella Englemann Mary Ashley
11:25 a.m.  Signatures of Strong Divergent Selection in Interfertile Oaks with Different Adaptations to Drought Oliver Gailing
11:50 a.m.  Clonal Multiplication of Selected Hybrid Oaks for Stress Tolerance and Disbursement to Nursery Producers Nina Bassuk

12:15 p.m.  Lunch; video: Quercophiles Abroad, compiled by Dan Keiser
   Silent auction opens

1:30 to 6:00 p.m.  Workshops
   Sign up during morning coffee break. Workshops are one to two hours in length and some run concurrently.
   - Sketching Oaks and Acorns: A Botanical Art Workshop Wendy Brockman
   - The Morton Arboretum Herbarium and Molecular Systematics Lab: Assembling and Vouchering the Oak Tree of Life Marlene Hahn, Andrea Miller, and Andrew Hipp
   - Propagation of Ornamental Oaks by Grafting and Seed: Wholesale Methods Mark Krautmann
   - Utilization of BRAHMS Software for Analysis of Collection and Distribution Data Matt Lobdell
   - Assessing Wound-induced Response Growth in Two Common Urban Oak Species Jake Miesbauer
   - Common Diseases of Oaks in the Midwest Jill Pokorny
   - Oak Root Exposé: Nature or Nurture? Gary Watson
Monday, October 19  continued

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  Poster Presentations and Reception
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.  Shuttle buses from Thornhill Education Center to Lisle Hyatt

Tuesday, October 20
All Tuesday presentations take place in Thornhill Education Center. Tours also depart from Thornhill.

7:15 to 7:45 a.m.  Shuttle buses from Lisle Hyatt to Thornhill Education Center

Presentations

8:00 a.m.  Eating Acorns: What Story Do the Distant, Far, and Near Past Tell Us, and Why? Béatrice Chassé
8:35 a.m.  Update: New Oak Selections Since 2013 Ryan Russell
9:00 a.m.  Advances in Oak Breeding Techniques Joseph Rothleutner

9:50 a.m.  Coffee break; sign up for afternoon tours

10:10 a.m.  Rescuing PSESP (Plant Species with Extremely Small Populations) in China: A Case of Xichou Oak, Quercus sichourensis Weibang Sun
10:35 a.m.  Conservation and Micropropagation of a Rare Oak, Quercus arbutifolia, in South China Montane Cloud Forests Min Deng
11:00 a.m.  Le Premier Pas: A Genetic Map for the Lobatae Jeanne Romero-Severson
11:25 a.m.  Development of New Genomic Resources for Northern Red Oak, Quercus rubra L. Mark Coggeshall
11:50 a.m.  Sustaining Oaks in the Chicago Region Landscape Through Restoration, Conservation, and Urban Forestry Robert T. Fahey

12:15 p.m.  Lunch
Silent auction closes
Tuesday, October 20  

1:30 to 6:00 p.m.  
**Tours of The Morton Arboretum**

*Attendees will split into two groups for the tours. Everyone will see all the key oak research and collection sites:*

- Schulenberg Prairie restoration site
- Oak Collection
- East Woods oak woodlands restoration site
- Oak forest restoration research plots

5:00 to 5:20 p.m.  
**Both tour groups arrive** at The Morton Arboretum Visitor Center

5:20 to 6:30 p.m.  
**Free time**

5:30 p.m.  
**Shuttle bus** from Visitor Center to Lisle Hyatt

6:30 p.m.  
**Shuttle bus** from Lisle Hyatt to Visitor Center

6:30 p.m.  
**Reception** at the Gingko Restaurant (in Visitor Center)

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**Gala Banquet and address** at the Gingko Restaurant  
*Address: The Echoes of Their Wings*, Joel Greenburg, author of *A Feathered River Across the Sky*

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
**Shuttle bus** from Visitor Center to Lisle Hyatt

Wednesday, October 21  

*All Wednesday presentations and meetings and the seed exchange take place in the Thornhill Education Center.*

7:15 to 7:45 a.m.  
**Shuttle buses** from Lisle Hyatt to Thornhill Education Center

**Presentations**

8:00 a.m.  
**Pathfinder: The Last Prairie Sentinel Oak** Guy Sternberg

8:35 a.m.  
**Hybridizing But Not Merging: Dynamics and Outcomes of Interspecific Gene Flow Between Two Mexican Red Oaks** Antonio González-Rodríguez

9:00 a.m.  
**Biogeography and Conservation of Mexican Oaks (Fagaceae: Quercus)** Ken Oyama

9:25 a.m.  
**Oaks in Puebla: Growing Successes, Failures, and New Research Topics** Maricela Rodríguez-Acosta

9:50 a.m.  
**Coffee break**
**Wednesday, October 21**  
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<td><strong>Launching the Global Oak Conservation Initiative</strong> Murphy Westwood</td>
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