

Alan R. Siewert

Curriculum Vitae

Experience

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry; Middlefield, Ohio
Urban Forester 1990 to Present

ACRT Environmental Specialists, Inc; Akron, Ohio
Project Manager, 1989
Senior Instructor, 1988 to 1989
Summer Project Manager, 1988; 1989
Technical Advisor/ Instructor, 1987 to 1988

Credentials

International Society of Arboriculture
Board Certified Master Arborist; since 2004
Certified Arborist; 1988-2004
Certified Tree Worker; since 2003
Municipal Specialist; since 2005

Education

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STEVENS POINT
Bachelor of Science, Forestry, Emphasis: Urban Forestry

Training

International Society of Arboriculture Leadership Workshop, 1996, 1997, 1998
US Forest Service Volunteer Management Workshop, 1992

Professional Memberships

International Society of Arboriculture since 1987, Honorary Life Member
Tree Academe Chair for 1996 International Conference; Cleveland, Ohio
Ohio Chapter International Society of Arboriculture since 1988, Honorary Life Member
President of Chapter 1998-1999
Board of Directors 1994-1995
Tree Fund
Governance Committee since 2006

Publications

Siewert A.R., et al, Editor, Tree and Shrub Fertilization, Proceedings from an International Conference on Tree and Shrub Fertilization, Fairlawn, Ohio, 2000

Zondag R.H. and Siewert A.R., Urban Tree Handbook #1: Planting, OSU Extension, 1991

Zondag R.H. and Siewert A.R., Watering Newly Planted Trees and Shrubs, OSU Fact Sheet,

Powell C.C. and Siewert A.R., Deep Core Aeration of Trees and Shrubs, Ohio State University Plant Pathology, PPN T&S No. 32, 1992

Articles

“Siewert’s Theorems of Urban Forestry”, *Arborist News*, Pg.24, Vol., 8, No. 6, December 1999

“Of all the Crazy Ideas!!”, *Arborist News*, Pg. 46, Vol., 10 No. 4, August, 2001

“The Case of the Suffering Serotina”, *Arborist News*, Pg. 25, Vol. 15, No. 6, 2006

“A Tale of Two Choices, Stewardship Makes Good Land-Use Sense”, *The Ohio Woodland Journal*, Pg. 27, Vol. 12, No.2, 2005

“Cost Benefit Analysis of Mulching Trees”, *Arboriculture & Urban Forestry*, Submitted in first revision

Teaching

Introduction to Horticulture and Landscape Maintenance, Cleveland State University, fall terms 2001, 2003-2005

Tree Survival School, Ohio State University Extension, Lake County, 1999-2007

ISA Certification Prep Classes, Ohio Chapter ISA, 1999 –2007, Kentucky Chapter ISA 2003, 2005

Holden Soil School, Holden Arboretum, 2005

Brunswick Soil Program, West Side Arborist Working Group and Cuyahoga Arborist Working Group, 2006

5 Steps of Young Tree Training, Multiple Municipalities, 1998-2007

Bare Root Tree Planting, Cuyahoga Arborist Working Group, 2006

Presentations (Representative sample, not complete listing)

“Natural Disaster Discussion Panel”, ISA, 82nd Annual Conference & Trade Show, Minneapolis, MN, 2005

“Cost Benefit Analysis of Mulching Trees”, ISA, 79th Annual Conference & Trade Show, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2003

“Repairing Soils After Construction”, ISA, 79th Annual Conference & Trade Show, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2003

“Results of the International Conference on Fertilizing Trees and Shrubs”, ISA, 76th Annual Conference & Trade Show, Baltimore, MD, 2000

“Core Aeration as it Relates to the Foreman and Revitalizing Root Systems”, Ohio Chapter ISA, 17th Arborist Foreman Training Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, 1993

“Theorems of Urban Forestry and the Four Faces of a Tree Issue”, Ohio Chapter ISA, Ohio Tree Care Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 2001

“Small Tree Pruning, How and Why”, Ohio Chapter ISA, Ohio Tree Care Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 2000

“Theoretical Urban Forestry”, OSU, The 73rd Annual OSU Nursery Short Course and “CENTS”, Columbus, Ohio, 2002

“Rebuilding Soils After Construction”, OSU, The 74th Annual OSU Nursery Short Course and “CENTS”, Columbus, Ohio, 2003

“Morphology and Long Term Effects of Stem Girdling Roots”, OSU, The 75th Annual OSU Nursery Short Course and “CENTS”, Columbus, Ohio, 2004

“Basic Tree Growth”, OSU, The 78th Annual OSU Nursery Short Course and “CENTS”, Columbus, Ohio, 2007

“Rebuilding Soils Following Residential and Commercial Construction”, Indiana Professional Lawn & Landscape Association, 20th Annual Summer Field Day, Carmel, Indiana, 2006

“A Common Sense Approach to Tree Preservation on Development Sites”, Portage County Regional Planning Commission, Land Conservation Workshop, Ravenna, Ohio, 2006

“Rebuilding Soils After Construction”, Indiana Arborist Association, Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 2006

“Rebuilding Urban Soils”, Purdue University, 2006 Professional Landscape Management School, Evansville, IN, 2006

“The Pruning of Young Shade Trees”, Northeast Ohio Regional Parks, 2004 Regional Parks Conference, Kirtland, Ohio, 2004

“Young Tree Care and Management” NLGM, 2002 Tri-State NLGM Seminar & Trade Show, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2002

“Tree Planting, The Silent Killer”, OSU Extension, The Home Gardner Workshop, Kirtland, Ohio, 2006

“Tree Survival, Beyond the Guarantee”, OSU Extension, Horticulture Winter School, Mansfield, Ohio, 2000

“Urban Forestry 101”, ODNR Division of Forestry, Southern Ohio Community Forestry Conference, Piketon, Ohio, 2006

“Being on the Same Page: Reading, Writing & Understanding Contracts”, ODNR Division of Forestry, The 2005 South West Ohio Urban Forestry Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2005

“Green Means Green: The Economic Impact of Trees in a Downtown Shopping Area”, Wadsworth Merchants Association, Wadsworth, Ohio, 2006

“Top Ten Trees for the Urban Environment” ODNR Division of Forestry, North Coast Urban Forestry Conference, Kirtland, Ohio, 2005