

## Speakers



**Thomas Smiley, Ph.D.**  
*Dr. Tom Smiley is an arboricultural researcher at the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory in Charlotte, NC and an adjunct professor of Urban Forestry at Clemson University. Tom is active*

*in the arboriculture industry conducting research in the development of ANSI A300 Standards, ISA Best Management Practices, strategies for increasing the longevity of sidewalks near trees, protocols for tree risk assessment, and methods for increasing the effectiveness of lightning protection systems. Tom developed the patented Root Invigoration™ method of reducing soil compaction under trees, and pioneered a Prescription Fertilization method of providing trees with necessary nutrients while minimizing the environmental impact of fertilizers. When not traveling, Tom continues studies on plant growth regulators, effects of root cutting on tree stability, and developing more efficient and effective tree propping systems.*



**Jerry Beranek**  
*With over thirty years of field experience working in big trees in the great Pacific Northwest, Jerry Beranek has quite a story to tell about trees. Jerry studied Horticulture and Plant Propagation at Santa Rosa Junior College in the early 1970s following*

*two tours he served in Vietnam. In the mid-1970s, while working in the timber industry he began climbing and exploring old growth trees. Jerry has extensive photographic archives and has published educational CD's for tree workers including "The Fundamentals of General Tree Work", and "High Climbers and Timber Fallers". See never-before-seen photos and videos of working in 300+ foot trees. His entire collection of books and videos can be seen at [www.atreestory.com](http://www.atreestory.com).*

8th Annual

# Rochester Arborist Workshop

Friday, February 19, 2010

Featuring Dr. Thomas Smiley and Jerry Beranek

Rochester International Event Center

7333 Airport View Drive SW • Rochester, MN 55902



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Standard pre-registration by Friday, February 5th: \$105.00. After February 5th and walk-ins; \$125.00.

Early Bird: Registration by Friday, January 22nd, your name in drawing for Arborist Chainsaw.

Group rates (7 or more same company/city 15% discount, all names and checks must be in one registration not sent in separately), student registration \$50.00. Contact Jeanne Willson at 507-206-2838 for pre-approval and other questions. On-line registration at [www.rochesterarboristworkshop.com](http://www.rochesterarboristworkshop.com).

Registration includes full program, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon refreshment, and hat or t-shirt of your choice.

Make checks payable to Rochester Arborist Workshop and mail to:

Rochester Arborist Workshop c/o DNR 2300 Silver Creek Road NE Rochester, MN 55906

*Sorry no refunds once your registration is received.*

## Program

**7:15 am**

Registration Opens - continental breakfast with vendors.

**8:00 am**

Welcome and Announcements.

**8:15 am – 10:00 am**

Tom Smiley  
“Growing Trees with Concrete”.

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**

Break with Vendors.

**10:30 am – 11:45 am**

Jerry Beranek  
“West Coast Timber Felling”  
One-of-a-kind footage and fascinating stories from one of the best west-coast woodsman of our day.

**11:45 am - 12:45 pm**

Buffet Lunch Followed by Door Prize Drawings and EAB Update with Val Cervenka, MN DNR.

**12:45 pm – 2:15 pm**

Tom Smiley  
“Fertilization, Compost Tea and Other Magic Elixirs to Promote Tree Health”.

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

Afternoon Break with Vendors.

**2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**

Jerry Beranek  
“Excerpts from The Working Climber video series”. Learn throw line techniques and various climbing systems to ascend into trees.

**3:45 pm**

Wrap-Up and Announcements.

## TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND RAW “10”

10. Earn up to 7.0 CEU'S from ISA
9. Win great door prizes
8. Take a break from the cold
7. Get a free T-shirt or hat
6. Emphasize safety for your organization
5. Awesome food
4. Meet hundreds of other Arborists and Urban Foresters
3. Early bird registrations have a good chance to win a brand new arborists chainsaw
2. Learn from Tom Smiley and Jerry Beranek
1. Increase the productivity of your organization

