

# We Speak For The **TREES**



Winter/Spring Issue

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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In the last President's Message, I mentioned the storm damage that many trees had suffered in Arkansas due to high winds. Now many homeowners in the state have trees with significant ice damage. Visit the UA Cooperative Extension Service website at [http://www.arnatural.org/firestry/Ice\\_Damage/default.htm](http://www.arnatural.org/firestry/Ice_Damage/default.htm) for information on how to deal with ice-damaged trees.

This newsletter issue has a new column called Tree Tips. Its purpose is to present concise information and helpful hints about tree care and urban forestry. Top headings will vary with each issue. If you have a tree care question or a request for a certain topic, call our Executive Secretary, Cathy Slater.

Plans are well underway for this year's annual conference to be held May 13-14 in Little Rock. The theme is "Weathering Storms in the Urban Environment". The ISA exam and a safety workshop will be conducted on May 12. I strongly encourage all AUFC members to attend this informative and timely event (and bring your friends!). We will also have some important business to discuss during the Awards Luncheon. Watch the AUFC website for details on this conference and other upcoming AUFC sponsored workshops.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Arkansas Urban Forestry Council's 18th Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas**  
Little Rock Hilton Metro Center and University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service  
May 12-14, 2009



### **WEATHERING THE STORM: Challenges to Forests Inside and Out**

- EHAP Safety Workshop
- ISA Exam
- CEUs, CFEs, and ASLAs
- Social
- Awards Banquet
- Coleman Creek Tour

Make your hotel reservations **now** to receive the AUFC conference room rate of \$104/single or double by **April 21, 2009** at Little Rock Hilton Metro Center at 800-445-8667. To register for the conference, watch our website ([www.arkansastrees.org](http://www.arkansastrees.org)) for a registration form. If you are a member, you will receive a registration form shortly. For more information about the conference, call Cathy Slater at 800-958-5865 or 501-625-3710. There is an Awards Nomination Form on page 4, as well as on our website.

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