

# Managing the Underground Tree

**Thursday, September 17th**  
**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Illinois Central College, Peoria, Illinois**

Featured Speaker: **Dr. John Ball**

**Professor of Forestry at South Dakota State University**

If 80% of our problems start with the roots, why don't 80% of our treatments occur there? This workshop will cover the care of the soil environment that trees depend upon for anchorage, elements and water among other critical resources. The workshop will discuss the various treatments we often apply - biostimulants, gels, fertilizers, irrigation, aeration (including the use of an air spade) - and their value and application.

Dr. Ball has a B.S. in Forest Management from Michigan Technological University, and his Master's and Ph.D. in Forest Entomology from Michigan State University. Dr. Ball's areas of interest include the influence of urban development on forest fragmentation, the influence of tree cover on residential heating and cooling costs and the competitive relationships between ornamental trees and turf grasses. He serves as the South Dakota State University campus arborist and the state's Forest Health Specialist. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and has made more than 150 presentations at sessions held around the world.

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## session agenda

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Check In, Light Breakfast
8:30 am - Noon	Program
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Hands-On Demonstrations
4:30 pm	Program Concludes

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