

IAA presents:

The 2nd Annual GIRDLING ROOT EXCAVATION WORKSHOP

at

NEWTON ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

3030 n 4TH Ave E, Newton, Iowa



August 13, 2026 Four ISA CEUs

8 a.m. to noon \$25 for IAA members, \$75 for non-members



The bad news: many urban trees live a short, sad life and die from unknown causes. We may treat several secondary assaults while these trees are declining from unseen girdling roots below the surface. The good news: if we know what we are looking for, this can be prevented or fixed.

Come see arborists, Jesse Fox and Ron Zillmer discuss the problem and employ a supersonic air knife (air spade) to expose and remove some of these hidden killers and save some trees at the arboretum.