

Documenting Evidence Practical Guidance for Arborists

ORLANDO (Kissimmee)
Friday, October 18, 2019

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ONLY IF SEATS AVAILABLE are \$275/person. **CALL OFFICE TO CHECK.**

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Attendee substitutions will be honored.

Register online: Link at: www.floridaisa.org

Register by mail: Checks Payable to: Florida Chapter ISA
Mail to: 7853 S Leewynn Court
Sarasota, FL 34240
FEIN #65-0667299

Register by fax: 941-342-0463
Questions? Call: 941-342-0153

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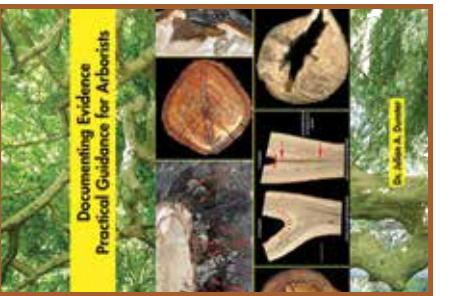
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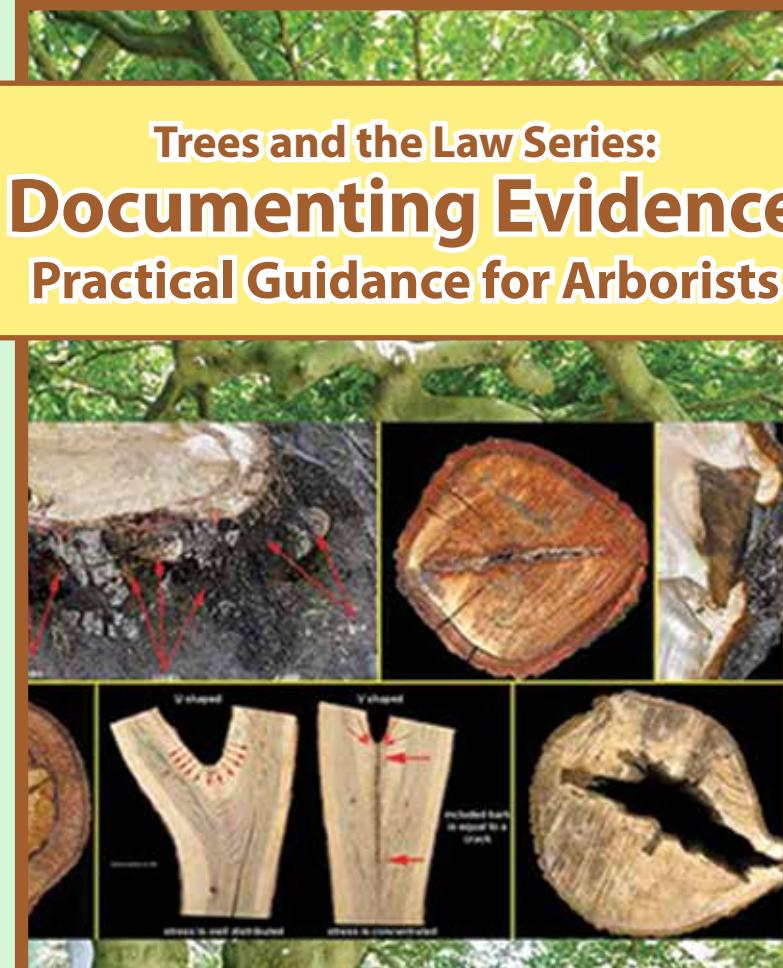
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Trees and the Law Series: Documenting Evidence, Practical Guidance for Arborists

ONE LOCATION ONLY: ORLANDO (Kissimmee) Friday, October 18, 2019

Florida Chapter ISA presents:



**International Speaker
Dr. Julian Dunster**

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WHAT IT'S ABOUT

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT: 1 LOCATION ONLY LIMITED TO 80 ATTENDEES.

This course covers the professional practice of recognizing and understanding evidence, and learning how to effectively use it in reports. It applies to tree care companies and climbers, municipal, utility, and consulting arborists - anyone working with trees who may later need to explain what was done on any given day.

In every case, from the routine to the unusual, the arborist needs to clearly understand the practical and intellectual process of documenting what was seen on site. That is then translated into a written (or verbal) description identifying:

- what was seen,
- how it was considered and interpreted, and what the likely implications are, and
- opinions about how best to proceed.

Regardless of the assignment, the process needs to be systematic, thorough, and clearly documented.

**Price of registration INCLUDES book
"DOCUMENTING EVIDENCE"
by Dr. Julian Dunster (value of \$45).**

Please dress for your own comfort level; we cannot always control the room temperature to suit everyone.

OUR INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Julian Dunster

Dunster & Associates, Environmental Consultants

Dr. Julian Dunster has unique academic and professional qualifications. He is a Registered Consulting Arborist, a Registered Professional Forester, and a Registered Professional Planner, and in addition to two degrees in forestry, he holds a Doctorate in Regional Planning and Resource Development. Julian has over thirty years of hands on experience from assignments all over the world, and his innovative work has been recognized with many awards. Julian uses these qualifications and expertise to provide you with practical, science based information, combined with a pragmatic understanding of what will or will not work well.



Feel free to contact Julian Dunster in advance if you have questions or want help.
jadunster@gmail.com

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 Check-in/registration; continental breakfast available.

8:30 – 9:30

What is Evidence?

Evidence is the foundation of your analysis, discussions, conclusion(s), opinion(s). Evidence is proof supporting an assertion. It comes in many forms and is used to support your argument. It has to be collected, analyzed and described systematically, carefully and thoroughly.

9:30 – 9:45 Break

9:45 – 10:45

Collecting Evidence

As you collect data, think about whether or not you have enough to conduct a defensible analysis and form a defensible conclusion/opinion. If you need more data, or if the initial test results provide only some answers, you may need to rethink and collect more or perhaps different data.

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00

Photographing Evidence

Photographs must fairly and accurately depict the scene described. Learn your camera and how to use it. Make sure you take quality images; the focus must be sharp, the exposure should be correct and composition should be well thought out. The image must be an "original" and the evidence in the image cannot be altered, tampered with or modified in any way that will change, modify or distort the evidence being portrayed.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00 - 2:00

Analyzing Evidence

Check back on the assignment. What were you asked to look at? What was the hypothesis? What evidence did you collect and why? How will you analyze it? What are the strengths and weaknesses of your approach?

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:15

Presenting Evidence

Who is the audience; are they a technical or layperson? What is your opinion or conclusion? Why did you state it that way and how did you arrive at your conclusion?

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30

Case Studies and Class Discussion

Class attendees will be invited to submit their own case studies (2 weeks before the class) in order to allow the audience to analyze and discuss them with Dr. Dunster in greater detail during this session.

4:30 Adjourn and sign CEU sheets

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JOIN US - 1 LOCATION ONLY LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

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**UF-IFAS Osceola County Extension
1921 Kissimmee Valley Ln, Kissimmee, FL 34744
venue phone: (321) 697-3000**



Directions:

FROM I-4:

From I-4 take exit 62 onto 417 N. (has tolls) and travel approx. 9 miles north toward Florida Turnpike (has tolls). Take exit 12 onto 91 and then merge onto Florida Turnpike So. and travel about 5 1/5 miles. From the Turnpike, take exit 244 turning right onto 192; and travel about 1/2 miles. Turn right onto Bill Beck Boulevard.

The Osceola County Extension is within the large Heritage Village compound on the left. Look for the EXTENSION SERVICES sign on the building. The classroom entrance is to the right of the main extension entry.

Please check Google maps for alternate routes to potentially avoid tolls if desired or avoid daily traffic fluctuations.