

**A300 Planting and Transplanting Summit**  
**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Hyatt Place Reno/Tahoe Airport, Reno, NV**

8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration

8:30 – 9:15 Introduction. Understanding how to use the current A300 Part 6 Planting and Transplanting standard.

9:15 – 10:00 **Dr. Tom Smiley: Root collars and cutting circling roots when transplanting.** Based on research and professional experience of Dr. Ed Gilman, Dr. Kelby Fite, and Dr. Tom Smiley, this session will cover issues relating to root collar condition and mitigation of circling roots at the time of transplanting.

10:00 – 10:15 Morning Break

10:15 – 10:45 **Dr. Richard Rathjens: Deep planting of landscape trees.** Based on research and professional experience of Dr. Rathjens, this session will cover issues related to planting depth of trees.

10:45 – 11:15 **Dennis Swartzell, BCMA: Root management is the key to successful tree production in plastic containers.** An overview of the developments in the science of producing and planting trees grown in plastic containers.

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **Dr. Larry Costello: Planting and early care of trees: 5 key steps.** Based on research and professional experience of Dr. Costello, this session will cover issues related to planting and early care of trees.

12:00 – 1:00 Networking Lunch

**Afternoon sessions with experts**

1:00 – 2:30 Afternoon workshop session 1: Creating a flow chart for planting operations. Do you have one? What should be in a standard planting/transplanting operations flow chart? Attendees will help create a flowchart that they can use for their operation as well as a standard industry flow chart.

2:30 – 2:45 Afternoon Break

2:45 – 4:30 PM Afternoon workshop session 2: Wrap-up. Are there gaps in the current standard? Attendees will participate in guiding the content of the next pruning standard, especially where improvements can be made.

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