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North American Tree Climbing Championship Features Best Climbers from Across the Continent

ATLANTA, Ga. — The ISA 2022 North American Tree Climbing Championship (NATCC), presented by Husqvarna, will take place this weekend, 5-7 August 2022, at the Hidden Falls Regional Park in Saint Paul, Minn.

Hosted by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), and in partnership with the Minnesota Society of Arboriculture, NATCC is a unique sporting event that is free and open to the general public. The competition provides an opportunity for the best professional climbers in North America to demonstrate new climbing techniques and equipment, as well as safe work practices.

Throughout the event, competitors will complete a series of challenges demonstrating skill, technique and athleticism, while emphasizing the importance of safety and proper tree care.

“Hidden Falls Park is a beautiful location with very large trees, which will offer interesting challenges for the competitors,” said Taylor Hamel, the head technician for NATCC. As head technician, Hamel is responsible for ensuring the climbing and rigging equipment used throughout the competition is in good repair and configured correctly.

Additionally, there will be an Arbor Fair and a host of vendor booths for the public to enjoy. Arbor Fair is an educational and fun event for the public that focuses on environmental issues and promoting proper tree care.

“I’m hoping that NATCC will increase awareness of our industry among the local community and help get climbers, who haven’t participated in a TCC yet, interested in competing,” Hamel said.

The NATCC is made possible with the support of our gracious sponsors including the presenting sponsor Husqvarna, as well as partner sponsors, the Davey Tree Expert Company, Arborwear, Bartlett Tree Experts, DMM, Endors, Forrest Lytle & Son Inc., Courant Vertical Living, Petzl, RBI Corp/Shelter Tree, SavATree, Teufelberger, WesSpur, the Society of Commercial Arboriculture and Sherrilltree/TreeStuff.

For more information about NATCC or Arbor Fair, please visit <http://www.itcc-isa.com>. For media inquiries please contact the ISA communications specialist, Marcus Floyd, at mfloyd@isa-arbor.com.

ABOUT ISA

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., U.S., is a nonprofit professional organization dedicated to promoting the importance of arboriculture and educating the public about the significance of trees and the value of their proper care. As part of ISA’s advancing the arboriculture profession, it offers the only internationally-recognized certification program in the industry, including ISA Certified Arborist®. For more information about ISA and Certified Arborists, visit www.isa-arbor.com.

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