

FALL SEMINAR: TREES & BEES

Saturday, October 17th, 2026
1:00 - 4:30 pm



- 1:00 pm - Light refreshments
- 1:15 pm Main program begins:
 - Welcome notes
 - Brief Q&A session following each speaker



- 1:30 - 2:00 pm **Kay Bordenave, Wings and Talons**
Wings and Talons is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that is staffed by volunteers dedicated to promoting awareness and conservation of raptors through educational programs. Staffers volunteer their time for the raptors' care and at programs throughout the year at public events and at schools.
- 2:15 - 3:00 pm **Claudia Morrison (she/her/hers)**
*CEP Assistant- Central and Southwest Zone
Conservation & Experiential Programming, Forest Preserves of Cook County
Wildlife in urban environments, the principles of Urban Wildlife Ecology, and the many ways species adapt to life in urban and suburban settings*
- **BREAK 3:05 - 3:10 pm**
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm **Paul Filary**
*General Manager for Kramer Tree Specialists and IAA, President Elect of the Board Directors, and President this coming November.
IAA Strengthening Trees, Professionals & Local Communities*
- 3:50 - 4:10 pm **Adam Schwartz (he/him/his)**
*Compost Club Engagement Coordinator at The Urban Canopy
Our modern food system puts a wall between us and the natural cycles integral to our humanity. We purchase food from the supermarket, with no connection to the context of its production. When we are finished with it, it is conveniently hauled away, freeing us from any concern about where it goes. But all of this is an illusion: our food must come from somewhere, and likewise, our trash must go somewhere.
Learn about local food systems, the circular economy, and how the simple act of composting can put you back in touch with the natural cycles we are all a part of.*
- 4:30 pm **Program Concludes**