**Trustee Profile**

**Name**: Sharon Lilly

**Employer:** Aesculus, LLC

**Position:**

**Education: BS, MS Horticulture, business minor, THE Ohio State University**

**Certifications:** ISA BCMA, CAE, CPLP

**Affiliations:** International Society of Arboriculture, Tree Care Industry Association

**Skills:** Arboriculture education, publications, project management, not-for-profit management

**Why you are serving on TREE Fund board?** Continuing to serve my profession; commitment to the mission

**TREE Fund Committees you chair/serve on:**

**Biography**

Sharon Lilly is a past president of ISA and former chair of the ISA Certification Board. She has more than 25 years’ experience in the commercial sector as a climber and tree service owner, and has also taught arboriculture at the college level. In addition to authoring and producing the interactive CD-ROM series, she is the author of several popular books, including the *ISA Arborist Certification Study Guide, The Tree Climbers’ Guide, The Tree Worker’s Manual,* and *Managing Golf Course Trees*, as well as countless articles, manuals, workbooks, and other publications. She has been instrumental in directing and producing many arborist training videos including the ArborMaster Training Series, *Basic Training for Tree Climbers, The Art and Science of Practical Rigging,* and *The Legends of Arboriculture.* More recently, Sharon lead the development of the *Tree Risk Assessment Manual* and Qualification, as well as the *Best Management Practices for Tree Risk Assessment*. Sharon continues to write and conduct seminars on many aspects of arboriculture.