

# SAG SUMMER SCHOOL IN BIAŁOWIEŻA, POLAND

## General schedule:

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Arrival
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Guided excursion through the National Park
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Summer school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Summer school
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Public Lecture Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	SAG's AGM (only for SAG members)

**Programme:** The SAG Summer School programme will be based on your interests and contributions! There will be a variety of workshops and discussion groups. Also, we will have plenty of time for joint measurements and contributions from our members. A detailed programme will be developed on site.

## Recommended Accommodations:

### Hotel Białowiecki

<https://www.hotel.bialowieza.pl/>

Stoczek 218b, 17-230 Białowieża, Poland

The BBQ on the evening before the Lecture Day will take place at Hotel Białowiecki. But feel free to book any accommodation of your choice by yourself.

## Map of Białowieża:



**How to get to Białowieża?** From Warsaw, it is about a 250 km drive to Białowieża. Please coordinate among yourselves and organise carpooling to get from Warsaw to Białowieża! We will send out a list of participants with contact details after the registration process has been completed.

**Cost:** SAG Members 120,00 € per person  
Non-Members 550,00 € per person

Inclusive Lecture Day & BBQ on Tuesday evening.  
Prices without VAT.

**Registration form** is available at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/252242773549362>

## Cancellation policy:

For cancellations before 18th September, we will retain a processing fee of 30,00 €.

For cancellations after 18th September, we reserve the right to retain 50% of the participation fee due to the catering and venue reservations.

# SAG TREE STATICS LECTURE DAY

## 1<sup>ST</sup> OF OCTOBER 2025 - IN BIAŁOWIEŻA, POLAND



The public Lecture Day will take place in the course of the SAG Summer School 2025 in Białowieża.

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025.

**Address:** Białowieża National Park, Park Pałacowy 11, Białowieża

The evening before we invite all participants who arrive early to a **barbecue** at Hotel Białowieski.

**Date:** Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 6 pm

**Address:** Hotel Białowieski, Stoczek 218b, Białowieża

**Language of the conference:** English and Polish (translation in Polish and English available)

### PROGRAMME OF THE LECTURE DAY

We reserve the right to make programme changes at short notice.

8:30	Opening	
9:00 – 9:45	Andrzej Keczynski (Białowieża National Park, Poland)	Insights from the inventory of monumental trees in Białowieża National Park.
9:45 – 10:30	Jerzy Stolarczyk (EkoTrek, Poland)	The story of saving the oldest tree in Poland - Case Study.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Neville Fay & Paul Muir (Treework Environmental Practice, UK)	Ancient trees – journey of a lifetime & Veteran tree management, humility and the uncertainty principle.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:15	Emma Gilmartin (Arboricultural Association, UK)	Ecology of fungal decay in living trees.
14:15 – 15:00	Valentino Cristini (Mendel University Brno, Czech Republic)	Changes in properties of green wood due to fungal activity.
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:15	Steffen Rust (HAWK Göttingen, Germany)	New research results on the stability of eco torsion and dead trees.
16:15 – 17:00	Wojciech Bobek (Cracow University of Technology, Poland)	New technologies in stability assessment as a tool for the protection and safeguarding of especially valuable trees.