

Preserving Trees Start to Finish: Tips from the Trenches

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Description of Presentation

This talk is about using a design process that ensures proper protections for existing trees during construction. Contains some rules of thumb and many practical suggestions for successful tree preservation.

Speaker Bios

CJ Lammers is a nationally-known speaker and advocate for all things green. For almost 30 years she worked tirelessly with citizens and state and local governments to move the ball forward on various topics including tree and forest preservation; small and large landscape conservation; and environmental land use policies, strategies, and regulations. Her most recent full-time position was as a Master Environmental Planner in Prince George's County, Maryland where she implemented environmental legislation and advised decision-makers in the areas of agricultural and forestry conservation and general issues related to the environment. Prior to that she served as the County Arborist for Fairfax County, Virginia.

At the Conway School, CJ cultivates projects for the graduate students to complete as part of their winter (planning) and spring (design) terms. She also teaches classes in tree preservation and community planning and contributes to student project support. For the Conway Institute, CJ provides program support.

At George Washington University she was one of the founding professors in GWU's Sustainable Landscapes Program and taught for many years in the Landscape Design Program.