

Taming Wild Trees

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Description of Presentation

Trees are in fact wild life and we as “experts” are expected to know a how to tame trees for the urban landscape. A deep dive into the biology of a tree: What controls tree size? How does a tree response to wounding? Why do leaves change colors in the fall and when will it happen? These and other complex biological questions will be answered.

Speaker Bio

Eric is currently an Assistant Professor of Urban and Community Forestry in the Department of Forest Resources at the University of Minnesota. He joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota after successful development of an accredited 4-degree program in Regional & Community Forestry at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His primary responsibility is preparing students for successful careers in urban forestry and arboriculture, and conducting urban forestry research. Eric has taught and continues to teach courses in urban forestry and arboriculture for which he received an award for Excellence Teaching. Eric is also an ISA Certified Arborist.