

Root and Butt Decays: Getting Down to the Bottom of It

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Description of Presentation

Root and butt decay fungi can have long-term impacts of tree health, but also are particularly important as causes of sudden total tree failure. The fungi in this very diverse group differ in the types of decay produced, aggressiveness, and appearance of fruiting structures. Learn symptoms and signs of some of the most common and important root and butt decay fungi, and the implications for trees, tree owners, and arborists.

Speaker Bio

Glen Stanosz is a native of Milwaukee with degrees in Forest Biology and Plant Pathology. He is an ISA certified arborist (with the tree risk assessment qualification), a plant health consultant, and an emeritus professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison. He conducts research on fungi and diseases they cause on trees and shrubs, and has taught students in horticulture, landscape architecture, and forestry, as well as professionals in the green industry.