

## **Propagation to Planting: Tried and True to Innovative Techniques**

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### **Description of Presentation**

A quick overview of current propagation techniques (Jeff), followed by innovative tree growing and planting methods (Ron).

### **Speaker Bios**

Jeff Edgar is the owner of Silver Creek Nurseries, Inc. Only grower of Johnny Appleseed Trees for the Johnny Appleseed Museum and Education Center. Trustee for the TREE Fund.

Ronald Zillmer earned his Forestry Degree at UW-Stevens Point and a Master of Science Degree in Tree Physiology from Purdue University. He spent nearly 30 years of his career creating systems for training tree care professionals. That included being a president of the WAA, six years on the ISA's Arborist Certification Board, the creation of the Urban Forestry Technician degree at Mid-State Technical College, along with development of the Arborist Apprenticeship Program. He has provided consulting and training internationally and throughout the United States. He left government service to pursue his dream of building a different way of producing and transplanting trees. Legacy-Trees was created in 2017. Ronald Zillmer is the President and CEO of Legacy-Trees where he is working to revolutionize how trees are produced and transplanted.