

Safer Stump Grinding

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Description of Presentation

Stump grinding is an important and hazardous part of the job as an arborist. Unfortunately, it is often overlooked or overshadowed by the rest of the work on the job. We will discuss and demonstrate ways to make it safer and more efficient. (Presentation teaser: Do not forget to involve Diggers Hotline! Dial 811)

Speaker Bios

Ryan Rodefer is the Safety Coordinator and a Crew Leader at Wachtel Tree Science. He has been with Wachtel for 14 years since graduating from UWSP. He has received 2 national safety awards from the TCIA. Ryan is also an adjunct instructor at Gateway Technical College. He loves spending time with his wife and 2 boys and is excited to go on family climbs whenever they can.

Dan Barwinski is the Tree and Landscape Manager at Wachtel Tree Science. He has been with Wachtel for 15 years since graduating from UWSP. He has been in the green industry for over 25 years. He loves spending time with his wife and 2 kids, especially hiking and canoeing.