

Planting Native Trees to Support Pollinators

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Description of Presentation

Drawing from Doug Tallamy's research and the WI Pollinator Protection Plan, ideas for planting diverse native tree and shrub species in urban and community forests that support pollinators and birds, while also being resilient to pests, diseases, climate, and disturbed areas will be discussed.

Speaker Bio

Shahla Werner has been the Plant Protection Section Manager with WDATCP since 2015, where she works on insects, diseases, and invasive plants threatening our green industry and natural resources, supports honey bee and native pollinator health, and serves on the Urban Forestry Council. She earned her BS in biology from UW-Whitewater and her PhD in entomology at UW-Madison. She enjoys cooking, hiking and camping with her husband Andy and their children Darwin and Miranda.