

Root Collar Exams as a Diagnostic Tactic and a Treatment Tool

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Description of Presentation

Weather permitting, this will be an outdoor session where we will demonstrate the use of a high-pressure air tool (aka, Air Spade or Air Knife) to non-destructively examine tree root zones-of-rapid-taper, amend construction impacted rhizospheres, and avoid root damage while installing other infrastructure (e.g., conduit, pipes).

Speaker Bio

Gary has had a hard time holding down a job. He owned a landscape design/build company, was superintendent of grounds for a Midwestern university, was a seasonal tree nursery worker for 10 years, a practicing and consulting arborist in two states for 20 years, and a university professor in urban forestry for 45 years, the last 31 at the University of Minnesota.