

Tree Root Systems: The Misunderstood and Forgotten 50%

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Description of Presentation

Wait a minute...weren't we taught that roots are only 20-25% of a tree's biomass? Turns out that's only part of the story. A tree's root SYSTEM includes the vast fungal network that balances out the above and below ground parts. Root origins, spreads, depths, lifespans, hydraulic lift, and their reliance on that fungal network are only part of this session.

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.