

Restoration Pruning of Storm Damaged Trees – Andrew Koeser

When a storm strikes, tree care professionals face many questions: Which trees can be saved? Which are beyond repair? Will the tree ever look like it did before nature's impact? This presentation will address these questions while helping arborists and urban foresters develop storm response plans for individual trees, neighborhoods, and communities. Arborists collect extensive data to assess the risk trees pose during inclement weather. In recent years, this data has been applied to model tree failure in real storm events. Learn which data points have successfully predicted tree failure and which have consistently failed to produce meaningful correlations.

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Presenter Bio –

Andrew Koeser is an Associate Professor at the University of Florida, specializing in research on trees and storms, urban tree diversity, and urban forest governance. He earned his PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and has authored over 100 peer-reviewed

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