

What's So Curious About This Tree is... – Casey Clapp

Trees are curious things, and many of us got into this field because we find them so fascinating and enjoyable to work with. However, we can lose sight of the interesting aspects of trees as we focus on the next job or meeting a deadline. Here we'll take a step back and explore the interesting biology and ecology of trees and remember just what makes them so extraordinary.

Practical Arborist Booths - Stepwise Journey of Tree ID – Casey Clapp

Whether performing health diagnostics, navigating municipal regulations, or conducting a risk assessment, proper tree identification is the first step in practical arboriculture. Learn some basic skills and techniques to streamline your identification process and get your questions answered about this uniquely important aspect of working with trees.

Opportunities When You Follow Your Passion – Casey Clapp

You don't have to choose between your passion and earning a living. In this talk, we'll discuss how following your passion can lead to new opportunities in arboriculture. We'll explore my journey from consulting arborist to municipal regulator to podcaster and author and follow the throughline that led me to where I am today with all its twists, turns, and lessons learned.

Presenter Bio –

Casey Clapp, owner and principal at Portland Arboriculture, is a professional arborist and educator based in Portland, Ore. He's a co-host of the tree podcast Completely Arbortrary, and author of the upcoming tree identification guide The Trees Around You. He holds advanced degrees in forestry and environmental conservation and is an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, Qualified Tree Risk Assessor, and Certified Urban Forestry Professional.