

## **Tree Risk Assessment: Look Up, Look Down, Look All Around – Rich Hauer**

Do you ever get concerned with missing something in evaluating a tree for risk? Don't worry you are not alone. This field session will take a look at the tree breaking it into three main components (roots, trunk, and canopy). Using visual assessment, we will take a tree scavenger hunt to look for the significant seven: Decayed Wood, Cracks, Root Problems, Weak Branch Unions, Cankers, Poor Tree Architecture, and Dead Trees & Tops.

### **Presenter Bio –**

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