

## **Wisconsin Grants are Great!? -- Nathan Schuettpelz and Jessica Duffrin**

How does your community view grants? Are they great? Are they a chore? In the eyes of the presenters, the WI Urban Forestry Grant program is a tool within reach of all Wisconsin communities to achieve realistic outcomes. This presentation is designed to “unpack the system” from starting a grant application, how to manage the work covered by the grant, and submitting the final paperwork. Plan for a discussion where we present grant success stories and answer audience questions!

### **Speaker Bios –**

Nathan Schuettpelz is an ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist, ISA Certified Arborist, and ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified professional with 20 years of industry experience. The past 15 years he has been directly involved with State Grant funded urban forestry work. He has served the WAA Chapter as a volunteer at numerous events, Tree Fund Liaison, President, and is the current Sponsorship Chair.

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