

Better Trees for a Better World – Vanessa Mueller

We will be discussing new cultivars of trees and evergreens, tried and true varieties, and why some old ones have failed. We'll also talk about how the nursery industry is growing these plants and so of the newest research on proper planting.

Speaker Bio –

Growing up in the middle of Iowa, there were always wide-open natural spaces that encouraged you to stop and smell the roses. And while you're there, watch the pollinating insects, check out the spider web below it, and then get distracted by the mushrooms and birds nearby! Not to mention, the enormous oak trees that dominated the forests, or stood as a solitary beacon on a hill in a field! Hence the Horticulture degree from Iowa State University and an entire career built around a love for plants. Being at Johnson's nursery (for the past 16 years), has allows me to share that love and knowledge of plants