



JIM SCHEUSTER MEMORIAL PLANT HEALTH CARE CORNER

Enhance Your Expertise!

Dive deep into the world of plant health with leading experts at our two-day conference! Whether you're a seasoned arborist or just starting, this event is designed to expand your knowledge and skills in plant care.

Day 1: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

- **8:40 - 9:10 AM: Climatic Impacts and their Contributions to Tree Stress**
- Speakers: Cory McCurry, Midwest Arborologist & Lee Fredericks, Rainbow EcoScience
- **9:10 - 10:00 AM: Selecting Trees and Shrubs for Disease and Pest Resistance**
- Speaker: Nathan Maren, The Morton Arboretum
- **10:00 - 10:30 AM: Break**
- **10:30 - 11:30 AM: Plant Health Projects Funded by TREE Fund**
- Speaker: Paul Putman, TREE Fund
- **11:15 - 11:50 AM: Rob, ArborJet (TBD)**
- **11:50 AM - 1:00 PM: Lunch**
- **1:00 - 2:00 PM: Soil Building: Components & Timelines**
- Speaker: John Lloyd, Precision Organics
- **2:00 - 2:45 PM: Soil Typing and Understanding Soil Amendments**
- Speaker: John Lloyd, Precision Organics
- **2:45 - 3:15 PM: Break**

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Day 2: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

- **8:00 - 10:00 AM: Bark and Ambrosia Beetles: Identification and Ecology**
- Speaker: Demian Gomez, Texas A&M Forest Service
- **10:00 - 10:30 AM: Break**
- **10:30 - 11:50 AM: Tree Support Systems**
- Speaker: Aaron Schauer, Gateway Technical College
- **12:00 - 1:00 PM: Lunch**
- **1:00 - 1:30 PM: Adapting for a Sustainable Future: Transforming a 99-Year Nursery Legacy to Reduce Carbon Footprint for the Next Century**
- Speaker: Michael Porter, Kankakee Nursery
- **1:30 - 2:00 PM: Goodmark (TBD)**
- **2:00 - 2:30 PM: From Farm to Parkway: Tried & True Selections that Thrive**
- Speaker: Becky Thomas, Spring Grove

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your plant health knowledge and network with industry experts. Register today and take the first step toward better tree care!

For more details and registration, visit <https://illinoisarborist.org/annual-conference-trade-show/> or contact April at april@illinoisarborist.org.