

Working with Municipalities and Non-profits: Best Practices for Arborists and Consultants - Jay Dampier, Nicole Spafford

The Department of Natural Resources' urban forestry grant program funds projects to enhance urban tree canopy. Many municipalities, tribes, and non-profits lack technical expertise, leading them to hire arborists and consultants. DNR Urban Forestry Team members Nicolle Spafford and Jay Dampier will guide you through engaging potential grantees early, understanding the selection processes and building successful collaborations. Learn best practices to maximize project impact and support sustainable community forestry goals.

Presenter Bios –

Nicolle Spafford has worked for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for over three decades as a financial and grants specialist. For the past five years she's administered the Community and Urban Forestry grants program.

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