Statewide Arborist Apprenticeship Program Update – Elton Rogers

Wisconsin's Arborist Apprenticeship Program is entering its 9th year. Come to this talk to hear about the successes and failures of the program and how it has been adapted for success over the years. Learn about the expansion of the program throughout the state and current opportunities for utilizing apprenticeship to recruit and retain employees in both the private and public sectors. Also highlighted in this talk will be an inside look into the education provided to the apprentices through the technical college system.

Which Street Tree Species are Failing Most Often? – Elton Rogers

Do you work with trees? Well then this talk is for you. If you have ever dabbled in the Tree Risk Assessment process, you should be familiar with the idea of a "species profile". However, have you noticed the lack of actual species failure profile lists available to arborists?

Presenter Bio –

Elton has a bachelors' degree in Physical Systems Geography, a graduate certificate in Urban Forestry, and Master's degree in Natural Resources. In his previous role he was the department chair for the Arborist Apprenticeship Program at Milwaukee Area Technical College where he taught all of the apprenticeship courses.