The Case for Longevity in Tree Selection Criteria – Jay Weiss

Forestry professionals commonly select among diverse trees known to be urban tolerant, but don't always consider a species' genetic capacity for longevity. This presentation will introduce durable but less utilized species that are distinguished by their capacity to reach old age in challenging environments.

Presenter Bio –

As Executive Director of the Cambridge Tree Project, Jay sourced and helped establish over 1150 additional living trees planted throughout Cambridge since 2006. Totaling 190 species, this collection is known to be one of the most diverse and studied urban forests in the state. He also works as an Urban Forestry Consultant, serves on the Dane County Tree Board and was the Cambridge Village Forester for 12 years.