Municipal Tree Bid Flaws: Nursery Perspective -- Paul Schwabe

Many municipalities do a great job on their tree bids. But some need help. I am seeing more bad bids every year especially on Fall bids. Better knowledge on Horticultural grading standards, safe digging seasons and reasonable shipping times is needed. All from a Nursery Perspective! Actual bid requests received will be used as examples for learning purposes.

Presenter Bio –

28 years at Johnson's Nursery working with BB and container grown plants. 8 years with a large bare-root Nursery in Minnesota. Graded more plants than I can count. Knowledgeable on the quirks of plant standards and current ANSI grading system (both the good and bad).