

2022



Taking Root

PROFESSIONALS SEMINAR

#CincyTreeCanopy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

OKI BOARDROOM | 720 E PETE ROSE WAY, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

8:00AM - 4:00PM

KEYNOTE



The State of US Trees: A Comprehensive Assessment of the Extinction Risk of Native Trees, and Actions We Can Take to Address the Threats

DR. MURPHY WESTWOOD

Vice President of Science & Conservation
The Morton Arboretum

FEATURED SPEAKER



Dealing with Non-Native Invasives: Education and Regulation

JOE BOGGS

The Ohio State University - Hamilton County Extension

EDUCATION SESSIONS

Spotted Lantern Fly and Emerald Ash Borer

AMY STONE

Lucas County Extension Educator

Spongy Moth

JONATHAN SHIELDS

Ohio Department of Agriculture

Invasive Plants

DR. DENIS CONOVER

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Asian Longhorn Beetle

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AGENDA

- 8:00 AM** Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 AM** **Pat Greeson, Taking Root President**
Welcome Remarks
- 8:45 AM** **Murphy Westwood, Ph.D., Morton Arboretum**
The state of U.S. trees: a comprehensive assessment of the extinction risk of native trees, and actions we can take to address the threats.
- 9:45 AM** **Joe Boggs, The Ohio State University**
Dealing with Non-Native Invasives: Education and Regulation
- 10:30 AM** **Morning Break**

Education Sessions

- Moderator: David Gressley,**
Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum
- 10:45 AM** **Amy Stone,** Lucas County Extension Educator
Spotted Lantern Fly
- 11:30 AM** **Enrico Bonello,** The Ohio State University
Beech Leaf Disease
- 12:15 PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM** **Amy Stone,** Lucas County Extension Educator
Emerald Ash Borer
- 1:45 PM** **Jonathan Shields,** Ohio Department of Agriculture
Spongy Moth
- 2:30 PM** **Dr. Denis Conover,** University of Cincinnati
Invasive Plants
- 3:15 PM** **Courtney Fulks,** Ohio Department of Agriculture
Asian Longhorn Beetle
- 4:00 PM** **Concluding Remarks**



Welcome to the *4th Annual* 2022 Regional Tree Canopy Professionals' Seminar

The Taking Root organization was launched in 2013 to educate the Greater Cincinnati tri-state region on the need for trees, to value and care for them, and to plant them – **by the millions!**

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Vision

A vibrant tree canopy in the Greater Cincinnati Tri-State region, now and for generations to come

Mission

To inspire and empower all to conserve and improve our region's unique and threatened tree canopy

Goals

PLANT TREES

Plant 2 million trees (a tree for everyone in the Greater Cincinnati Tri-State Region!).

BETTER MANAGE AND CONSERVE OUR EXISTING FORESTS

Expand practices that help retain and regenerate trees and forests.

PROMOTE THE MANY BENEFITS OF HEALTHY TREES

Increase the awareness of trees and forests; the benefits they provide; why we need them; and the threats they face.

FOSTER STEWARDSHIP AMONG INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

Engage individuals, businesses, organizations, institutions and communities in the stewardship of our region's trees and forested areas.