

Trees, Cities, and Infrastructure:

Practical applications for maintaining urban forest canopy

May 24, 2017, 8:30am – 4:00pm

Meramec Community College, St. Louis, Missouri



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Urban & community forests create wonderful places to live, work and play. Their value to a region can be measured in the billions. Like a city utility, trees offer people every day necessities including clean air and water, safer streets, and defined community spaces. Yet the health and stability of mature landscape trees is often sacrificed in an effort to “improve” conflicting infrastructure.

Through a combination of technical training and case study examples, this all-day workshop will explore how to preserve and protect existing tree canopy, as well as how to determine when removal is the best option. An afternoon field session will showcase the latest tree protection techniques and test the structural integrity of trees after various treatments. Key note speaker Gary Johnson is an industry leader in tree root research. His practical approach to working with trees in cities will give participants clear strategies and tools to implement successful future projects.

