

2019



Taking Root

REGIONAL TREE CANOPY PROFESSIONALS SEMINAR

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OKI BOARD ROOM - SAWYER POINT BUILDING

720 East Pete Rose Way, Suite 420, Cincinnati, Ohio

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

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KEYNOTE



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State of the Science: 10 Steps Towards a Successful & Sustainable Urban Forest for Stormwater Management

PETER MACDONAGH FASLA, PLA, ISA, LEED AP

Peter is co-founder of The Kestrel Design Group, Inc., and it's Director of Science & Design with 35 years of innovative ecological design experience in: urban forestry, storm water management, ecosystem restoration and green roofs. Peter has applied his sustainable design skills to improving: urban forests, downtowns, parks, soils, lakes & rivers on public lands for: cities, school & university campuses, counties, watersheds, states, provinces; and with private landowners on mines; in North America and Europe.

Peter is an internationally recognized authority on: urban forests; sustainable green & blue infrastructure; and soil bio-engineering. He is adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota in landscape architecture, architecture and forestry. He has authored Minnesota's: sustainable site & water guidelines; and state manuals on native seeds for roadsides; and soil bioengineering.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



What's Killing our Trees? The Top 5 Revealed

LINDSEY PURCELL

Purdue University
Indiana chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture



Tree Risk Management Plans: Don't Leave Your Office Without One

JENNY GULICK

UrbanCanopyWorks



Connecting the Dots: Plant Diversity, Pollinators, and Pest Management

JOE BOGGS

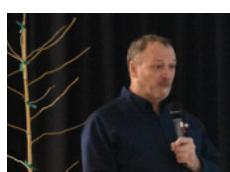
Ohio State University Extension, Hamilton County, and
the OSU Department of Entomology



The Critical Importance of Preserving Existing Trees and How Preservation is Misunderstood

RONALD ROTHHAAS

Arbor Doctor, LLC.



Modern Trees for the CityScape

PAT GREESON

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PROGRAM

8:00 AM	Registration and Coffee
8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks
8:45 AM	Keynote Presentation
9:45-12:00 PM	Morning Seminar Sessions
12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch - Taking Root Engagement
12:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Seminar Sessions
3:00-5:00 PM	Happy Hour and Vendor Expo Sawyer Point Building Atrium

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Welcome to the *First Annual* 2019 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.