

VIRTUAL FORUM ON URBAN TREE SUPPLY

ADDRESSING REGIONAL TREE SUPPLY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Join our forum where urban forestry practitioners and stakeholders from the Chesapeake Bay Watershed will discuss solutions to challenges in the urban tree supply chain.

Our speakers will cover topics like:

- Regional tree supply initiatives and partnerships
- Current urban tree supply research
- Green industry workforce development
- Nursery standards for quality trees
- Contract growing



Speaker Lineup



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URBAN NURSERY
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LANDSCAPE
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James Kaechele
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Find out more about this project here



Event Details



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9 AM - 4 PM



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