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Agenda:		
Processes		
Genetic blueprint	Trees don’t care about you	Biological influences
Morphophysiology		
Form and function	Natural and unnatural responses	Defect or feature?
Biomechanics		
Types of loads	Dynamics of damping	Thigmomorphogenesis
Young Tree Training		
Developing structure	Directing growth	Time frame
Standards/BMP’s		
ANSI A300: Guidelines not laws		
Pruning dose	Changing our tune	
Techniques		
Art or science?	How? Why? Where?	Root pruning
Challenges		
Client driven adjustments		
Aesthetics: trees don’t have eyes	Budget and timeframe	

Presented by John Palmer, BCMA
ISA Board Certified Master Arborist (#OH 6319B); ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified (TRAQ); Consultant, Lecturer, Author and Trainer
Mr. Palmer is a Board Certified Master Arborist® and Tree Risk Assessment Qualified by the International Society of Arboriculture, and a Consulting Arborist. He was the owner of a premium services landscaping company for 20 years. Mr. Palmer’s focus is on trees in urban and construction environments, soil deficiencies and the importance of soils for sustainable mature trees, increasing urban tree canopies by ensuring trees live to maturity, and unsustainable landscape designs. He does tree assessments for individuals, commercial clients, law firms, insurance companies, municipalities, landscape architecture firms, parks and woodland management agencies, and has assessed and evaluated thousands of individual trees in the past decade.

Here’s what past attendees had to say about the program and presenter John Palmer:

“Very good. Very useful. I will change some of what I have been doing based on what I have learned from this webinar.” – Civil Engineer

“John is one of two presenters in the last 30 years who has held my interest throughout an entire all day program.” – Architect

“Excellent presentation and content. I especially appreciated all of the references in the material.” – Civil Engineer

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Practical Water Wise Landscaping	
Planning and design	Soil preparation
Selecting plants	Turf grass options
Mulch and irrigation	Maintenance
Multi-modal Transportation Planning	
Multi-Modal systems conditions and management	
Securing Funding for preventative maintenance	
Business opportunity for landscape architects	
Extending the lifespan of multi-use trails	
Using Trees for Cooling	
The science of microclimates around trees	
• Evapotranspiration, shade and wind	
Planning to use trees for cooling	
Type, location, placement	
Neurodivergent Experiences in Landscape	
Neurodiversity definition	
Different experiences based on sensory input	
Design amendments and accommodations	
Resources for further research	
Crafting Belonging in Community Engagement: A Reflective Journey	
Defining “belonging” in community engagement	
Building inclusive spaces	
Understanding needs of marginalized groups	
Engagement techniques	
Sustaining long-term belonging	
Measuring success in community belonging	

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Presented by Celine Armstrong, ASLA, LEED AP is a visionary leader in urban design and development, renowned for her strategic acumen and ability to drive transformative projects. Known as “The Woman Who Shut Down Fifth Avenue,” she excels in orchestrating high-impact initiatives and setting industry benchmarks. As the executive project manager for Little Island, Ms. Armstrong demonstrated her expertise in delivering complex projects with precision. With extensive experience in project management, stakeholder engagement, and sustainable development, she is dedicated to supporting client visions and delivering exceptional results. As an owner’s representative, Ms. Armstrong brings a proven track record of excellence, shaping the future of any project with a passion for creating inspiring and community-serving spaces.

Derek W. Hansen, ASLA is classically trained as a landscape architect and has been a Park Planner II with the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department for over five years. His time with the city has provided him with experience and knowledge in trail systems, park design, splashpad and pool design, multi-million-dollar capital improvement projects management, and system-wide analysis work. He also provides departmental coordination and leadership over the existing multi-use trail development, Iowa ASLA ExCom Member at Large, ASLA representation for the department, and is the staff liaison to multiple trail advocacy groups including the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Bike/PED Round Table.

Colby J. Fangman is a native Iowan and a lifelong land and water trail user and advocate. He has worked in the public parks, trails, and natural resources sector for the entirety of his professional career. At the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department, Mr. Fangman is a Park Planner III, professional landscape architect, and capital construction project manager. He also provides departmental coordination and leadership over all things GIS, new multi-use trail development, capital construction grants program, and natural resources restoration.

Robert Smail is a socio-economic research scientist for the Division of Forestry in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. His work often combines social, ecological, geological, and meteorological data to address resource management questions. His past research includes a range of topics such as agricultural water budgets, municipal water demand, and groundwater level variation. His current research topics include urban forest evapotranspiration, historical forest cover change, and measures of natural forest regeneration. He holds a B.A. degree in history from Carroll University, a M.S. degree in Environmental Management from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, and a Ph.D. degree in environment and resources from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. He grew up in Milwaukee playing in whatever postcard patch of woods he could find. He now lives in Watertown with his dog, cat, daughters, spouse, bikes, and fly rods.

Maci Nelson is a neurodivergent landscape podcaster, writer, and designer from Cleveland, Ohio. She received her Master of Landscape Architecture degree from Kent State University in 2020 the same year she created The Landscape Nerd podcast to advocate for neuro-inclusive design and interdisciplinary approaches to community building. In her day-to-day role, she is a project manager for LAND Studio, connecting people through public art and space.

Magdalena A. Aravena is an award-winning landscape architect, passionate community engagement specialist, and an engaged volunteer and leader in the ASLA. Driven by her background, she passionately works to enrich disadvantaged communities through education, advocacy, and collaborative design. She founded Studio Siembra in 2021, embracing a multi-disciplinary approach to impact communities with thoughtful engagement and design, in pursuit of a more just and inclusive practice of landscape architecture. With this well-rounded engagement approach, technical knowledge, and service experience, along with unique background as a bilingual immigrant from Chile, she is able to thoughtfully execute a wide range of project types to effectively and successfully serve communities throughout the country.

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