



FROM ARBORIST TO SUPERINTENDENT

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Four Tree Realities for the Golf Course

- Trees are designed ‘scapes,
- Trees are engineered systems,
- Trees are constructed structures,
- Trees are dynamic specimens,

Trees are Designed ‘Scapes

Tree character and capacity are genetically predetermined.

Just as a tree’s form is directed, so to its tolerances.



Shape?

De-current



Ex-current



Trees are Engineered Systems

- Tree strength is a function of
- design,
- disposition,
- assembly
- and time.



Trees are Constructed Structures



- The Rule of CODIT
- The Law of Entropy
- The Hierarchy of Energy

Trees are Dynamic Specimens

- Tree grow and work in long cycles
- They react with specific time limits and directives



Tree on the Golf Course

- Non-static features
- Vertical hazards
- Capital assets
- Turf depreciators

Trees are never free!

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