Scott Beuerlein Biography (2021 Medium w/Bullet Points)

Scott Beuerlein is the Manager of Botanical Garden Outreach at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden. He runs the Zoo's Botanical Garden educational programs, including three symposiums, various plant trialing programs, the Zoo's Best Plants for Pollinators brand, and the Plant for Pollinators Challenge.

Scott is also a garden writer and horticultural speaker. He has published hundreds of articles and columns in several gardening and green industry publications. He currently pens two columns in each issue of Horticulture Magazine—the (usually, hopefully!) humorous Deep Roots column and the Green Views series of interview. Scott is a partner in the long running and highly respected Garden Rant blogsite and posts about twice a month, including an unusually spirited and passive-aggressive sparring or wits with garden writer Marianne Wilburn in a series of letters.

Scott has received the following recognition for his horticultural efforts:

- 2020 Silver Medal for Magazine Article from the International Association of Garden Communicators
- 2020, Garden Clubs of America's Club Horticulture Commendation
- 2019, two Gold Medals from the International Association of Garden Communicators
- 2019, the Civic Garden Center of Cincinnati's Building Community Award
- 2018, the Citation Award from the Garden Clubs of Ohio
- 2018, the Johnny Appleseed Award from Taking Root
- 2015, named "One to Watch" by Cincinnati Magazine
- In 2012, his garden received the Garden Recognition Award from the Cincinnati Horticulture Society

Scott is the currently serving as:

- Chair of the Boone County Arboretum Collections Committee
- Member of the Cincinnati Urban Forestry Board
- Member of the Anderson Township Tree Committee
- Member of the Green Industry Conference committee
- Member of the Perennial Plant Association's Education Committee
- Judge on the 2021 GardenComm Awards Committee

Previously, Scott has served as:

- Chairman of Taking Root, a tree planting initiative
- Chairman of the Cincinnati Flower Growers Association
- President of the Northern Kentucky Urban and Community Forestry Council

Scott is a 1982 graduate of Xavier University, earning a B.A. in Communication Arts. He is an ONLA Certified Landscape Technician and an ISA Certified Arborist.

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