

SAMPLE INTRODUCTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: These samples are intended only as ideas for those who desire them. You are more than welcome to prepare an introduction of your own. My only request is that you avoid the worn-out disclaimer, "This is how our speaker asked me to introduce him."

("KRUSE" is pronounced like "cruise")

[SHORT VERSION]

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[LONG VERSION]

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His stories have been featured on the "Connections" series on Nebraska Public Radio and on "The Story Tree," heard on public radio stations across the nation. A member of the National Storytelling Network, he has worked with the National Arbor Day Foundation to develop strategies for using storytelling as a tool for environmental education across the curriculum. He tells me that his stories are drawn from his experience as a husband, father, and onetime child, as well as from the world of traditional folktales.

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