

Illinois Department of Natural Resources



Urban and Community Forestry Program
Urban Forestry Consultants

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If you are considering hiring an arborist or tree care company check out the following references: [How to Contact an Arborist](#) | [Why Should I Hire an Arborist?](#) | [Why Hire an Arborist?](#)

Check for a certified arborist from [Trees are Good ISA](#).

ILLINOIS URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY CONSULTANT LIST

As of 8/01/12

ACRT

ACRT, Inc.
Michael Weidner
1333 Home Avenue
Akron, OH 44310
Phone: 330-945-7500 or 1-800-622-2562
Fax: 330-945-7200

SERVICES: Basic and Advanced Arborist Training, Utility Arborist Line Clearance, Contract Local Utility Foresters, and Remote Sensing GPIS/GIS.

BENJAMIN

Benjamin, Robert
806 East St. Charles Road
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 312-617-8980
E-mail: tooltree@sbcglobal.net

SERVICES: General Urban Forestry Management Services; management plans; tree protection advice; development or review of contracts: landscape ordinances, site plans, landscape plans, or engineering plans. Tree selection and tagging at growing locations for urban landscape use.

BERGMAN NURSERIES

Bergman Nurseries

Attn: Samantha Walker

3715 North 12th Street

Quincy, IL 62305

Phone: 217-222-1424 x121

Fax: 217-222-9289

SERVICES: insect and disease diagnosis, plant appraisal

CALVERT

Calvert, William Consulting Forester

14419 Rod & Gun Rd.

Breeze, IL 62230

Phone: 618-526-4251

E-mail: treedude@netwitz.net

SERVICES: plant appraisal, insect and disease diagnoses, timber stand improvement/forest health, urban forestry assistance.

CHRISTOPHER B. BURKE ENGINEERING, LTD.

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LTD.

Thomas McArdle, CPESC

Certified Arborist

9575 W. Higgins Road, Suite 600

Rosemont, IL 60018

Ph: 847-823-0500 Fax: 847-823-0520

E-mail: tmcardle@cbbel.com

And

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

Elizabeth M. Gilson

Senior Environmental Resources Specialist & Botanist

Professional Wetland Scientist #2070

Certified Arborist #IL-5298A

9575 W. Higgins Road, Suite 600 Rosemont, IL 60018

Phone: (847) 823-0500 Fax: (847) 318-9793

E-Mail: egilson@cbbel.com

SERVICES: GPS Tree Inventories for municipalities, park districts, private and public development. Tree evaluations for condition and preservation potential. Tree risk evaluations and appraisals. Tree ordinance development and compliance reviews. Tree preservation for construction, tree preservation plan review for compliance, landscape plan review. Wetland, Water Resource, Survey, and Civil Engineering.

COFFIN

Dan Coffin

Heartwood Tree and Landscape Solutions

3174 N 1500 E

Mahomet, Illinois 61853

Phone: 217-489-3271

SERVICES: Municipal street tree inventory, home buyer property inspections, landscape design, tree preservation at construction sites, resident and commercial arborist services.

DAVEY RESOURCES GROUP

Davey Resources Group - A Division of Davey Tree Experts Co.

web address: www.davey.com

Corporate Office: 1500 N. Mantua St., Box 5193, Kent, OH 44240-5193

Phone: 1-800-828-8312

Regional Office:

Joshua Behounek

1101 Larail Drive,

Columbia, MO 65203

Phone: 573-673-7530

Fax: 330-673-0860

E-mail: josh.behounek@davey.com

Skip Kincaid

1609 Missouri Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: 314-822-7700

Fax: 314-256-9615

email address: skip.kincaid@davey.com

SERVICES: GIS-based tree inventories, grant writing, urban forest management plans, EAB readiness plans, urban tree canopy analysis, i-Tree Streets and Eco projects, training and education, ordinance review, tree appraisals, expert witness and ecological services; Street tree and park tree inventories (municipalities, campus, and commercial sites), urban forestry management plans, tree inventory software, EAB readiness plan, urban tree canopy analysis, i-Tree services, tree protection plans and site planning on development sites, arboricultural training sessions and workshops, preparation and review of tree ordinances, tree appraisals, investigation and diagnostic services (pesticide drifts, etc.), expert witness and ecological services.

DRESCHER

Peggy Drescher

Certified Arborist - IL-0080
Community Forestry Consulting
1062 Longford Rd
Bartlett, IL 60103
Phone: 630-917-8733
pydrescher@gmail.com

SERVICES: Development of Municipal Management Plans, Development of Emerald Ash Borer Management Plans and oversight, Public Tree Preservation ordinance development and review for compliance, Develop Private Property Tree Preservation Plans and oversight of project, Landscape appraisal, Grant application assistance.

GRANDT

Kathy Grandt, Consulting Forester
Rural Route #1 Box 52
St. Peter, IL 62880
Phone: 618-349-6425

SERVICES: insect and disease identification, street tree inventory, expert witness in litigation, local urban forestry management/contractual

GREEN

Thomas L. Green, PhD
10396 E 1000 Street
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: (309) 255-6189

SERVICES: Insect and disease, plant appraisals, tree inventories, management plans, expert tree witness, tree protection advice.

KNOWLES

Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC
Jason Knowles, Owner
1293 Gale Dr
Kent, OH 44240
Phone: 330-554-3387
E-mail: jason@knowlesforestry.com
Website: www.knowlesforestry.com Website: www.treetrackersoftware.com

SERVICES: Street tree inventories, management plans and tree inventory software for cities, towns and villages, tree preservation, tree ordinance writing and reviews, contract writing and management, tree appraisal, EAB management plans, hazard tree surveys, operation reviews.

MITCHELL

William Mitchell

Rt. 5 box 66C

McLeansboro, IL 62859

Wkmitchell@charter.net

SERVICES: General urban forestry management consultation, urban forestry management plans, tree inventories, tree selection advice, tree care training, tree preservation requirements, tree ordinances, tree appraisal, identifying insect & diseases, municipal employee training, tree city USA requirements

NATURE PATH CONSULTANTS

Nature Path Consultants

Mark Duntemann, President

P.O. Box 1753

Oak Park, IL 60304

Phone: 773-699-7284

E-mail: natpath@earthlink.net

Website: www.naturalpathforestry.com

SERVICES: Urban forestry management plans; street tree inventories; tree inventory software; urban forestry workshops (Ex. hazard tree policy, arboricultural skills); staff training; expert witness in litigation; contractual local urban forestry management, and tree valuation/plant appraisal

OSAGE, INC.

Osage, Inc.

Dave Coulter - Horticulturist, Certified Arborist

P.O. Box 3144

Oak Park, IL 60303-3144 USA

Phone: 708-359-7209

www.osagegroup.com osage59@ameritech.net

SERVICES: Tree inventories and management plans; Urban horticulture and gardening; Tree preservation plans and reviews; Landscape management assessments and quality oversight, and wildlife enhancements.

ROCCA

JAMES P. ROCCA, Consulting Forester 4S-TREE CONSULTING LLC

1547 Virginia Drive
Ellisville, MO 63011-2046
Phone: 636-386-8733
E-mail: Jr4stree@charter.net

SERVICES: Shade tree appraisals, shade tree inspections, survey trees for cities, saving trees during construction, technical urban forestry advice and recommendations to personnel with cities, park boards, commercial arborists and nurserymen, builders and developers, consultants, utilities, planners, and homeowners on all phases of urban tree management, conduct seminars on shade tree valuations, tree pruning and maintenance, hazard tree management, and tree care during construction.

QUALIFICATIONS: Education: B.S. in Forestry; Certified Forester #234, Society of American Foresters; Certified Arborist #MW-4371A, International Society of Arboriculture; Approval to conduct Tree Appraisals on State IDOT projects

STEIGERWALDT

Lee A. Steigerwaldt, ACF, Certified General Appraiser Steigerwaldt Land Services, Inc.

4th Street
Tomahawk, WI 54487
Phone 715.453.3274
Fax 715.453.8325

lees@slstomahawk.com

SERVICES: tree and landscape appraisal; real estate appraisal; expert witness; training and presentations; street tree, park and forest inventory; management plans; GIS mapping, wood lot consultation, insect and disease diagnosis, and hazard tree evaluation.

URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT, INC.

Urban Forest Management, Inc.

Kirsten Stewart, President; Charles Stewart, Vice-President

960 Route 22, Suite 207
Fox River Grove, IL 60021
Phone: 847-516-9708 Fax: 847-516-9716

SERVICES: Urban forestry management plans; street tree inventories; urban forestry workshops; review landscape ordinances and landscape plans for compliance with ordinances; tree protection for new developments; site planning for development; review engineering plans for local compliance; prepare and implement tree care work for site development; prepare bid specifications for municipal tree work on behalf of the municipality, and landscape maintenance management by preparing tree care maintenance specifications.

VANDERWEIT

William J VanderWeit

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Champaign, IL 61821-3333
Phone: (217) 352-0661
billvw@sbcglobal.net

SERVICES: General Urban Forestry Management Services; basic and advanced Arborist training, management plans; tree protection advice; development or review of tree related contracts, landscape ordinances, tree evaluations for condition and preservation potential. tree risk evaluations and appraisals, tree ordinance development, tree preservation for construction, tree preservation plan review for compliance, landscape plan review site plans, shade tree appraisals, shade tree inspections, tree risk evaluations and appraisals, insect and disease diagnoses, tree selection and tagging at growing locations for urban landscape use.

WACHTEL TREE SERVICE

Wachtel Tree Science

John Gall

P.O. Box 716
Merton, WI 53056
Phone: 262-538-1900 Fax: 262-538-1412
web address: www.healthytrees.com email address: jgall@wachteltree.com

SERVICES: Providing Urban Forestry consulting services since 1994. GIS street tree and park-like tree inventories (municipalities, campus and corporate settings), urban forestry management plans, EAB readiness plan creation and EAB initiative implementation, tree preservation site assessment and protection plans, tree appraisals, expert witness services, employee training workshops, development and review of municipal tree ordinances, planting plans and inspection services, three Board Certified Master Arborists and one Municipal Specialist on staff. Partnership with Ruekert/Mielke Municipal Consulting Engineers.

WOOD STOCK TREE EXPERTS

Woodstock Tree Experts

Willard D. Smith, Arborist and Consultant

38 Park Drive
Glenview, IL 60025
Phone: 847-724-5611

SERVICES: Construction appraisal; insect and disease appraisal; insurance or casualty loss; and expert witness for litigation.

YERGLER

Yergler, Mark A. Grant Consultant

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Springfield, IL 62712

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Fax: 217-529-8666

Cell: 217-299-0803

SERVICES: Consultation on grants