

WHY HIRE A

# CERTIFIED ARBORIST?

## *Extension Outagamie County*

### WHAT IS A CERTIFIED ARBORIST?

An arborist is an individual who is trained in the art and science of planting, caring for, and maintaining trees. Arborists earn their certification through the International Society of Arboriculture by passing a test, or series of tests, developed by some of the nation's leading experts on tree care. They are then recognized as having achieved a level of knowledge in the art and science of tree care, and maintain this certification and level of skill through continuing education. Certified arborists are therefore more likely to be up-to-date on the latest techniques in tree care. In addition, as a certified arborist, they follow a professional code of ethics and should not recommend unnecessary treatments for your plants.

### SERVICES ARBORISTS PROVIDE:

- **Pruning:** Certified arborists use pruning as a tool to improve the form and structure of a tree, to alleviate insect or disease problems, to remove the dead or dying branches, and to prevent branches from interfering with utilities, structures, streets or sidewalks.
- **Tree Removal:** Certified arborists can help determine if tree removal is necessary due to risk to humans or other more desirable trees, or it is located in an area where construction requires removal. They then can remove the tree if necessary.
- **Emergency Tree Care:** Certified arborists can be called in after a storm to help clean up properties that experienced damage from limbs or fallen trees. They will assess the situation and determine which trees require pruning and which ones need to be cut down.
- **Planting:** Selecting the correct tree for the site is important for the long term health and life of the tree chosen. A certified arborist can help you choose which tree will grow best on your site.
- **Other Services:** Many certified arborists are also able to perform additional services, which include plant health care, fertilization, cabling/bracing, and soil aeration.



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