

# Tree Pruning Workshop

**Urban Forestry Workshops  
2017**

**November 2**

**Kenosha County Center  
19600 75th St.  
Bristol, WI 53104**



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## Instructors

Nathan Schuettpelz and Ryan Rodefer began their arboricultural careers simultaneously with Wachtel Tree Science, Inc. in the spring of 2010. Both earned Bachelor of Science Degrees in Urban Forestry from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and served as summer interns with Wachtel during this time.

Ryan's passion and skill for tree climbing and the advancements in technology quickly led him to a crew leader position within Wachtel's tree care operations. Ryan was a driving force in adopting rapidly evolving tree climbing systems and integrating those systems into Wachtel's safety oriented culture. He has ISA CTSP certification and now leads Wachtel Tree Science's Safety Program. Ryan has earned multiple awards from the Tree Care Industry Association.

Nathan's focus on the science within urban forestry management has him providing assistance with public tree inventories, forestry management plans, and implementation of Emerald Ash Borer management activities to communities across southern WI. Nathan now manages the Consulting Department within Wachtel and oversees the work that is critical to urban forestry management within the State.

Both Ryan and Nathan have been involved with the Wisconsin Arborist Association seasonal conferences providing training and speaking engagements teaching attendees about ISA Arborist Certification and safe tree support systems installation. They have combined their respective professional backgrounds and exceptional communication skills to provide audiences with captivating and educational tree talks, and are excited to bring this experience to your community!

## Program Information

This one-day workshop will show parks and tree professionals how to properly prune trees, from new tree training to mature tree maintenance to create a strong enduring structure, maintain vigor and achieve specific municipal objectives.

The workshop will include classroom instruction on pruning fundamentals and outdoor, hands-on demonstration of personal protective equipment and pruning methods and techniques.

## Who Should Attend

Community public works and parks employees, tree board members, managers, and others who have responsibility for or are involved in community tree pruning. Audience may also include groundskeepers, landscape contractors, tree & lawn care firms, nursery retailers, & Master Gardener Volunteers.

## Other Workshop Locations

**October 24, 2017**

Green Bay  
[browncountyextension.org](http://browncountyextension.org)  
 920-391-4610

**October 31, 2017**

Waukesha  
[waukesha.uwex.edu](http://waukesha.uwex.edu)  
 262-548-7775

**November 2, 2017**

Kenosha  
[kenosha.uwex.edu](http://kenosha.uwex.edu)  
 262-857-1945

**November 8, 2017**

Stevens Point  
[portage.uwex.edu](http://portage.uwex.edu)  
 715-346-1316

## Agenda

**8:30 am– REGISTRATION (Refreshments provided)**

**9:00 am– 12:00 pm—CLASSROOM**

- Pruning Objectives– Why Prune?
- Tree Anatomy and Physiology
- Pruning Techniques

**12:00 pm—LUNCH (provided)**

**12:45 pm-3:00 pm– FIELD EVENTS**

- Use and maintenance of personal protective equipment
- Young tree pruning demonstration and practice
- Mature tree pruning demonstration and discussion

Questions regarding registration should be directed to 262-857-1945

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Names (please include separate address for each name, if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW TO REGISTER:**  
**Register by Oct. 19th: \$55**

Complete this registration form and mail as soon as possible. Space is limited and will be filled as forms are received. Cost will cover the workshop, instructional materials and lunch.

CEUs for ISA & NALP will be available.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:  
 @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with a check, payable to

**Kenosha County**

Mail to:

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Check for Vegetarian option for lunch

**\*\*SORRY, We cannot accept walk-ins\*\***

**NO REFUNDS!**

(Credit/Debit cards **NOT** accepted)

