



Portage County UW-Extension
1462 Strongs Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Early Bird Deadline: October 30th

Tree Pruning Workshop

Urban Forestry Workshops
2017

**November 8,
2017**

**Portage County Annex
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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 Gardeners and Volunteers. The attendees may or may not have some experience.

Other Workshop Locations

October 24, 2017

Green Bay

browncountyextension.org

920-391-4610

October 25, 2017

Oshkosh

winnebago.uwex.edu

920-232-1970

October 31, 2017

Waukesha

waukesha.uwex.edu

262-548-7775

November 2, 2017

Kenosha

kenosha.uwex.edu

262-857-1945

November 9, 2017

Eau Claire

eauclaire.uwex.edu

715-839-4712

November 15, 2017

Madison

dane.uwex.edu

608-224-3700

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 discussion
- Mature tree pruning demonstration and discussion

Questions regarding registration should be directed to 715-346-1316

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Names (please include separate address for each

name, if appropriate): _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

@ \$ _____ each = \$ _____

Return this form with a check,
payable to

Portage County Treasurer

Mail to:

Portage County UW-Extension

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HOW TO REGISTER:

Before October 30th: \$40

After October 30th: \$45

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.



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

NO REFUNDS!

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



*For details regarding each workshop listed, contact that local UW-Extension office.