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Consulting Arborists Provide Service in Iowa

Arborists are persons who specialize in the management and care of individual trees. A professional arborist is knowledgeable about tree care and usually has formally studied arboriculture, forestry, horticulture, and has extensive training in the area of arboriculture through workshops and short courses. When dealing with individual trees on their property, Iowa homeowners may need the services of a professional arborist. In this consultant role, the professional arborist provides information and recommendations.



A consulting arborist usually does not perform actual tree care work, but they are hired to give recommendations on a variety of tree management topics. The types of services that consulting arborists often provide include: individual tree value appraisal, tree problem diagnosis, evaluation of hazard trees, tree selection and general tree care recommendations, and recommendations for prevention of tree damage during construction projects.

Information in this publication includes consulting arborist firm or individual name, telephone number, service area, and website, when available. The column titled “Service Area” indicates that the vendor is willing to work anywhere in Iowa (Statewide) or only specific areas of the state (NE, Wright County, or Muscatine + 30 miles). The “Arborist” column identifies individuals and firms who have a certified arborist on “Staff” or a certified arborist who will make the visit “On-site.”

This list of vendors is specific only to individuals or firms with certified by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA). All listed individuals and firms have received the ISA Certified Arborist first level certification. Others may have additional certifications. Their varying certification levels are identified with a special symbol with ISA Certified Arborist being the first level of certification and ISA Board Certified Master Arborist the highest level of certification. Learn more about the [International Society of Arboriculture](http://www.isa-arbor.com) at <http://www.isa-arbor.com>.

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Individual/ Firm	Service Area	Telephone	Website	Arborist
Ames Story Tree Service §	Ames/Central Iowa	515-232-8153	www.amesarborist.com	On-site
Andrew Dahl†	Eastern Iowa	319-653-6328		On-site
Arbor Care, LLC*	Eastern Iowa	319-560-9079		On-site
ArborMaster, LLC	Northern Iowa	641-512-0370	www.tree911.com	Staff
Copper Tree Consulting, LLC *†§	Statewide	515-559-4152	www.coppertreeconsulting.com	On-site
Country Landscapes, Inc	Central & Eastern Iowa	800-794-6765	www.countrylandscapes.com	Staff
Dan's Custom Landscapes, Inc †	Story and Boone Counties	515-292-0923	www.danscustomlandscapes.com	On-site
David Jahn Arboricultural Consulting *†	Statewide	515-244-0044	www.davidjahnarborconsulting.com	On-site
Expert Tree Pruning and Consulting, Inc	Jefferson County & surrounding counties	641-919-8905		On-site
Family Tree Care, LLC *	Statewide	515-278-5200	www.familytreecarellc.com	On-site
Happy Trees, Inc	Polk County	515-979-3468		On-site
Kautzky Tree Care	Dallas, Guthrie, Green, Carroll, Audubon, Cass, Adair Counties	712-249-9725		On-site
Keeling Tree Service	Mason City +15 miles	641-424-1617		On-site
Kellor & Kellor Landscape, Inc	Muscataine + 30 miles	563-263-4442	www.kellorandkellorlandscape.com	Staff
Keyes Tree Service ‡	Northeast Iowa	815-222-2249	www.keyestreeservice.com	On-site
Kittelson Consulting Arborist, LLC	Northeast Iowa	563-423-5520	www.kittelsonarborist.com	On-site
Lyons Logging and Tree Care, Inc	Tri-State Area	563-588-2432		On-site
Mississippi Valley Tree Experts, Inc	Dubuque County and surrounding counties	563-845-7464	www.mississippivalleytreeexperts.com	On-site
Outdoor Image Tree Care	Central Iowa	515-298-0986	www.outdoorimagetreecare.com	On-site
Pella Tree Service, Inc	Central Iowa	641-527-2456	www.pellatreeserviceinc.com	On-site
Perficut Companies, Inc §	Central Iowa	515-965-0951	www.perficut.com	On-site
Proscap/Arborscape Tree Care	Central Iowa	515-964-8676	www.arborscapetreecarepros.com	On-site
Ralph Connor§	Statewide	515-401-8587		On-site
Scott Carlson Certified Arborists §	Quad Cities Area	563-386-7913	www.scottcarlsonbcma.com	On-site
Shawn Fitzpatrick	Iowa City Area	319-541-4937		On-site
Steven Pregler	Eastern Iowa	563-583-0017		On-site
Stevenson Tree Care *§	Northern Iowa	563-380-1124	www.stevensonarboriculture.com	On-site
Totalscapes*§	Statewide	319-389-0937		On-site
Tree Care, LLC *	Eastern Iowa	319-530-5368	www.treecarellc.com	On-site
Tree Doctor ‡	Northeast Iowa	563-380-3725	www.treedoctorservices.com	On-site
Vander Streek Acres	Pella + 30 miles	641-780-1335		On-site
Walker Outdoor Services *	Southeast Iowa	319-601-9043	www.walkeroutdoorservices.com	On-site
Weiss Tree Service, Inc	Story County	515-441-2988	www.weisstreeservice.com	On-site
Wright Outdoor Solutions *§	Central Iowa	515-987-0800	www.wrightoutdoorsolutions.com	On-site

* ISA Certified Tree Risk Assessment Qualification, † ISA Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist, ‡ ISA Certified Utility Specialist, § ISA Board Certified Master Arborist

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