

## Consulting Foresters & Arborists Washtenaw County and Surrounding Areas

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These consultants have a two- or four-year degree in forestry or wildlife management and/or professional certifications. If a certification number for a credential was provided, it has been included below for your reference. Individual foresters registered with the State of Michigan (Michigan Registered Forester-MRF) have a number following their name. It is suggested that you check with more than one consultant and request references before hiring an individual, as you would before hiring any professional. This list is not comprehensive and is for **INFORMATION ONLY**: no endorsement or reliability is implied by inclusion and no discrimination is intended by omission. The WCCD appreciates hearing feedback regarding the accuracy of information on this list and experiences with contractors via email ([info@washtenawcd.org](mailto:info@washtenawcd.org)) or phone.

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### Do you need a forester or an arborist?

Foresters manage populations of trees. They receive their formal education and training in college, and can help with forest restoration, conservation, timber harvests, and managing wooded areas.

Arborists care for individual trees. They do not necessarily have a higher degree from a college in tree care, but they may have certifications that attest to their knowledge. They can often help with tree pruning, removal, cabling/bracing, stump grinding, and pest and disease diagnostics.

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### KEY TO SERVICES:

<b>CUF</b>	Commercial/Utility Forestry	<b>PA</b>	Pesticide Application	<b>TS</b>	Timber Sales/Inventory/Marking
<b>EW</b>	Expert Witness Testimony	<b>PS</b>	Public Speaker/Presenter	<b>TSI</b>	Timber Stand Improvement Cuts
<b>FC</b>	Forest Certification	<b>RP</b>	Reforestation Planning	<b>UT</b>	Urban/Residential Tree Consulting
<b>FM</b>	Forest Management Planning	<b>TP</b>	Tree Planting/Planning	<b>UW</b>	Upland Wildlife Consulting
<b>IS</b>	Invasive Species Control	<b>TT</b>	Tree Trimming or Removal	<b>WC</b>	Wetlands Consulting

### KEY TO CERTIFICATIONS:

<b>ISA</b>	<a href="http://www.isa-arbor.com">International Society of Arboriculture</a>	<b>MRF</b>	<a href="http://www.michiganregisteredforester.com">MDNR Michigan Registered Forester</a>
	<b>CA:</b> Board Certified Arborist	<b>SAF</b>	<a href="http://www.saf-arbor.com">Society of American Foresters</a>
	<b>CMA:</b> Board Certified Master Arborist		<b>CCF:</b> Candidate Certified Forester
	<b>TRAQ:</b> Tree Risk Assessment Qualified	<b>ACF</b>	<a href="http://www.acf-arbor.com">Association of Consulting Foresters</a>
<b>ASCA</b>	<a href="http://www.asca-arbor.com">American Society of Consulting Arborists</a>	<b>ATFS</b>	<a href="http://www.american-tree-farm.com">American Tree Farm System</a>
	<b>RCA:</b> Registered Consulting Arborist		<b>CTFI:</b> Certified Tree Farm Inspector
<b>TCIA</b>	<a href="http://www.tree-care.org">Tree Care Industry Association</a>	<b>NRCS</b>	<b>TSP:</b> <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov">Technical Service Provider</a>
	<b>TCSP:</b> Certified Tree Care Safety Professional		

**\*Certifications assure a baseline level of competency in the profession, but are not a guarantee of quality work\***

To verify an ISA credential or find additional ISA Certified Arborists in your area, use [treesaregood.org](http://treesaregood.org)

## **FORESTERS**

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**CUF, EW**

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**CUF, EW, FM, IF, PA, PS, RP, TP, TT  
TS, UT, UW, WC, IS, Other:**  
Ecological restoration, endangered  
species studies and tree inventory (call  
local office for list of available services)

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## **ARBORISTS**

### **Daisy Tree**

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Ecological restoration, endangered  
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### **Green Street Tree Care**

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### **Guardian Tree Experts, LLC**

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### **MLS Tree Service**

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**TT, UT, Other:** Catastrophe removal

### **Site Specific, Inc.**

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