



# Urban Forestry Services

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## Education:

PhD, Ecology, University of Nevada-  
Reno, 2013

MS, Biology, Eastern Michigan  
University, 2006

BS, Natural Resources, Cornell  
University, 2000

## Professional Registrations:

ISA Certified Arborist® #PN-7808A -  
2014

ISA Certified Tree Risk Assessment  
Qualified - 2016

Registered Consulting Arborist #798  
- 2023

## Miles Becker, Consultant

Miles has studied urban ecology and the role of trees in supporting healthy communities, wildlife, and green infrastructure. His work for residential and commercial development includes risk assessment, tree protection, permitting, appraisals, and restoration plans. Formerly an educator, conservation board member, and tree worker, Miles encourages others to discover arboriculture and urban forestry in the Pacific Northwest.

## Project Experience

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- **BCRA Design – Lakewood:** invasive plant management protocol for Wards Lake Park natural area.
- **Bellingham Public Schools:** inventory and tree retention plan for new elementary campus.
- **City of Redmond:** city-wide risk assessment of publicly managed trees.
- **David Consulting Group - Langley:** inventory and preservation prioritization for right- of-way trees impacted by utilities improvements.
- **David Evans and Associates – Redmond:** construction monitoring and tree preservation for construction of a shared use path.
- **Heliotrope Architects – San Juan Island:** inventory and tree retention plan for shoreline residential construction.
- **Island County Public Works – Orcas Island:** risk to pedestrians and cyclists from right-of-way trees with cultural significance.
- **KBA Construction Management – Kirkland:** construction impacts on trees next to road improvements.
- **On-call Municipal Arborist:** permit review, risk assessments, and code enforcement for City of Lake Forest Park, Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, and Stanwood.
- **Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority:** Landmark tree protection at the historic Pacific Hospital campus in Beacon Hill.

### Skookum Tree Care, Lopez Island, Washington (2014 – 2019)

- **Consulting:** risk assessments on private and public lands.
- **Management:** owner and lead climber for tree crew.
- **Operations:** veteran tree preservation and residential tree management.

### Ecological Research (2009-2013)

- **The Role of Urban Climate and Land Cover in Phenology, Nest Success, and Habitat Use:** Study of the relationship between temperatures, trees, insects, and birds in public parks.
- **Warming Temperatures and the Density of a Defoliating Insect in Boreal Forests of Northeastern China:** Preliminary research on the potential for climate change to increase pest damage to native larch forests.
- **Guild-specific responses of avian species richness to LiDAR-derived habitat heterogeneity:** Habitat management research using remote sensing of riparian woodlands.

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