

## About This Workshop

This workshop will provide you with the basic information needed to care for trees throughout their lifespan.

Information provided will help you:

- Prioritize tree care activities throughout the calendar year and the trees' lives,
- Provide appropriate tree care (from planting through pruning to decisions about removal) skillfully and efficiently,
- Recognize when expert help is needed and where to find it,
- Develop budgets and work schedules related to tree care.

## Who Should Attend

- Community forestry, parks, and public works employees
- Municipal officials and tree board members
- Arborists and landscape employees who manage trees
- Landowners with significant interest in their landscaping trees

Village of Gays Mills  
16381 State Highway 131, Suite 1  
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# Street & Park Tree Management



**Sept. 18, 2019**  
**Gays Mills Community Room**  
**16381 State Highway 131**  
**Gays Mills, WI 54631**

# Presenter

**Butch Whitney**, Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist, will be our instructor. Butch has been a second generation arborist for the past 26 years. He is the owner of Whitney Tree Service LLC partnership. Butch has completed extensive training with the International Society of Arboriculture, US DATCP, WI DNR, UW Outreach Extension, and the tree care industry. His responsibilities at Whitney Tree Service include: insect and disease diagnosis, scheduling tree removal and pruning operations, and working with area communities on contract tree maintenance issues. Butch taught the well-received pruning portion of "Success with Trees" in Gays Mills two years ago.

# Questions

**Questions regarding registration or the class should be directed to Cindy Kohles at 608-872-2184 (leave a message with your phone number repeated twice and best time to call if no one answers) or crowhollowfarm@vahoo.com.**

This training is funded in part by an urban forestry grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Forestry Program as authorized under s. 23.097, Wis. Stat.

# Agenda

- **9:00 am – Registration (refreshments provided)**
- **9:30 – Basic but Important Tree Biology (classroom)**
- **10:40 – Site and species selection; Early and routine pruning**
- **Noon – Catered Lunch\***
- **12:40 – Mature tree pruning: Managing risk trees; Handling pests & diseases**
- **3:30 ~ – Adjourn**

**Course agenda will remain flexible to address the questions and concerns of the group and make the most of outside training opportunities. Please dress for some outside instruction that may include walking on uneven surfaces.**

**\*Lunch will include Italian beef sandwiches , coleslaw, cheesy potatoes, dessert, and beverage. Contact Kohles ASAP for special dietary needs.**

*Complete this registration form and mail with payment as soon as possible.*

**Workshop Cost: \$30  
\$40 per person after September 11th**

Cost will cover the workshop, instructional materials and lunch.

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 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NO REFUNDS!**  
 (Credit/Debit cards **NOT** accepted)  
 Please attach list of additional attendees with email addresses

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:  
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Return this form with a check, payable to:

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