



Paul Hans Thompson, Associate Consulting Arborist

Paul has been engaged in urban forest management and arboriculture for commercial developments and both public and private projects for most of his professional career. At Urban Forestry Services, he has worked on appraisals for litigation, tree risk assessments, veteran tree management, tree inventories, tree preservation during construction, and monitoring of soil and landscape construction for non-profit organizations, public housing and schools, transit and utility projects, and commercial and private clients.

Project Experience

Urban Forestry Services, Inc., Mount Vernon, WA (2011-Current)

- **Sound Transit Tree Inventory and Assessment for 8.5-mile Lynnwood Link and 8-mile Federal Way link.** Lead for field work, data entry and analysis of over 8,000 and 11,00 trees respectively.
- **Low Impact Development (LID), Washington State University:** Providing training in tree retention during development since 2010, Contributor to the latest manual for LID published by WSU.
- **City of Mount Vernon, Street Tree Inventory:** Tree inventory, infrastructure issues, risk assessment, and maintenance requirements.
- **San Juan Preservation Trust:** Appraisal following trespass and tree removal on two of the trusts sites.
- **San Juan County Parks and Recreation:** Tree risk assessment and veteran tree management plan for a new a park on Lopez Island.
- **Whatcom Land Trust:** Appraisal following timber trespass.
- **Western Washington University:** Working on three separate projects involving the replacement of utilities within the campus, includes tree inventory, tree risk assessment, and providing tree protection guidelines
- trees are protected throughout the redevelopment process.
- **Skagit Valley Community College:** Tree assessment and tree protection assessment, construction monitoring for tree protection, assessing trees and shrubs for transplant suitability.
- **Green River Community College:** Tree protection monitoring assessment.
- **City of Newcastle:** Replant monitoring, tree risk assessment, and review of arboricultural reports for city departments.
- **Sound Transit:** Tree Inventory, Evaluation, Appraisal for STN-PCR 081 Northgate, and Task #1460 for Northgate, PCR 061 Northgate, and South 200th Link extension at SeaTac airport and others.
- **King County Housing Authority:** Tree inventories, tree preservation during construction, monitoring, for five redevelopment projects.
- **Seattle Public Utilities CSO Reduction Projects:** Tree Inventory, Evaluation, Appraisal for Genesee, Seward Park, and Henderson sites.
- **Lake Washington School District:** Tree inventories, tree risk assessment, providing tree protection guidelines, monitoring tree protection during construction, and reporting for four school redevelopment projects.

Total Years of Experience: 19

Years with UFS: 3.5

Education:

MSc Forestry, College of Forest and Woodland Management, University of Central Lancashire, UK 1998

Professional Registrations:

ISA Certified Arborist, International Society of Arboriculture, since 2000

ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, International Society of Arboriculture, since 2009

Registered Consulting Arborist, American Society of Consulting Arborists, since 2011

PA1 & PA6A Pesticide License, National Proficiency Tests Council, National Agricultural Centre, Warwickshire, UK, since 1996

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