



Total Years of Experience: 17

Years with UFS: 2.25

Education:

MS, Forest resources, University of Washington, 2007

BS, Biology (Ecology, Evolution, Conservation) University of Washington, 1999

Professional Registrations:

ISA Board Certified Master Arborist® Certified Arborist® - 2006; International Society of Arboriculture

ISA Certified Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, - 2007

ECOpro Sustainable Landscape Professional, Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association - 2013

Washington State Licensed Public Pesticide Applicator and Public Consultant - 2007

Anna Marie Heckman, Associate Consulting Arborist

Anna's experience with municipalities brings an understanding of policy, funding and partnership requirements that are integral to successful urban natural area management. She is a specialist in urban forest rehabilitation and communicating the connection between urban forest health, and the quality of our air, water, and soil. At Urban Forestry Services, she conducts tree inventories, risk assessments, appraisals, and construction related tree protection and soil renovation. She participates on multiple boards and advisory committees that allow her to integrate her arboriculture experience with other specializations in natural resource management.

Project Experience

City of Everett – Parks and Recreation - Urban Forester (2015-2018)

- **Urban Forestry Program Manager** – Supervised park arborists. Oversaw tree care operations and prioritized tree and natural areas management. Developed tree protection specifications, management plans, risk assessments and appraisals. Managed tree work contracts and volunteer partnerships.
- **Everett Park Landscape Tree Inventory** – Project lead and author. Developed a park landscape tree pruning rotation and maintenance plan.

King County Department of Transportation - (2011-2015)

- **Roadside hazard tree risk assessment and management** – Assessed trees and managed contract arborists for county right of ways and properties.
- **Invasive Knotweed Best Management Practice** - Project lead author on the development and implementation of a right of way weed control program
- **Transportation corridor Integrated Vegetation Management Plan** – Project lead author, editor.

Snohomish County Public Works- Surface Water Management– (2007-2011)

- **Riparian projects** – Stillaguamish Big Trees, North Meander Reconnection, Kuhlman and Mosure creek Channel Restoration, Cottonwood Flood Fencing projects. Developed planting plans, managed nursery tree production, vegetation monitoring field lead, data analysis, and author.
- **Tree risk assessment/Tree protection planning** – Mays Pond Raingarden, Max Blue Spruce HOA. Forest edge assessments for NGPAs, drainage and solid waste facilities.

Urban Forestry Services, Inc - (2006-2007)

- **Snoqualmie Ridge Development Plat 20 and Parcel D:** Landscape development inspector for street tree planting, forest edge management and landscape installations.

University of Washington, College of Forest Resources - (1998-2006)

- **“Soil Changes Associated with English Ivy in Urban Forests”** - M.S. Thesis
- **Research Technician** – Mercer Island Open Space Vegetation Plan. Canopy architecture of hybrid poplar, light and auxin induced leaf growth research, air quality and soil chemistry instrument technician.

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