



Education:

MS, Forest Resources,
University of Washington,
2007

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

Professional Certifications:

ISA Certified Arborist® #PN-6153BM,
2006

Board Certified Master Arborist®,
2015

Certified Municipal Specialist®, 2022

Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, 2007

ASCA Tree and Plant Appraisal
Qualified, 2019

Consulting Academy Graduate, 2019

WSNLA ecoPRO Sustainable Landscape
Professional #1006, 2013

Washington State Licensed Public
Pesticide Applicator and Public
Consultant, 2007-2018

Anna Marie Heckman, Senior Consultant

Anna's municipal experience brings an understanding of the policy, funding, organizational, partnership and community engagement requirements necessary to build and maintain urban forestry programs. She is an ecologist by training with a passion for trees and enjoys developing unique solutions to balance green and grey infrastructure challenges. Anna assists developers, planners and public works managers with tree retention and sustainable landscape development reviews, ordinance, policy and code updates, management planning and staff training. She develops tree and vegetation mitigation plans for sensitive areas, performs tree risk assessments, tree and landscape appraisals, and provides expert witness services.

Project Experience

Urban Forestry Services | Bartlett Consulting, (2006-2008, 2018-Current)

- **Seattle City Light:** Newhalem and Diablo landscape tree inventory and invasive species mapping. Diablo spillway post fire risk assessment. Seattle north substation and Service center landscape appraisals.
- **Aubrey Davis Park Master Plan:** Tree and soil assessment and management recommendations for HBB, WSDOT and the City of Mercer Island.
- **On Call Urban Forester, City of Duvall, North Bend, and Snoqualmie.** Public and private development plan review, performance and maintenance bond inspections, review and sign off. Soil and tree planting guidance, tree risk assessments, inventories, public outreach and staff training.

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

- **Urban Forestry Program Manager:** Built and managed team of 2 FT arborists, 4 rotating seasonal staff, 1 conservation corps team and the forestry volunteer program. Managed tree maintenance operations, and urban forest restoration program. Developed tree risk assessments, appraisals and protection plans for CIP and maintenance projects.
- **Developed Park Landscape Tree and Forest Edge Inventory and 5-year maintenance plan:** pruning rotation, site prioritization and hazard tree assessment and storm response protocols.
- **Downtown Business District Street Tree Inventory and Management Plan**

King County Road Maintenance, Vegetation Manager (2011-2015)

- **Roadside hazard tree risk assessment and management:** Tree inventory, risk assessments, and contract manager for county right of ways and properties.
- **Developed Right of Way Integrated Vegetation Management Plan:** Developed procedures for mapping, monitoring, and prioritizing action with a new digitized vegetation management program.
- **Developed Invasive Knotweed Best Management Practice for ROW.**

Snohomish County Public Works, Plant Ecologist (2007-2011)

- **Riparian Projects:** Developed and managed vegetation planting, monitoring and maintenance plans for Stillaguamish Big Trees, North Meander, and other stream channel restoration projects.
- **Native Plant Nursery Production Manager:** 30,000 annual tree and shrub rotation
- **Tree Risk Assessment and Tree Protection plans for county managed NGPAs.**

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

- **Teaching Assistant:** Restoration Ecology, Sustainable Horticulture, Tree ID
- **Research Technician:** Dendrochronology and Tree/ plant physiology labs. Air and Soil chemistry field and lab instrument specialist.