



# Arborist Training Course

**Program overview:** 5-day training with a mix of classroom and field learning. Instructors are Kansas Forest Service and Kansas State University staff, accomplished tree care industry professionals, and other industry experts. Topics include tree biology and care; tree climbing with rope and saddle practice; chainsaw safety, aerial rescue, and more

**Target Audience:** Tree maintenance workers, especially those who are new to the industry or interested in strengthening basic skills; grounds maintenance personnel; park managers; community tree board members; others who work with trees

**Dates and location:** Typically mid-October in Manhattan, Kansas

**Why attend:** Establishes a science-based foundation for understanding of tree growth and care, builds awareness of current best management practices, and promotes safety for tree workers. Successful completion of the course also fulfills the educational requirement for certification with the association



## Professional training for tree care workers

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*The Kansas Arborist Association (KAA) is a professional organization dedicated to improving the quality of tree care through the training and certification of arborists.*

### KAA Training Program Information Request Form

To be notified of the next available training course, please send the following information to:  
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