



# Greenforest Incorporated



## Consulting Arborist

*Favero Greenforest, curriculum vitae*

### EDUCATION

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Master of Science; *Horticulture* - Oregon State University, 1984

Bachelor of Science; *Plant Science* - Utah State University, 1982

### WORK HISTORY

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GREENFOREST, Incorporated. President/Owner - 1988 - Present

- Consulting and Commercial Arboriculture; work experience includes:

- *Forensic Investigation and Expert Witness Testimony*
- *Appraising Casualty-Trees and Landscapes*
- *Preserving Trees on Construction Sites*
- *Diagnosing Insect and Disease Pests*
- *Pruning, Planting, Transplanting*
- *Tree Risk Assessment*

Sole independent operator of full-time pruning business from 1988 to 1999, at which time I sold my pruning clients to devote full time operations to consulting.

Chemlawn Services Corporation, Tree and Shrub Division

-Manager/Trainer - 1985-1988

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMITTEES (Past and Present)

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American Society of Consulting Arborists, Member since 1997.

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), Member since 1991.

- Pacific Northwest Chapter Secretary*
- Certification Committee*
- Appraisal Standards Committee*
- Certification Exam Proctor*

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Registered Consulting Arborist® #379 (1998)  
-American Society of Consulting Arborists  
Certified Arborist #PN-0143 (1994)  
-International Society of Arboriculture  
Qualified Tree Risk Assessor  
- International Society of Arboriculture  
Certified Mediation Practitioner (1999)  
-Dispute Resolution Center of Snohomish and Island Counties

## AWARDS – CERTIFICATES

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President's Citation, Pacific Northwest Chapter ISA –  
-*"For Service and Dedication to the Pacific Northwest Chapter"*  
American Society of Consulting Arborists –  
-*1998 Arboricultural Consulting Academy*  
Dispute Resolution Center of Snohomish and Island Counties –  
-*Certificate of Basic Mediation Training*  
-*Certificate of Family Mediation Training*  
The National Arbor Day Foundation –  
-*Building with Trees*

## FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

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- Testified as expert in Superior Courts of King, Pierce, Cowlitz and Snohomish Counties of WA, Seattle City and Snohomish County hearings.
- Provided deposition testimony as expert for both plaintiff and defendant.
- Identified tree species, age and origin from stump inspection for adverse possession cases.
- Investigated and provided expert opinion on trip-and-fall cases.
- Calculated damages for timber trespass cases.
- Investigated herbicide injury to landscape plants for chemical trespass cases.
- Assessed fire damaged trees and shrubs for insurance claims.
- Inspected and evaluated tree failure in personal injury claims.
- Assessed mature tree failure in environmentally critical areas.
- Performed damage appraisals after casualty plants had been removed.
- Diagnosed insect and disease pests on ornamental and fruit trees on thousands of landscapes.
- Investigated post-clearing tree failures on adjacent properties.

## CONSULTING AND REPORT WRITING

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- Developed site-specific tree preservation plans for construction and development companies.
- Monitored and provided maintenance recommendations for trees being preserved during and after construction.
- Prepared specifications for and supervised installation of landscape restoration in critical slope area.
- Developed and produced a comprehensive landscape maintenance manual for private estate gardens.
- Designed and curated a private 2-acre arboretum in a North Seattle ravine.
- Consulted with attorney on case regarding probable causes of tree and turf death for insurance settlement claim.
- Prepared a tree preservation plan to accommodate a telecommunications tower at the base of mature conifers.
- Collected data for and prepared results of tree inventory and tree removal strategy for private developer as required by municipality.
- Diagnosed tree and shrub pests for estate gardeners, landscape architects and homeowners.
- Authored diagnostic and tree appraisal reports.
- Prepare pruning and fertilization specifications.
- Reviewed deposition transcripts and other trial documents.
- Assessed risks associated with mature trees.
- Provided site-specific advice for tree selection, placement and care for homeowners and landscape architects.
- Identified species, age and height of trees and shrubs for property owners.
- Strategized with attorney in preparation for deposition of opposing experts.
- Reviewed and rebutted other arborist's reports and opinions for homeowners and attorneys.

## Continuing Education

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### ◆ COLLEGE COURSES

South Seattle Community College - *Tree Pruning and Repair*, 1988

Edmonds Community College - *Plant Id. Series*, 1990

### ◆ WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/PROGRAMS

International Society of Arboriculture; *Hardwood Diseases of the PNW*, 2013

International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Biology*, 2013

International Society of Arboriculture; *Asian Longhorn Beetle Detection & Control*, 2013

International Society of Arboriculture; *Arboriculture Myths*, 2013

International Society of Arboriculture; *Climate Change Concerns for the Urban Forest*, 2013

International Society of Arboriculture; *Urban Forests & Human Health*, 2013

International Society of Arboriculture; *Fruit Tree Renovation & Management*, 2013

International Society of Arboriculture; *Creating Wildlife Habitat with Urban Trees*, 2013

International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Research Applications*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Soil Response to Land Development*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Assessing Urban Soil Quality*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Rehabilitating the Soil Profile in Sites Damaged by Land Development*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Introduction to the New ISA BMPs for Tree Risk Assessment*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Are Trees Really Risky? A Review of Tree-Caused Fatalities and Injuries in the General Public*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *How Does Tree Health Affect Tree Risk Assessment?*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Conservation Arboriculture: Tree Health and Disease*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Managing Storm water with Green Infrastructure*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Making Heritage Landscapes Sustainable*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Managing Trees for Optimum Anchorage*, 2012

International Society of Arboriculture; *Qualitative Tree Risk Assessment*, 2012

PlantAmnesty & PNWISA; *Urban Forestry Symposium*, 2011

International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Load: Engineering Concepts*, 2011

International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Rings & the Local Environment*, 2011

International Society of Arboriculture; *Challenges for the Built Environment*, 2011

International Society of Arboriculture; *Working the Five-Step Felling Plan*, 2011

International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Risk Assessment: A Foundation*, 2011

International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Nutrition & Fertilization: (Part I & II)*, 2010

International Society of Arboriculture; *PNW Chapter Annual Training Conferences, 1990 - 2010*

International Society of Arboriculture; *Preventing Chain Saw Injury*, 2010

International Society of Arboriculture; *Electrical Knowledge*, 2010

International Society of Arboriculture; *Rain Gardens*, 2010

International Society of Arboriculture; *Up By Roots Workshop*, 2009

International Society of Arboriculture; *Managing Trees During Construction: Part 2*, 2009

International Society of Arboriculture; *Sap Rot: It Will Let You Down*, 2009

International Society of Arboriculture; *The Benefits of Trees*, 2009

International Society of Arboriculture; *Limbing & Bucking Felled Trees*, 2009

International Society of Arboriculture; *Organochlorines and Neonicotinoids*, 2009

International Society of Arboriculture; *Unraveling the Web of Soil Microbiology*, 2008

International Society of Arboriculture; *Carpenter Ants in Urban Trees*, 2008

International Society of Arboriculture; *Managing Trees During Construction: Part 1*, 2008

International Society of Arboriculture; *Honing Your Diagnostic Skills*, 2009

International Society of Arboriculture; *Laminated Root Rot*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Trees, People, & Ecosystems*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Root Disease Workshop*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Client Mgmt in Highly Conflicted Situations*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Common Law Concepts*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Deep Planting Research*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Root Cutting & Root Risk Assessment*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *So You Want to be a Consultant!*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Sidewalk Lifting & Root Barriers*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Understanding & Managing Phytophthora*, 2007

International Society of Arboriculture; *Restoring Dignity of Sound Consulting*, 2007  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Preventing Tree Hazards & Failures*, 2007  
The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association; *Idaho Horticulture Expo*; 2006  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Planting & Transplanting: BMPs*, 2006  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Cool Trees: Surviving Cold Temperatures*, 2006  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Basic Tree Risk Assessment*, 2006  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Problems Related to Soil pH*, 2006  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Storms & Tree Damage*, 2006  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Failure Reporting*, 2006  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Appraisal Theory & Practice*, 2005  
International Society of Arboriculture; *From Roots to Reports: Tree Risk Assessment*, 2005  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Appraisal and Practice*, 2004  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *Phytophthora ramorum, An Introduced Pest*, 2003  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Tree Failure Analysis*, 2003  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Sudden Oak Death*, 2003  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *Trees and Washington State Law*, 2002  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *Cherries in the Landscape*, 2001  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Assessing the Failure Potential of Tree Roots*, 2001  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Topics In Advance Hazard Tree Evaluation*, 2001  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Healthy Roots Make Healthy Trees*, 2001  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Slopes and Slope Stability*, 2000  
American Society of Consulting Arborists; *Tree Appraisal*, 2000  
Natural Path Consulting; *Trees and Risk Management*, 1999  
Dr. Claus Mattheck; *The Body Language of Trees*, 1999  
American Society of Consulting Arborists; *Cherry Bark Tortrix – An Introduced Pest*, 1999  
American Society of Consulting Arborists; *Annual Training Conferences*  
American Society of Consulting Arborists; *Tree Appraisal Workshop*, 1998  
Washington State University; *Dutch Elm Disease- Diagnosis, Biology and Mgmt.* 1998  
American Society of Consulting Arborists; *Arboricultural Consulting Academy*, 1998  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *New concepts in Cost Effective Pruning*, 1998  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *Advanced Hazard Tree Evaluation*, 1997  
Dispute Resolution Center of Snohomish and Island Counties; *Mediation Practicum Program*, 1997  
American Society of Consulting Arborists; *Advanced Hazard Tree Evaluation*, 1996  
Dispute Resolution Center of Snohomish and Island Counties; *Basic Mediation Training (40 hrs)*, 1996  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Trees and the Law*, 1995  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Appraising Landscape Trees and Shrubs*, 1993  
International Society of Arboriculture; *International Conference - Oakland, CA*, 1993  
Arbor Day Foundation; *Building With Trees*, 1992  
International Society of Arboriculture; *Hazard Tree Evaluation*, 1991  
Alex Shigo and Trees, Associates; *Intensive 4-day Tree Biology Workshop*, 1991  
Lake Washington Technical School; *Large Tree Pruning*, 1990  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *Urban Forestry Forum*, 1990  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *Construction Impacts on Trees*, 1990  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *Tree Appraisal*, 1990  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *Turf Diseases*, 1989  
Center for Urban Horticulture; *A Systematic Approach to Diagnosing Plant Damage*, 1988

Center for Urban Horticulture; *Amending the Soil: When and How*, 1987  
Ornamentals Northwest Seminars; *Northwest Insect Pests*, 1987  
Alex Shigo and Trees, Associates; *1-day Tree Biology Workshop*, 1986

#### LECTURES/TEACHING

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ISA-PNW Chapter; Report *Writing for Arborists*, 2016  
Tree Academy; *PNWISA Annual Training Conference*, 2014  
Treehouse Workshop; *Tree Anatomy and Biology* (Newberg, OR), 2012  
American Society of Landscape Architects; *Tree Health and Structure*, 2007  
Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association; *Report Writing for Arborists*, 2006  
ISA-PNW Chapter; Report *Writing for Arborists*, 2005  
ISA-PNW Chapter; *From Roots to Reports: Tree Risk Assessment*, 2005  
Edmonds CC/Horticulture: *Cherry Bark Tortrix: Biology and Control*, 2001  
Edmonds CC/Horticulture: *Landscape Assessment Practicum*, 2000  
PNW-ISA Annual Training Conference; *Conflict Management*, 1999  
UW Forestry College; *The Value of Trees- Appraisal and Assessment*, 1998  
Edmonds CC/Horticulture: *The Role of the Consulting Arborist*, 1998  
Arbor Day; *Wallingford Street Tree Maintenance Tour*, 1998  
PlantAmnesty; *Annual Fruit Tree Pruning Field Day*, 1989 - 2008  
Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Association; *Pruning, Pest Diagnosis, Plant Id.*, 1991-1993  
Nathan Hale Night School; *Turf Grass Management*, 1990-1992