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 Portland, Oregon

Skills

- Arborist reports
- Tree protection plans
- Plan evaluations for municipal compliance
- Tree risk assessments
- Planting plans and species selection
- Tree and plant appraisals
- Tree inventories
- Construction oversight
- Tree maintenance plans

Credentials

**Registered Consulting Arborist
#799**
American Society of Consulting Arborists

**Certified Arborist,
Municipal Specialist
WE-104,26AM**
International Society of Arboriculture

Tree Risk Assessment Qualified
International Society of Arboriculture

Education

Humboldt State University
M.S. Forestry and Wildland Resources
2012

**University of California,
Santa Cruz**
B.S. Environmental Studies
2009

Profile

Brandon is a consulting arborist with experience in private and municipal arboriculture and non-profit community forestry. His work has focused on helping developers and project managers meet their goals for development while maximizing tree preservation. He also has a strong background in designing tree planting plans, recommending trees that meet the clients' goals and aesthetics. Some of his particular focuses include tree preservation for ecological restoration projects, interpreting and communicating how projects meet municipal code requirements, tree protection plans for private and public development projects, and working with landscape arborists to create unique and climate change ready tree planting plans.

Professional Experience

Consulting Arborist, Principal Consultant

Laurelin Tree Consulting LLC. 2022 - present

- Provide private property owners, public entities, and private engineering companies with arborist reports, oral testimony and onsite consultation that meet clients' tree-related needs.

Tree Inspector

City of Portland, Urban Forestry Division 2018 - present
Capital Improvement Projects

- Act as project arborist for City's development projects from project concept and design through construction and project completion.

Urban Forestry Inspector

City of San Francisco, Bureau of Urban Forestry 2016 - 2018

- Implemented the Urban Forestry program responsible for planting 1000+ street trees per year, providing residents with tree consultations and assessing the potential impacts of development on trees.

Tree Care and Planting Manager

Friends of the Urban Forest, San Francisco 2014 - 2016

- Organized staff members and local volunteers to plant 1500 trees and prune 3000+ trees per year in sidewalks, schools and natural areas.

Urban Forestry Inventory Technician


Davey Resource Group 2013 - 2014


- Examined and inventories for street trees and trees growing in parks and natural areas and identified defects such as decay, dead limbs, or other problems potentially affecting public safety.

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Highlights and Project Examples

- Designed tree protection plan for Bureau of Environmental Services covering the Sunnyside and Ladd's Addition neighborhood.
- Created tree preservation, removal, protection plan, and conducted construction oversight for several Portland Bureau of Environmental Services stream restoration projects along Johnson Creek.
- Reviewed plans and directed contractor's work on the Division Street Rapid Transit Project from inner southeast Portland to Portland's eastern city limit.
- Developed tree planting plan for SE Foster Blvd from SE 52nd Ave to SE 92nd Ave.
- Developed tree planting plan for right of way infrastructure project in Cully neighborhood.
- Coordinated tree planting projects in San Francisco's low-canopy neighborhoods.
- Completed a novel research project to understand how tanoak trees store carbon belowground resulting in three peer reviewed papers.
- Developed curriculum and taught a university level dendrology course and a Community Forester class for Friends of the Urban Forester to educate adults on aspects of arboriculture and urban forestry, including proper tree pruning, tree planting and tree biology

Publications and Presentations

Namm, B.H. 2022. Western Chapter ISA Conference. Conserving the Urban Forest while Enhancing Public Infrastructure.

Namm, B.H.; Berrill, J-P. 2020. Open J. For. How do Tree- and Stand-Level Factors Influence Belowground Biomass and Carbon Storage in Tanoak (*Notholithocarpus densiflorus*)? <https://pubs.cif-ifc.org/doi/10.5558/tfc2020-007>.

Namm, B.H.; Berrill, J-P. 2015. Open J. For. Tanoak (*Notholithocarpus densiflorus*) Coarse Root Morphology: Prediction Models for Volume and Biomass of Individual Roots. <http://www.scirp.org/Journal/PaperInformation.aspx?PaperID=61791>.

Namm, B.H.; Berrill, J-P. 2012. Accounting for variation in root wood density and percent carbon increases accuracy of belowground carbon estimates. Pp. 293-302 in Standiford, R.B.; Weller, T.J.; Piirto, D.D.; Stuart, J.D. (tech. coords.). Proc. of Coast redwood forests in a changing California: a symposium for scientists and managers. USDA Forest Service Gen. Tech. Rep. PSW-GTR-238. Albany, CA. 675 p. http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/publications/documents/psw_gtr238/psw_gtr238_293.pdf.