



THE WISCONSIN ARBORIST ASSOCIATION

NEEDS YOU!

Share your wealth of knowledge and skills! Please review the following list of committees that keep the WAA functioning. With your help and volunteerism, striving for excellence will no longer have boundaries. Please review the list of committees and find one you are willing to make a contribution to. Offer an idea, send an e-mail, attend a meeting, offer some time, get involved some how, some way, today.

Membership Committee

Are you a connector? Do you know a lot of people in the biz, the industry, or the upcoming workforce? Do you find yourself telling many colleagues about the WAA? Why not direct that energy to the membership committee? We are over 700 members. Help us to be 1000 strong! Contact Rich Hauer 715-346-3642 rhauer@uwsp.edu.

Legislative Committee

Are you concerned with the rules and regulations that govern our industry? Are you interested in learning how the legislative process works or how to voice your ideas and concerns to influence those laws and standards? Do you want to make sure we have a voice to political decision makers? Do you want to make sure the proper funding is set aside for our industry? We are starting to raise some eyebrows at the state level. Help us turn some heads! Contact Jeff Treu 262-574-3149 jeffrey.treu@we-energies.com.

Certification Committee

Are you a goal achiever? Do you find yourself always trying to set the bar higher? Do you encourage others to set the bar higher? Why not direct that energy to the certification committee. We have 700 members and only a few hundred of those members are certified arborists. Help us to break records for certification in Wisconsin! Contact Mike Michlig 920-832-5910 mike.michlig@appleton.org.

Publicity Committee

Are you passionate about trees? Do you like to spread the fever? Do you find yourself talking to friends, family, clients, and associates about the benefits of trees and

the Wisconsin Arborist Association? Why not direct that energy to the publicity committee? Help make arboriculture and the WAA a household name! Contact Brian Pelot 920-731-3511 rangserv@aol.com.

Finance and Fundraising Committee

Are you concerned about the bottom line? Do you often find the need to "crunch the numbers"? Have you excelled at being a business owner who understands the importance of making money and money well spent? Why not offer some of your expertise to the finance and fundraising committee? Help make the WAA financially secure for future members! Contact Ed Bodus 262-547-4732 ed@buckleytree.com.

Nominating Committee

Are you a leader? Do you believe in quality leadership? Do you believe that quality leadership will keep organizations like ours thriving? Is it important to you that this organization always strive for excellence? Why not offer your input on the nominating committee? Help select future leaders and recognize our past ones! Contact Cory Gritzmacher 920-948-7530 cagritz@netwurx.net.

Program, Exhibitor, and Tree Climbing Committee

Are you an educator? Do you enjoy educating clients about trees? Do you believe in quality education and programming for arborists? Do you recognize WAA sponsored programs as an important tool for advancing careers? Why not help to create programs that help expand our minds and our network of colleagues? Contact Mike Michlig 920-832-5910 mike.michlig@appleton.org.

Research Committee

Are you a maven? Do you believe in the importance of the facts? Do you often do a lot of research before making decisions? Research is critical to our industry. Without it, we will be an industry without facts, funding, or fellowship. Help make research a household word for arborists! Contact Dave Scharfenberger 262-538-1900 dscharf@wachteltree.com.

Editorial Committee

Are you a communicator? Do you like to read or write? Do you find it important to know the latest breaking news, research or trends in our industry? Are you someone who receives the breaking news and research in our industry? Surveys show that WAA members value the newsletter and Web site most from their membership. Help us continue to disseminate quality copy! Contact Logan Nelson 608-290-7181 treegoowoo@jvlnet.com.

Emerald Ash Borer Committee

Are you a problem solver? Is EAB currently one of your top three concerns in our Wisconsin industry? Do you find yourself seeking the latest research and information in order to prepare for the future? Why not direct that energy to help this committee assist members of the WAA make informed and educated decisions about our future? Contact Dave Graham 608-751-0012 dwgco@sbcglobal.net.

Web Page Development Committee

Are you computer savvy? Do you find yourself entrenched in the information age? Do you view the WAA Web site at least once a month? Do you have ideas for making it more readable, usable or presentable? This one-person committee would love to hear from you! Contact Cathy Brodbeck 608-252-7226 cbrodbeck@mge.com.