

# Certification

The Certified Arborist-for-Hire list is back on track after mismanagement in 2009. At current count, we have 77 paying users of the list. Late applications will be continuously added as they arrive.

We offered three Certification tests in Wisconsin in 2009, with only two attracting candidates. Of the successful tests, both were in conjunction with WAA conferences. Future coordination with conferences seems to be the easiest for advertising the tests and attracting applicants.

Generally the closest we are to filling a test site is at the annual conference, at which, we usually have a maximum of 25. There have been few inquiries for other certification testing dates.

I thank everyone for the opportunity to serve in the WAA as Certification Chair for the past two years. I look forward to assisting the WAA in other capacities in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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