

Climbing Devices: New and Old – Ryan Rodefer

With 2025 promising to offer a handful of new and upgraded climbing devices, we thought it was time to cover them. Our hope is to help you decide which device works best in particular scenarios like rescue, MRS and/or SRS.

Presenter Bio –

Ryan has been in the industry for almost 20 years. He graduated from UWSP with an Urban Forestry degree. Worked with Wachtel Tree Science for 16 years, Gateway Tech. as an adjunct for 5 years and is currently working with Arbsession as the Lead Arborist Engineer. He spent time as the WAA Safety Chair and is currently the WAA VP.