

## *List of Consulting Arborists Offering Expertise Suitable for Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program*



This is a list of individuals that offer arboricultural services and have requested that their information be posted on the North Carolina Forest Service's web site. Most provide more arboricultural services than are listed here (see below for description of services provided). Inclusion in this list does not constitute an endorsement by the NCFS. NCFS advises potential customers to check references and only hire someone with whom you feel comfortable working with. All Urban and Community Forestry Grant applicants must ensure that any work done for a grant-funded project is carried out by a certified arborist, either with the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) or the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA).

### **List of Services:**

**A=Tree Inventories/Data Collection/Reports**

**B=Tree Preservation/Protection Planning**

**C=Tree Appraisals and Valuation**

**D=Management Plans and Master Tree Plans**

**E=Tree Ordinance Development and Reviews**

**F=Risk Assessment and/or Mitigation Planning (TRAQ)**

**G=Other**

Memberships: ISA=International Society of Arboriculture; ASCA=American Society of Consulting Arborists; SAF=Society of American Foresters; ACF=Association of Consulting Foresters; SMA=Society of Municipal Arborists; SCA=Society of Commercial Arborists; NCUFC=NC Urban Forest Council; CAA=Charlotte Arborists Association; TCIA=Tree Care Industry Association; NCNLA=NC Nursery and Landscape Association

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## **Arborists who will work in the Northern Coastal region of North Carolina**

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### **Barry Gemberling**

**Arborguard Tree Specialists**

**6350 Royal Celadon Way**

**Charlotte, NC 28269**

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ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST? Yes

ASCA CONSULTING ARBORIST? No

MEMBERSHIPS

SERVICES

ISA, ASCA, SMA, SCA, NCUFC, **A, B, C, D, E, F, G**  
CAA

OTHER AREAS OF EXPERTISE

All aspects of tree management, maintenance and preservation

AREAS OF SPECIALITY FOR TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, etc.

Tree root system management

### **David Lusk**

**Lusk Tree Care Services, Inc.**

**PO Box 11782**

**Winston-Salem, NC 27116**

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*Other*

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WEB ADDRESS [lusktree.com](http://lusktree.com)

ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST? No

ASCA CONSULTING ARBORIST? Yes

MEMBERSHIPS

SERVICES

ISA, ASCA, TCIA

**B, C, F**

OTHER AREAS OF EXPERTISE

AREAS OF SPECIALITY FOR TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, etc.

The importance of trees and proper tree care practices.

## Guy Meilleur

### Historic Tree Care

PO Box 1287

Apex, NC 27502

#### PHONE

Business (919) 387-7045 Fax (919) 362-0141

Other (919) 906-0465

E-MAIL ADDRESS [bettertreecare@gmail.com](mailto:bettertreecare@gmail.com)

WEB ADDRESS [www.historictreecare.com](http://www.historictreecare.com)

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#### MEMBERSHIPS

ISA, ASCA

#### SERVICES

A, B, C, D, F, G

#### OTHER AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Insect & Disease Diagnosis & Treatment

#### AREAS OF SPECIALITY FOR TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, etc.

Tree benefits; Tree risk assessment; Veteran tree preservation

## Jud Scott

### Jud Scott Consulting Arborist LLC

4721 E. 146th Street

Carmel, IN 46033

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ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST? Yes

ASCA CONSULTING ARBORIST? Yes

#### MEMBERSHIPS

ISA, ASCA, TCIA, Arboricultural Assoc. UK

#### SERVICES

B, C, F, G

#### OTHER AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Expert witness services, litigation and insurance claim support, Forensic analysis for trees and landscapes, Herbicide interactions

#### AREAS OF SPECIALITY FOR TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, etc.

Training: The Anatomy of a Tree Conflict!; Workshop: Hazard Tree Assessment

## Todd W. Stephenson

### Total Tree Care & Appraisal, Inc.

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#### MEMBERSHIPS

ISA, ASCA

#### SERVICES

A, B, C, D, E, F, G

#### OTHER AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Construction management/planning; Insect/disease diagnosis; Tree-related litigation

#### AREAS OF SPECIALITY FOR TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, etc.

## John Sugg

### Treefull Communities, LLC

4214 Wingate Drive

Wilson, NC 27896

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Business (252) 289-6044 Fax

Other

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ISA, ASCA

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#### OTHER AREAS OF EXPERTISE

U&CF grant proposal assistance/preparation; U&CF project management

#### AREAS OF SPECIALITY FOR TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, etc.

The selection, placement, planting and care of trees; Introduction to and use of the Apple iPad app, Talking2Trees (for tree inventories and managing the urban forest)

## Mark Webber

### Webber Landscaping

8172 Hemple Road

Dayton, OH 45417

#### PHONE

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ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST? No

ASCA CONSULTING ARBORIST? No

#### MEMBERSHIPS

ISA, Ohio NLA, Utility Arborists  
Assoc

#### SERVICES

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#### OTHER AREAS OF EXPERTISE

expert witness, litigation, forensic analysis, vaulations

#### AREAS OF SPECIALITY FOR TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS,etc.

risk tree id, tree planting specs, 3rdparty verification