



Village of Gays Mills  
16381 State Highway 131, Suite 1  
Gays Mills, WI 54631

## Basic Tree Care for Landowners



### About This Workshop

By participating in the workshop you will:

**Learn** to do basic tree care yourself—from selecting the right tree through how to plant, mulch, water, prune for strong structure, and protect from common sources of damage.

**Know** when a tree care professional should be called.

Learn some of the **resources** available to help you keep your tree healthy, sound, and providing you with many benefits for the long term.

Be eligible to **win** one of several tree-related door prizes.

*Weather and time permitting, portions of the workshop may be conducted outside. Come dressed for the weather and prepared to walk short distances.*

**Sept. 11, 2021**  
**9 AM to Noon**

Gays Mills Community Room  
16381 State Highway 131  
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## Presenter

**Butch Whitney**, Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist, will be our instructor. Butch has been a second generation arborist for the past 30 years. He is the owner of Whitney Tree Service, LLC partnership. Butch has completed extensive training with the International Society of Arboriculture, US DATCP, Wisconsin DNR, UW Outreach Extension, and the tree care industry. His responsibilities at Whitney Tree Service include: insect and disease diagnosis, scheduling tree pruning and removal operations, and working with southern Wisconsin communities on contract tree maintenance issues. Butch taught the well-received pruning portion of "Success with Trees" workshop hosted by Gays Mills in 2017.



Sandy loves her new trees and ensures they are properly mulched and watered regularly.

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## Who Should Attend?

Homeowners or landowners interested in the value of maintaining, saving, or adding to their landscape trees

Folks who wish to provide vital volunteer tree-care services in their community

Community forestry, parks, and public works employees

## Schedule

8:30 AM - Informal gathering  
9:00 AM - Workshop starts  
12:00 Noon - Workshop concludes; Door prizes awarded and networking continues

## Questions?

Questions regarding registration or the class should be directed to Cindy Kohles at 608-872-2184 (leave a message with your phone number repeated twice and best time to call if no one answers) or [crowhollowfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:crowhollowfarm@yahoo.com).

Complete this registration form and mail ASAP to:  
**Forestry Training**  
Gays Mills Village Office  
16381 State Hwy. 131,  
Suite 1  
Gays Mills, WI 54631.

Or call the village office at  
608-735-4341

Or e-mail  
[crowhollowfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:crowhollowfarm@yahoo.com)  
with your information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**This workshop is FREE!**

We ask you to pre-register so that we can ensure sufficient supplies for those attending.