

About This Workshop

This workshop will provide you with the basic information needed to:

- Recognize common tree defects and their causes,
- Assess tree risk,
- Prevent development of risk trees,
- Make trees less susceptible to storm damage, and
- Manage risk trees.

Adherence to the principles taught will increase the chances that your trees will grow into structurally stable trees and risks associated with large trees are avoided or recognized and mitigated. This workshop will focus on getting your trees to thrive, not just survive.

Who Should Attend

- Community forestry, parks, and public works employees
- Municipal officials and tree board members
- Arborists and landscape employees who manage trees

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

Managing Tree Risk



April 18, 2018
Gays Mills Community Room
16381 State Highway 131
Gays Mills, WI 54631

Presenter

Daniel R. Traas earned a B.S. in Urban Forestry, Forest Management and Forest Recreation at UW Stevens Point and a Masters degree in Education at Capella University. He has served as adjunct instructor of urban forestry or landscape horticulture at three Wisconsin technical colleges. Traas has conducted over 1500 tree care workshops, seminars, and public education classes. He is President of Ranger Services, a consulting firm providing technical assistance and service to numerous large and small Wisconsin municipalities, corporations, and associations. Traas is an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist and past President of the Wisconsin Arborist Association.

Questions

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

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Agenda

- **9:00 am – Registration (refreshments provided)**
- **9:30 – Tree Growth and Structure in Defining Risk Trees**
- **10:30 – Break**
- **10:40 – Identification, Causes and Prevention of Risk Trees**
- **Noon – Catered Lunch***
- **12:40 – Risk Tree Management**
- **2:00 – Break**
- **2:10 – Outside lab: Id, Management, and Prevention of Risk Trees**
- **3:30 ~ – Adjourn**

Course agenda will remain flexible to address the questions and concerns of the group. Please dress for some outside instruction.

***Lunch will include pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, potato salad, dessert, and beverage. Contact Kohles ASAP for special dietary needs.**

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Complete this registration form and mail with payment as soon as possible.
Workshop Cost: \$50
\$52 per person after April 13th
 Cost will cover the workshop, instructional materials and lunch.