Arborists specialize in the care of individual trees. They are knowledgeable about the needs of trees, and are trained and equipped to provide proper care. Poorly maintained trees can be a significant liability. Pruning or removing trees, especially large trees, can be dangerous work.

Hiring an arborist is a decision that should not be taken lightly. Proper tree care is an investment that can lead to substantial returns. Well cared-for trees are attractive and can add considerable value to your property.

How to find the right one:

- Check for ISA arborist certification. ISA Certified Arborists are experienced professionals who have passed an extensive examination covering all aspects of tree care.
- Ask for proof of insurance and then phone the insurance company if you are not satisfied.
- Check for necessary permits and licenses.
- Ask for references to find out where the company has done work similar to what you are requesting.
- Get more than one estimate, unless you know and are comfortable with the arborist.
- Be wary of individuals who go door-to-door and offer bargains for performing tree work. Most reputable companies are too busy to solicit work in this manner.

- Get it in writing. Most reputable arborists have their clients sign a contract. Be sure to read the contract carefully.
- Don’t be afraid to ask questions!
Local Certified Arborists include:

Jack’s Lawn & Landscape, Inc.
Menasha, WI 54952
(920) 739-4333
http://jackstreeandlandscapeservices.com/

Ranger Services
Menasha, WI 54912
(920) 731-3511
http://rangerservicesinc.com/

The Phoenix Landscape Management Company
Appleton, WI 54913
(920) 277-0523
http://www.phoenixtreeandshrub.com/

Arbor Care of the Fox Valley LLC
Appleton, WI 54911
(920) 734-2950
http://arborcareofthefoxvalley.com/

Selner Tree Shrub Care LLC
Green Bay, WI 54304
(920) 435-1165
http://www.selnertreeshrubcare.com/