

Tree Dissection Clinic

Hands-on Practical Application



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Dr. John Ball
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Dr. John Ball
University of South
Dakota, Professor of Forestry

Dr. Ball is a perennial Minnesota arboricultural favorite. He has authored over 120 articles concerning arborist safety, pruning, plant health care and diagnostics to name only a few. Dr. Ball

has been around the world speaking about a huge variety of arboricultural related topics. This is his third time speaking at a RAW event, we guarantee you will not be disappointed.

Dr. Gary Johnson
University of Minnesota
Associate Professor of Urban
and Community Forestry

Gary has been a member of University of Minnesota's faculty since 1992, an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist and former landscape design/build business owner and superintendent of grounds for Illinois Wesleyan University since 1988. Obviously, he has a hard time holding down a job.



Promoting Innovative Arboriculture



Rochester Arborist Workshop

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Friday, May 20

7:30 am-1:30 pm
West Silver Lake Park
702 West Silver Lake Drive NE
Rochester, MN 55906





Registration

Registration is \$65/person. Register online at www.rochesterarboristworkshop.com (which is open for online registration with PayPal payment). **Those who register online by April 29 will be entered into a drawing for an arborists chain saw.** To ensure the quality of the workshop, space is limited.

Mail registrations to:

Rochester Arborist Workshop
3930 Hwy 14 East • Rochester, MN 55904

Name(s) _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City, ST ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

\$65 for standard registration by Friday, May 13. Groups of 7 or more receive 10% discount.

Registration includes:

- 5 Hours of hands-on tree dissection
- Continental breakfast
- Buffet lunch

Register online by April 29, Arbor Day to be eligible to win an arborists chain saw. Other great door prizes will be available to all.

Questions should be sent to jryg@rochestermn.gov or call Jacob Ryg at 507-328-2515.

A Green Future

When attending RAW workshops, you're not only getting innovative information but you're creating opportunities for future caretakers of urban trees. A portion of the funds raised from RAW workshops go towards scholarships for arborist students.

RAW is a proud partner with RNeighbors, a Rochester, MN non-profit organization that provides tools to grow great neighborhoods. Our favorite program of theirs is RNeighborWoods, which empowers and educates the community to grow a sustainable urban forest, benefiting the health, social, and economic aspects of Rochester neighborhoods. www.RNeighbors.org



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Schedule

7 am

Registration begins.
Coffee, Juice and Pastries

7:30 am

Tree dissection hands-on stations begin.
Bring your work clothes because we will be getting dirty.

12:30 pm

Lunch with Vendors, door prize drawings and more.

1:30 pm

Set up for Minnesota Society of Arboriculture (MSA) Tree Climbing Championship. Climbing starts Saturday, May 21.

Pre-registration and fee payment is required to participate in climbing competition. For further information contact George Welles, Northeast Tree, Inc. by e-mail George@northeasttree.net or phone 612-910-8274.

