



# TREE WORK 101:

## GETTING STARTED IN ARBORICULTURE

### ABOUT

Michigan State University Department of Forestry and International Society of Arboriculture – Michigan Chapter are offering an arboriculture training program this spring! Jump start your tree care career by attending this 10-day Arboriculture Short Course. Learn tree care skills in this introductory course focused on three key areas: ground worker, climbing and aerial lift and rescue.



### TOPICS COVERED

- Job site analysis
- Chipper operations
- Chainsaw operations
- Basic knots and rigging
- Introduction to climbing
- Basic tree ID and proper pruning cuts
- Aerial lift and rescue techniques



Course completion increases your competitiveness and earning potential in the tree care industry. Gain skills that will fast-track your career with 80 hours of hands-on, 'boots off the ground' instruction. Class starts soon and space is limited – register today!

**DATES** April 9-10; April 16-17; April 23-24; May 7-8; May 21-22

**COST** \$525 (80 hours of instruction over 10 meeting days)

**LOCATION** Muskegon Community College Campus

**CREDENTIALS** All course instructors have years of industry experience and hold multiple certifications in the fields of arboriculture, safety and training.

**Questions?** Contact Asia Downtin at [downtinas@msu.edu](mailto:downtinas@msu.edu).

**Register Today**



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