

Stoney Gray

ISA Certified Arborist

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Myrtle Cottage

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Education:

- 1983 Associate of Applied Science, Horticulture, Calhoun Community College,
cum laude
- 1976 Associate of Science, General Education, Calhoun Community College

Qualifications:

- 2002 National Arborist Association Tree Care Specialist.
- 2002 Graduate APPA Institute For Facilities Management.
- 2001 Graduate, ASCA Arboricultural Consulting Academy.
- 2001 Tennessee State Horticulture Lawn and Turf Pest Control, Supervisor License.
- 2000 ISA Certified Tree Workers Evaluator.
- 2000 ISA Certified Arborist, #SO1939.
- 1998 Graduate of Nightscaping Inc. 12-volt Lighting School.
- 1996 Alabama State, Custom Applicator Aquatic Pest Control, License.
- 1996 Alabama State, Custom Applicator Right of Way Pest Control, License.
- 1995 Alabama State, Industrial/ Institutional/ Household Custodial Pest Control, License.
- 1989 Alabama, Certified Grounds Manager.
- 1989 Alabama State, Tree Surgery, Supervisor License.
- 1988 Alabama State, Ornamental and Turf Pest Control, Supervisor License.

- 1982 Alabama State, Setting of Plants, Supervisor License.
- 1982 Alabama State, Landscape Design, Supervisor License.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1996 to Present Plant Shepherd Plus, New Market, Alabama.
Consulting/ Teaching Arborist/ Horticulturist, Owner.
Consultant/ Teacher on call for Turf Doctor Inc. Huntsville/ Birmingham, Alabama and Nashville, Tennessee; Ledford's Landscaping & Lighting, Huntsville, Alabama; Tree Tech, Huntsville, Alabama and City of Madison, Alabama Dept. of Public Works/Landscape Division. I teach, Plant, Weed, Insect and Disease I.D.; Spray Safety/ Techniques; Plant Biology Tailgate Safety; EHAP; Ornamental Pond Installation/Maintenance 12-Volt Landscape Lighting Installation/ Maintenance. I'm on call for the above named companies to identify and prescribe remedy for insect, disease, maintenance, and tree problems. In addition I do plant appraisal, plant inventory, hazard evaluation and tree care consulting for the public.
- 1989 to Present University of Alabama in Huntsville.
Senior Horticulturist.
I supervise a three-person landscape crew and a one-person spray crew in the day-to-day operations of planting and maintaining a 350-acre university campus. It consists of 26 landscaped buildings, 14 irrigation systems, on-campus hotel with an oriental garden, complete with 12-volt lighting and an ornamental pond.
- My position is that of a working horticulturist. I write work plans and assign day-to-day assignments on all pruning, planting, watering, spraying, fertilizing, mulching, weeding, etc. on all trees, shrubs, flowerbeds, athletic fields. I set and maintain all irrigation systems. I am responsible for training my crews in the horticultural arts, running backhoes, bobcats, tractors, etc. and safety. I am responsible for finding and procuring plants and supplies. I work closely with Tree, Landscape and Irrigation Contractors on major projects.
- In the absence of the Director of Grounds, I supervise the entire unit consisting of my landscape crew, a four-person mowing crew and a two person mechanic shop, as well as fill out time sheets.
- 1989-1998 University of Alabama in Huntsville, Continuing Education.
Teacher.

Teacher of; Home Landscaping; Plant I.D.; Setting and Maintaining Plants;
Landscape Design and Ornamental & Turf Pest control.

- 1987-1989 Jolly Green Thumb, Huntsville, Alabama.
Landscape Manager.
Managed the landscaping division; 2-5person crews and the landscape
maintance division; 3-3person crews and 1 spray-person for a commercial
landscape company.
- 1986-1987 Plant Plus, Huntsville, Alabama.
Manager/ Landscape Designer.
Drew landscape designs and managed garden center.
- 1986-1987 Calhoun Community College, Decatur, Alabama.
Instructor, Horticultural Program.
Taught horticultural night technical program.
- 1982-1986 Decatur Landscape, Decatur, Alabama.
Lead foreman/ Horticulturist.
Supervised a maintance/ landscape crew and drew landscape designs and
oversaw greenhouse/ sod operations.

Other Activities:

- 2001 Member, National Arborist Association.
- 2001 Member, International Guild of Knot Tyers.
- 2000 Member, American Society of Consulting Arborists.
- 1999 Member, Society of Commercial Arboriculture.
- 1999 Member, Arboricultural Research & Education Academy.
- 1999 Member, International Society of Arboriculture.
- 1998 Member, Alabama Urban Forestry Association.
Editor, of AUFA's newsletter.
AUFA Council Member.

Major Consultation Projects:

- 1998 B.J. Jacks, Huntsville, Alabama. Evaluation of trees in a wooded house site
- 2001 Beth Buckelew, Brownsboro, Alabama. Hazard Tree evaluation
- 2001 Chris Hogan, Madison, Alabama. Plant inventory and maintenance recommendations in a wooded lot
- 2002 First Baptist Church Tullahoma Tennessee. Evaluation of 21 trees
- 2002 City of Madison. Hazard tree evaluation in Dublin Park, evaluation of trees Hughes Rd. Extension Median

Speaking/Teaching Engagements:

- 2002 City of Madison Landscape Dept. Madison, Alabama
Pesticide and Safety Training
- 2002 ISA Certified Arborist Training, Montgomery Alabama
- 2002 ISA Certified Tree Worker Training, Huntsville, Alabama
- 2002 AUFA Annual Conference, Applied Pruning Class, Opelika, Alabama
- 2001 North Alabama Master Gardeners, Huntsville, Alabama
- 2001 ISA Training; Rigging For Removal & Pruning, Hoover, Alabama
- 2001 Certified Tree Workers, Anniston, Alabama
- 2000-2001 Turf Doctor, Ledford's Landscaping and Tree Tech for ISA ceu's,
Alabama pesticide recertification points
- 1999 Lesco, Huntsville, Alabama, prep for pesticide test

Numerous garden club meetings

Training Courses Attended:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Topic</u>
2002	APPA	Institute For Facilities Management
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2001	Southern Chapter I.S.A.	Tree Structure & Mechanics Conf.
2001	American Red Cross	First Aid and Adult CPR
2001	FMC Corporation	FirstLine Termite Defense System
2001	National Arborist Association	Electrical Hazards Awareness Prog.
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2000	Aquascape Designs	Ornamental Pond Institute
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1997	Bessemer State Tech College	Leadership Institute
1997	Bessemer State Tech College	Grounds Manager Workshop
1996	Bessemer State Tech College	Tree Seminar
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1994	Mauget	Advanced Tree Injection Workshop
1990	Mauget	Basic Tree Injection Workshop
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