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# Risky Trees:

## Understanding and Managing Trees to Mitigate Risk

This class presents hazard tree assessment using the TRAQ (Tree Risk Assessment Qualification) method in an abbreviated format with an emphasis on visual tree assessment and visual diagnostic tools. This session will help improve the working knowledge and hands-on experience to manage trees for risk.

**Instructor:** Scott D. Baker is a Registered Consulting Arborist with 40 years experience in arboriculture and is the principal consulting arborist with Tree Solutions Inc. in Seattle, WA.

**Audience:** Risk Managers, Parks Department, county road crews and any other employees responsible for evaluating the risks and hazards involving trees should attend this class. Arborists are welcome to attend this class, but we know that not everyone that needs to understand risk from trees has an arborist certification, and this class will be structured with that in mind.

**Overview:**

- \* 9:00am to 4:00pm (lunch will be provided)
- \* 3 hours of classroom training
- \* 3 hours of practical analysis training outside, assessing tree structure, defects, and the potential risk from them
- \* Simple visual assessment forms developed for WCRP sponsored trainings

**Dates and Locations:**

\* **Thursday, August 22, 2019 – Chelan County**

*MORNING*

Confluence Technology Center  
285 Technology Center Way #102  
Wenatchee, WA 98801 | [MAP](#)

*AFTERNOON*

Ohme Gardens  
3327 Ohme Rd  
Wenatchee, WA 98801 | [MAP](#) | [Gardens Map](#)

\* **Thursday, September 12, 2019 – Whatcom County**

Tennant Lake Interpretive Center at Hovander Park  
5299 Nielsen Road  
Ferndale, WA 98248 | [MAP](#) | [Park Map](#)

**Registration and Fees:**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) or register online at [www.wcrp.info](http://www.wcrp.info): Hover over the Member Services tab, click on Training, then select WCRP Events & Training Online Registration Form. **No charge** for member county attendees, **\$95** for non-members (invoiced after the training).

**CPO Credits:** 4 Core

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