



## Consulting Arborist

Starting Salary  
\$60,000 - \$75,000 based on experience

Voted "Best Small Company" to work for in the Brainerd Lakes Area!

Mike's Tree Company, located in Brainerd, Minnesota, has been providing the Brainerd Lakes Area with professional tree services since 1995. We pride ourselves on our professionalism and relationship to the community we serve. Not only do we provide tree pruning and removal services, but we strive to be the leader in tree health care in the Brainerd Lakes Area. It is our mission to educate people on proper tree care practices to ensure the life and vitality of local trees.

The Consulting Arborist is knowledgeable and experienced with all aspects of tree care, including insect and disease diagnosis, treatment protocols, and industry-approved tree care practices for pruning and removals. You will be responsible for estimating time and cost for crews and machinery to perform plant health care, tree removal, and pruning. Strong interpersonal skills and organization are also important job functions. Lastly, a passion for trees and the outdoors are required for the role.

### What You'll Do:

- Identify local and regional insects and diseases related to trees on clients' properties
- Prescribe chemical treatments, or industry best tree care practices for keeping trees and properties healthy and safe
- Provide clients with cost estimates based on their tree care needs
- Communicate both verbally, and in writing, with clients and tree crews
- Grow sales and continue further development of the plant health care department
- Develop tree inventory and urban forest management plans for local municipalities

### Qualifications:

- 2 or 4 year degree in Arboriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, Plant Science, Environmental Science, Biology or an equivalent degree
- ISA Certified Arborist
- 2+ years of field experience in tree or plant care
- Regional tree, insect and tree disease identification and knowledge
- Experience in applying chemical treatments and fertilizations for trees and shrubs.
- Knowledge in industry-approved tree pruning and removal practices
- Strong written and verbal communication skills; self-motivated and able to work independently; computer proficient and organized

**What we offer:**

- 6 Paid Holidays
- Paid Time Off
- 401k with company match
- Full range of benefits including: Health, Vision, Dental, Short Term Disability Insurance
- Company vehicle
- Cell phone
- Opportunities for continuing education and advanced certifications
- Paid certification and recertification fees for applicable credentials

**The Brainerd Lakes Area:**

The Brainerd Lakes Area, located a short two hours north of the Twin Cities, is a vibrant region nestled among more than 500 area lakes. With nearly 100,000 year-round residents and thousands of additional seasonal residents, the region boasts a high-quality education system, profound natural beauty, and endless recreational opportunities.

The Brainerd Lakes Area is the best Minnesota has to offer including:

- Pillsbury State Forest, with over 25,000 acres of trees, trails, and wildlife.
- Dozens of golf courses that earned a ranking in Golf Digest as one of the Top 50 golf destinations in the world.
- The Paul Bunyan Trail, a paved bike trail which runs more than 100 miles from Baxter to Bemidji.
- The Cuyuna Mountain Biking Trail System, which offers 25+ miles of world class mountain biking.
- More than 1200 miles of well-groomed and interconnected snowmobile trails.
- Downhill skiing and tubing at Mount Ski Gull and other area hills.
- Cross-country ski trails at the Northland Arboretum, local State Parks, Pillsbury State Forest and Chippewa National Forest
- Deer, grouse, waterfowl, and turkey hunting in area forests and wetlands.
- Craft beer including Jack Pine Brewery, 14 Lakes Brewery, Roundhouse Brewing, Cuyuna Brewing Company, and Bad Axe Brewing Company.

If you are interested in joining a growing company, and love the outdoors, send your resume to [info@mikestreecompany.com](mailto:info@mikestreecompany.com) or call us at 218-825-8207.