

Shahin Khalili

Vice President / President-Elect

About Me

My career in arboriculture started in Atlanta, Georgia. I was a Plant Healthcare Technician at a local company for about 8 months before becoming the Landscape Manager and Arborist for the City of Norcross, Georgia. I stayed with Norcross for about 2.5 years before moving across the country and moving to Minnesota to be a Community Forester for the City of Minneapolis. I have been in the industry for about total 4 years. I have my associate's degree in Horticulture and my concentration is in Sustainable Urban Agriculture. My biggest interests are in ecological conservation, restoration, and preservation. I also have an interest in finance and management.



How can you contribute to the MSA Board of Directors?

I think I could contribute to the MSA Board by bringing a fresh perspective and set of eyes to issues currently being faced with in Minnesota.

Why do you think you would make a good board member?

I think I would make a good board member because I can meet people where they are at, and have a passion for improving industry standards and educating people about trees in a way that they can use in their everyday life.