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The following program is recommended for certain trees and shrubs on your property. In addition to a thorough plant health care program, or the specific services recommended, Bartlett Tree Experts also recommends having a tree risk assessment qualified arborist conduct a tree risk assessment on your property periodically to assist you in identifying potential risks of tree or limb failure and the potential consequences of such tree or limb failure relating to your trees and shrubs. An inspection of trees or shrubs for the purpose of writing a recommendation or conducting plant health care or tree care services is not a tree risk assessment. THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE.

Thank you for selecting the Bartlett Tree Expert Company to provide you with scientific tree and shrub care. This proposal is based on my knowledge and inspection of your trees and shrubs. Your decision to employ Bartlett, as the contractor for this work will ensure that certified tree experts and arborists are available to consult with you on all phases of protecting and maintaining the trees and shrubs on your property.

Soil Care and Fertilization:

Prescription Soil Treatment

Apply a prescription soil treatment to supply necessary nutrients according to soil analysis results and recommendations to the following plant and location.

- (116") Mature Live Oak located at the center of road across from 168 Jennifer Circle

Prescription fertilization utilizes soil analysis to provide a custom treatment to meet the specific requirements of the plant species. The treatment can include macro and micronutrients, soil conditioners and beneficial soil microbes that promote health of both soils and landscape plants.

Provide 3 treatments at 350.00 per treatment.

Estimated Treatment Dates: 10/24/2024, 2/5/2025, 9/16/2025.

Amount: \$1,050.00

Pest Management:

Growth Regulator Treatment

Apply a soil applied systemic treatment of a growth regulator to the following plant to suppress growth and alleviate environmental stress.

- (116") Mature Live Oak located at the center of road across from 168 Jennifer Circle

Provide 1 treatment at 700.00 per treatment.

Estimated Treatment Date: 11/14/2024.

Arborist Notes:

- While growth regulation is the primary goal, other potential benefits have been documented. Treated trees develop a dense crown offering shade and darker green foliage. In addition, this treatment can have a stress-relieving effect on trees, enabling them to better handle hot, dry conditions, saline soils, or minor nutrient deficiencies. In some cases, treatment has reduced foliar disease occurrence and a slowed canker disease progression. However, growth regulation is not a cure-all or replacement for good cultural practices and proper pest and soil management.

Amount: \$700.00

Tree and Shrub Work:

Natural Pruning

Species	Diameter	Location
Mature Live Oak, <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	116 inch	center of road across from 168 Jennifer Circle

Goals:

- Remove deadwood
- Reduce likelihood of storm damage
- Encourage proper scaffold limb development
- Reduce weight of branch ends
- Reduce risk of branch stem and/or root failure

Specifications:

- Remove all dead, declining, broken branches, 2-10 inch diameter cut(s), entire canopy
- Reduce all over-extended branches, 12-16 feet length reduction, outer
- Remove all debris

Amount: \$2,860.00

Supplemental Support

Install 4 supplemental support cables in (116") Mature Live Oak located at the center of road across from 168 Jennifer Circle to limit branch movement to reduce the risk of branch failure.

Supports require periodic inspection for evidence of fatigue and to verify functionality. Please contact your Bartlett Arborist to schedule the inspection each year.

Materials used for cabling consists of 7-strand galvanized steel cable anchored to branches or stems with forged eyebolts. Eyebolts are secured with nuts with washers.

Arborist Notes:

- Cabling and bracing are used to provide supplemental support to trees with branching defects. These practices have been used since the beginning of arboriculture. Bartlett Tree Experts developed much of the hardware and procedures that are still in use today. A typical reason for bracing is to mitigate a growth pattern called a co-dominant stem or leader. When trees have multiple stems or leaders, they are not structurally attached to one another. Supplemental support cables are usually installed between branches in the upper crown to further reduce movement of the stems in a storm. Cabling utilizes steel cables that are attached with eyebolts in the branches in the upper crown. The purpose of these cables is to limit the movement of the branches during high winds or ice/snow accumulation, which will reduce the risk of failure on the weak branch union. Its best to prevent branching defects with pruning when a tree is young. Pruning should still be conducted on mature trees and may eliminate some structural problems.

Amount: \$3,500.00

Root Invigoration:

Root Invigoration

Root Invigoration™: Cultivate the soil beneath the crown of (116") Mature Live Oak located at the center of road across from 168 Jennifer Circle using an Air-Spade to improve soil health and promote root development and function. A radius of approximately 6 feet from the trunk will be cultivated to a depth of 6-8 inches. Note: The cultivated soil should be irrigated regularly following treatment to keep the soil moist if adequate rainfall does not occur.

- Compost will be added to the soil during cultivation.
- Biochar will be added to the soil during cultivation.
- Mulch should be applied to the treated area immediately after treatment.

Arborist Notes:

- Healthy trees start with healthy soil. When the soil around a tree’s base becomes compacted, the overall health of the tree can be quickly impacted. Finding a way to effectively aerate the soil can help turn around a declining tree. Root Invigoration® is a unique treatment developed and patented by Bartlett Tree Experts that helps reduce soil compaction, increase soil organic matter levels, and promotes tree root health. The process involves using a supersonic air excavation tool called an Air Spade connected to a large air compressor. This tool is used to loosen or ‘air till’ the soil until it is de-compacted. After this process is complete, a layer of organic compost and the needed soil amendments and microorganisms will be spread over the loosened soil. This mixture is then blended into the soil using the high-pressure air tool. When the mixing is finished, a layer of fresh wood chips should be applied to the area to protect the freshly treated soil. The process de-compacts soil and encourages new fine root growth. These new roots improve water and nutrient uptake by the tree, which

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typically leads to a greening of the foliage and additional healthy foliar growth.

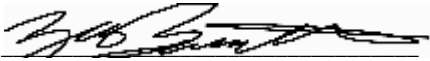
Amount: \$1,600.00

Total Amount: \$9,710.00

Thank you for the confidence you place in the Bartlett Tree Expert Company. If you have any questions about my recommendations, please feel free to contact me. Please sign below to approve the items listed in the proposal and send or fax a copy to our office. If not all items are selected at this time, please designate the portions you have selected and I will schedule the treatments accordingly.

Thank you,

Please review the terms and conditions attached, which become part of the agreement, and sign and return one copy authorizing the program.

(Customer Signature)	(Date)
	10/23/2024
(Bartlett Representative - Zachary Bennett)	(Date)

Prices are guaranteed if accepted within thirty days.
All accounts are net payable upon receipt of invoice.
Work is done in accordance with ANSI A300 Tree Care Standards.

To access a certificate of liability insurance for Bartlett Tree Experts, please navigate to <http://www.bartlett.com/BartlettCOI.pdf>

A Job Site Safety Analysis was completed for your property, please contact your arborist for further details.



Frequently Asked Questions

PROPOSAL APPROVAL AND SCHEDULING

HOW DO I APPROVE WORK?

- To approve all proposed work
 - Simply sign and date the proposal.
- To approve part of the proposed work
 - indicate which items you would like to approve and/or cross off items you do not wish to approve.

Return one complete set (all pages of proposal) via email (*preferred*) or mail. You can email me directly at zbennett@bartlett.com or email the office at savannahoffice@bartlett.com

WHEN/HOW WILL MY WORK BE SCHEDULED?

PEST MANAGEMENT & SOIL CARE

- The Estimated Treatment Dates are recommendations and based upon season and ideal conditions
- Treatments must be scheduled around the pests' life cycles and weather conditions.
- Cold weather, hot weather, wind, and rain all impact our treatment timing, so dates can vary by 2-3 weeks.

Please note that we do not call ahead for pest, disease, or fertilization services unless requested and due to special circumstances. We will, however, send an email notification the day before.

TREE PRUNING AND REMOVALS

- Upon approval of work, I will give an estimated timeframe of work completion based on our current schedule/crew availability.
- If you have a deadline, please provide those details as soon as possible. Otherwise, your work will be paired with nearby jobs, and we will send an email notification or call a few days before.

BILLING AND PAYMENT

WHEN WILL I BE BILLED?

- Invoices are processed *after* completion of work. If you would like to pay in advance, please contact our office at 912-351-0111
- You have the option of receiving an email invoice or paper invoice via mail
- Payment is due upon receipt of the invoice and a service charge of 1.5% per month is added to accounts 30 days after invoice date.

Please note, you will receive a separate invoice for each service provided. A paperless option is available through "Your Account" on our website.

HOW DO I PAY?

PAY ONLINE

- You may pay online via the Bartlett Tree Expert website www.bartlett.com
- Click "Access Your Account" located top right of page
- You will need to register your account (account number is located at the top of your proposal or invoice) and then follow the prompts.

PAY BY PHONE

- Contact our office directly to pay: 912-351-0111
- We accept Visa, American Express, Discover, and Mastercard

PAY BY CHECK

- Mail your payment to
 - PO Box 3067,
Stamford, CT 06905

Due to ongoing issues with the postal service and missing checks, we do not recommend mailing a check

PEST MANAGEMENT

HOW SAFE ARE YOUR PRODUCTS?

Bartlett Tree Experts Research Laboratories researches all products we use on our clients' properties.

The products we apply are both effective, yet environmentally friendly.

If you would like product labels for any of your treatments, we are happy to provide them.

HOW SOON CAN WE GO OUTSIDE AFTERWARDS?

You may reenter the landscape after the product dries which generally takes anywhere between 30 minutes – 1 hour, depending on humidity and temperature

It's best to keep children and pets away from the treated area for at least one hour after applications are completed

WHAT IF IT RAINS AFTER APPLICATION?

Many treatments we offer are not impacted by rainfall. However, if we feel retreatment is necessary, we will contact you directly.



Frequently Asked Questions

SOIL CARE & FERTILIZATION

WHAT IS THE BEST TIME OF YEAR FOR FERTILIZATION?

Fertilization can be performed at any time during the year, but the limiting factor is soil moisture.

If you have an irrigated yard; fertilization is fine any time of year.

We do tend to avoid mid-summer and frozen ground applications.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT TO SEE FROM THE APPLICATIONS?

Fertilization will help improve the growth, appearance, and health of your trees and shrubs.

Reducing stress related to nutrient deficiencies allows trees to better defend themselves against stress, pests, and disease.



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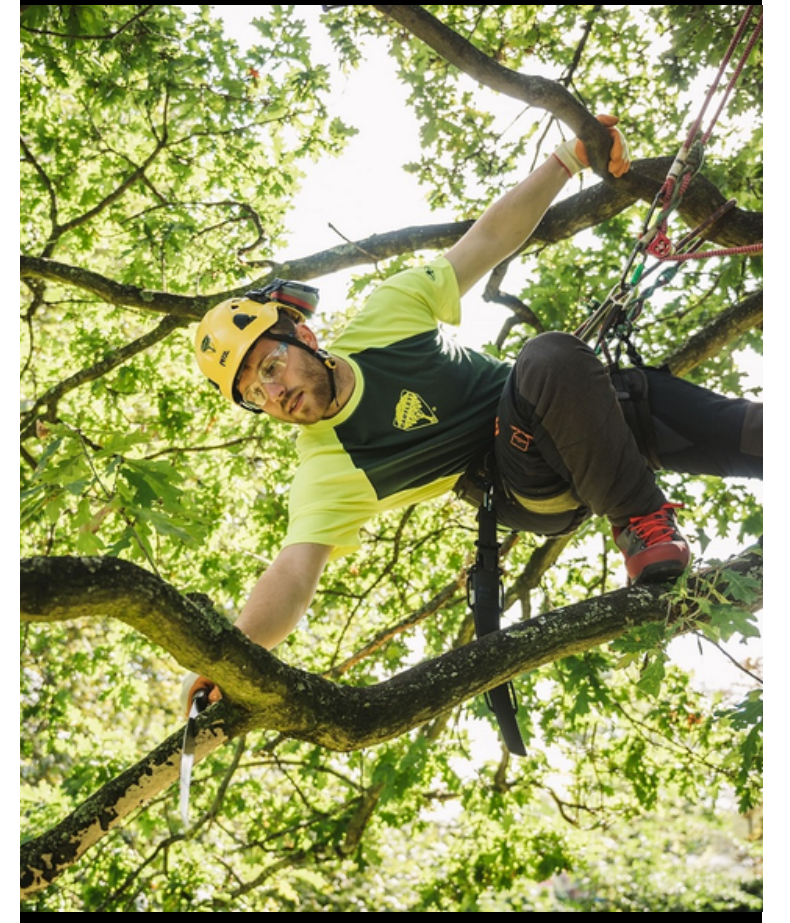
WHAT KIND OF STANDARDS ARE FOLLOWED?

All of our tree and shrub care workers are extensively trained to perform to ANSI A300 and Z.133 industry standards.

***Bartlett Tree Experts practices
"Safety Above All Else"***

WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE DEBRIS FROM TREE WORK?

Depending on how you and your Arborist determine the scope of work, all wood, brush, and debris from pruning and removals will normally be chipped and/or removed from your property



NEXT STEPS

ROUTINE INSPECTIONS

Even after our services are complete on your property, we will continue to schedule regular visits to your property to see how your trees/shrubs responded to our treatments.

Ongoing customer service and proactive recommendations sets Bartlett Tree Experts apart as the leader in scientific tree care.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Please don't hesitate to call our office at **912-351-0111** with any other questions or to schedule an appointment



NOTE

Our work is weather dependent. The best made plans can be changed quickly with rain, high winds, storm damage, and the occasional snow/ice.

We appreciate your patience and understanding and thank you for choosing Bartlett!