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Registration	1991-present, ISA Certified Arborist MA-0178 1989-2003- Maryland, Licensed Tree Expert-#589 2004 – Maryland, Registered Forester #675
Years of Experience	13 years ISA certified arborist, 15 years as a consulting arborist. 14 years Licensed Tree Expert in Maryland.
Work experience	President/Arborist, Pitchford Associates, 1997-Present, Washington, DC Arborist/V.P., Branches Etc., Inc. Tree Experts, 1989-1996, Takoma Park, MD
Education	University of Colorado, B.A., Environmental Conservation, 1980 Yale University, Masters of Forest Science, 1984

Selected projects for Keith Pitchford

Architect of the Capitol, Washington, D.C.
September 2003

Hazard tree evaluation of larger trees on the main campus of the U.S. Capitol grounds. Project will involve the assesment of all trees larger than 16" of diameter to assess their hazard potential.

Architect of the Capitol, Office of the Landscape Architect of the Capitol
Capitol Square Perimeter Security Project and Vistor's Center Project,
Washington, D.C.
March 2000- Present

Project arborist responsible for all aspects of specimen tree identification and protection efforts on US Capitol grounds. Pre-construction root zone examinations, preparation of tree care specifications, training classes for contractors, root zone protection area establishment, archival photography of entire project, selection and oversight of sub-contractors.

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Tudor Place Historic Home and Garden, Washington, D.C.
June 2003

Prepared a hazard tree evaluation for several large trees located on the perimeter of the property. Detailed report included mycological analysis, photographs and management recommendations.

Casey Trees Endowment Fund, Washington, D.C.
June 2002 – Present

Have provided many hours of consulting to this new not-for-profit foundation established in Washington. Conducted workshops for training with their 'Citizen Forester' program. Also, co-authored training materials for this program and also to educate student interns and citizens who conducted the street tree inventory during the summer of 2002. Serve on their Technical Advisory Board.

District of Columbia, Urban Forestry Administration, Washington, D.C.
August 2003 – Present

Selected by the UFA to serve on their newly formed Technical Advisory Board. This six-member board will advise the UFA and Mayor on recommendations for street tree management throughout the District.

Dumbarton Oaks Library Extension Project, Washington, D.C.
July 1999 – Present

Consultant to James Urban Landscape Architecture. Responsible for all aspects of tree inventory, specimen tree identification, site analysis and environmental monitoring during all phases of construction. Project will involve the construction of a new library and archive within the historic gardens of Dumbarton Oaks.

At present this project involves the tree inventory, soil moisture monitoring through a series of 40 permanent soil moisture meters and pre-construction tree treatments. Long-term tree preservation work will begin when the final architectural drawings are complete and a final site plan is produced.

Washington National Cathedral
National Cathedral School Field House Project, Washington, D.C.
September 1998 – Present

Project arborist for construction projects on Washington National Cathedral campus including school expansion and installation of underground field house. Responsibilities include specimen tree identification, pre-construction meetings with contractors, construction mitigation efforts and project oversight. Provide on-going arboricultural consulting to Director of horticulture and grounds maintenance.

Construction activities have been completed on the underground field house for the National Cathedral School and are nearly complete for the Beauvior School. Both efforts involved tree preservation efforts including initial inspections, preparation of specifications and site visits during construction to inspect tree preservation efforts undertaken by the National Cathedral grounds staff.

Downtown Silver Spring Development Project, Silver Spring, Maryland
September 1998 – Present

Project arborist to James Urban Landscape Architecture (JULA). Provided initial tree inspections and pre-construction treatments for all trees impacted by this multi-phased downtown development project. Duties included assisting JULA in the preparation of tree preservation specifications. Oversight of tree preservation treatments.

National Japanese American Memorial Project, Washington, DC
August 1999 – Present

Arboricultural consultant to James Urban Landscape Architecture. Prepared tree inventory, tree care specifications and oversight during construction operations. Project included development of small corner park and installation of new curbing.

VMS, Inc. National Highway System Asset Management Project, Washington, DC
July 2000 – Present

Pitchford and Associates was selected by VMS, Inc. of Richmond, VA to be a subcontractor in their management of the National Highway System Asset Preservation project for Washington, DC. Duties include management training on modern arboriculture including power point presentation, tree inventories, preparation of arboricultural specifications, bid meeting consultation, oversight of all arboricultural treatments and the establishment and maintenance of tree care treatment data base.

Mayor Anthony Williams transition team, Washington, DC
December 1998

Keith Pitchford was chosen by newly elected DC Mayor Anthony Williams to be chair of the Tree Resource Study Group within his transition team This group was to exhaustively investigate the operations of the DC Tree and Landscape Division. A team of local experts and concerned citizens were assembled to author a state of the urban forest report for newly elected Mayor Anthony Williams.