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ARBORICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
STEVEN D GEIST

EDUCATION

Colorado State University
'83 BS Plant Pathology - concentrations - pathology & plant protection
'83 BS Botany (concurrently awarded)

EXPERIENCE

May 1982 - August 1982 &
May 1983 - Present - employed by Swingle Tree Company
As Plant Pathologist since December 1984

MEMBERSHIPS

American Phytopathological Society
member since 1984
American Society of Consulting Arborists
member since 1994
Colorado Tree Coalition
member since 1999
Entomological Society of America
member since 1991
International Society of Arboriculture
member since 1986
Society of Commercial Arboriculture
member since 1988
Arboricultural Research & Education Academy
member since 1999

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

American Society of Consulting Arborists
Bylaws committee, chair 1998
Elected director 2002; President 2006; Past President 2007
Colorado Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Chemicals and Groundwater Protection Advisory Committee since 1994
International Society of Arboriculture, Rocky Mountain Chapter
Elected director, 1990
President 1993, 1997
Editor 2000 to 2005
Pesticide Workshop Chair 1994 to 2005
International Society of Arboriculture, Society of Commercial Arboriculture
Elected director, 2001; President 2006.
International Society of Arboriculture, Certification
Board Certified Master Arborist Test Committee, 2005

CERTIFICATIONS

American Society of Agronomy, Certified Professional Agronomist #22192
American Society of Consulting Arborists, Registered Consulting Arborist #340
International Society of Arboriculture, Board Certified Master Arborist RM-0116B
Qualified Supervisor for pesticide application in the State of Colorado since 1984
Licensed in the following commercial categories:

Forest Pest Control
Rangeland Pest Control
Aquatic Pest Control
Industrial and Right-of-Way Weed Control
Public Health Pest Control
Research and Demonstration
Turf Pest Control
Ornamental Pest Control

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CONSULTING
1990 to present

Services Provided
Diagnosis of Tree and Landscape Problems
Expert Witness & Litigation
Forensic Investigation
    Herbicide Injury, Soils, Insects, Disease, Environmental Disorders
Defective Tree Analysis (Hazard Tree)
Insect and Disease Identification & Management
Plant Health Care Programs
Product testing and Analysis
Tree, Landscape and Nursery Appraisals
    Casualty Losses
    Fire
    Land Condemnations and Takings
    Timber Theft
Tree Management for Arboreta, Golf Courses & Nurseries
Tree Protection for Construction Projects

Clients Served
Attorneys
Chemical Companies
Golf Courses
Homeowner Associations
Homeowners
Insurance Companies
Maintenance Contractors
Municipalities
Real Estate Appraisers
Utility Contractors

Deposition
For the plantiff, December 13, 2006
05-CV1008, Payne, et al vs. Public Service Company of Colorado, et al.

For the plaintiff, September 27, 2007
06-CV123, Behan et al vs. Yampa River Tree Farm, Inc. et al.

For the plaintiff, December 20, 2007
07-CV-131, Dorland and Holmes vs. Kenneth Lutz, Walker AG Group, Inc.

SWINGLE LAWN, TREE, AND LANDSCAPE CARE

Plant Health Care

- Insect, disease, and fertility
- Association work, local, state, international contacts
- Historical records and annual activity reporting
- Dutch elm disease program
- Diagnosis of plant problems
- Test and experimental programs, implementation, reporting
- Crew supervision
- Product decisions

Lawn Care

Insect, weeds, disease, and fertility

- Test and experimental programs, implementation, reporting

Fleet and Mechanics

- Budget and forecasting
- Fleet purchasing
- Fleet disposal
- Design and fabrication
- Registration and titlework
- Repair decisions
- Product and vendor decisions

Corporate

- Department of Transportation
- SARA Title III
- Management Team
- Motor vehicle dealership, sales

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PUBLICATIONS

Geist, S.D. 2005 Ips Engraver beetles in an Evergreen Near You. Colorado Green. (21)2: 14

Geist, S.D. 2003 Exotic Pests. A Case in Ips Engraver Beetle Management. Arbor Age December 2003.

Geist, S.D. 2003 Preserving Trees is an Art and Science. City and Town. August 2003.

Geist, S.D. 1998 Mycorrhizal Inoculations and Fertilizer Effects on Roots of Newly Planted Trees. Tree Leaves. 24(2): 10-14

Geist, S.D. 1995 Plant Health Care. Colorado Green. 11(4): 10-11

Geist, S.D. 1995 The Merits of Merit. Tree Leaves. 20(1): 14

Geist, S.D. 1994 Soil Compaction Threatens Urban Landscaping. Rocky Mountain Construction 75(3): 20 - 22

Geist, S.D. 1993 Plant Health Care: A Workable Program. Tree Leaves 17(2): 11-12

Geist, S.D. 1990 Zimmerman Pine Moth. Tree Leaves 14(3): 21

Geist, S.D. 1989 Soil Fracturing - A New Tool for Soil Aeration. Tree Leaves13 (2): 14 - 18

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Colorado Association of Turf Grass Professionals
March 2007, Ornamental Diseases. Spring Training Workshop
February 2003, Basic Plant Identification. Spring Training Workshop
March 1998, Tree Fertilization. Spring Training Workshop
March 1997, Tree Fertilization. Spring Training Workshop
March 1996, Plant Health Care. Spring Training Workshop
March 1996, Tree Fertilization. Spring Training Workshop
March 1995, Plant Health Care. Spring Training Workshop
March 1995, Tree Fertilization. Spring Training Workshop

Colorado State University
July 2001, Air Knife Demonstration. Horticulture Short Course
July 1999, Woody Plant Diseases. Horticulture Short Course
March 1999, Mycorrhizal Relationships in Woody Landscape Plants. Hort. Club
August 1997, Plant Health Care. Twilight Garden Series
November 1996, Plant Health Care. Arboriculture class
November 1995, Plant Health Care. Arboriculture class
November 1993, Plant Health Care. Arboriculture class

International Pesticide Applicators
October 1990, Pesticide Spill Containment Demonstration. Annual Convention

International Society of Arboriculture – Rocky Mountain Chapter
November 2006, Ornamental Diseases, Fall Pesticide Workshop
November 2003, Rules and Regulations, Fall Pesticide Workshop.
November 2000, Diagnosing Problems, Fall Pesticide Workshop
July 2000, Diagnosing Tree Problems Workshop
November 1994, Application Techniques. Fall Pesticide Workshop
June 1994, Soils and Soil Sampling. Summer Workshop
November 1993, Plant Health Care. Fall Pesticide Workshop

National Arborist Association
February 1995, Equipment for Plant Health Care. Annual Convention

ProGreen Expo
January 2008, Tree Fertilization – ISA Certification
January 2007, Tree Fertilization – ISA Certification
January 2004, Tree Fertilization – ISA Certification
January 2004, Ornamental Pest Control
February 2003, Tree Fertilization – ISA Certification
January 2000, Tree Fertilization Panel.

Rocky Mountain Regional Turf Association
November 2002, Modern Tree Fertilization
November 2002, Hazard Tree Evaluation

Think Trees New Mexico
January 2008, Practical Pesticide Choices

AWARDS

Colorado State University
Cooperative Extension Team Award
September 2000

Epsilon Sigma Phi
State Team Award
September 2000

International Society of Arboriculture – Rocky Mountain Chapter
Outstanding Service Award
October 2000

International Society of Arboriculture
Honorary Life Member
August 2003

International Society of Arboriculture
Outstanding Service Award 1990 – 2005
October 2005