# Tree Shrub Care Services Government Properties





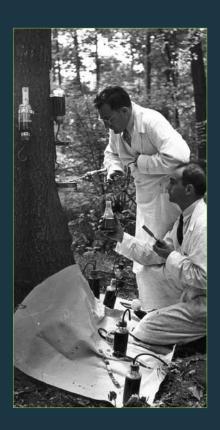


#### Leaders in a domestic and global arena

rancis A. Bartlett founded the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company in 1907. His mission was to provide scientifically based care to improve the safety, longevity, and beauty of landscape trees and shrubs. It was a unique vision for a changing era. At that time, most of the demand for plant care was in agriculture or forestry. Mr. Bartlett's interest was in caring for residential properties and estates. He developed proper care techniques for the problems of landscapes, ensuring the survival of specimen trees and the preservation of irreplaceable species such as the American elm and chestnut. He coined the slogan, "America's Trees are Worth Saving." He believed it.



Many of the techniques he developed are still in use today. We continue his mission through three generations of Bartlett stewardship. In our long history, we've cared for the landscapes of presidents, historic American sites requiring preservation, and the cemeteries where American heroes are buried. We remain at the forefront of our industry and our mission has never changed. For more than 100 years we have provided expert care for trees and shrubs. Now as a GSA contractor, we can bring our services to commercial and government properties at competitive prices.



# Our history of commitment to research and development

F. A. Bartlett established The Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories in Stamford Connecticut in the 1920s so that he could further his research. The growing laboratories relocated to Charlotte, NC, in the 1960s.

That's where they are today. It is the only laboratory facility in the United States that is solely devoted to scientific advancement of the care of trees and shrubs.

Our staff of renowned scientists and technicians continues to develop new procedures and techniques for pest control, soil management, pruning, and the control of other ailments affecting trees and shrubs. This knowledge enables our staff to perform a full range of services economically and efficiently.



Our Research Lab located on 350 acres in Charlotte, North Carolina.



Bartlett innovated cabling procedures that are still used today.

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# Bartlett leads our industry in R&D and direct training and support

#### We pioneer techniques that improve the science of arboriculture.

oday, our laboratories provide direct support and training for our field staff. The 350-acre research grounds are home to the world's leading experts in plant health care.



Our diagnostic laboratory evaluates plant samples to identify disease-causing organisms. It also identifies insects and performs complete soil analysis services. Staffed with

scientists in fields such as plant pathology, entomology, and botany, the laboratories advise our Arborist Representatives about the latest advances in arboriculture for the benefit of our clients and the arboricultural industry.

We also work routinely with universities and state laboratories on various projects. Most notable are documenting infestations of pests such as the Asian Longhorned Beetle and the Emerald Ash Borer. The appearance of Sudden Oak Death in California prompted research for effective treatment of the disease. Our laboratory facilities are unlike any others and put us at the forefront of a changing science.





# Our Arborists are trained and certified professionals who are dedicated to their industry

We have developed a staff of highly skilled individuals to make up a team that provides our clients with the service they deserve. Most have bachelor's degrees in forestry, horticulture, landscape management, biology, and other related fields.

Bartlett offices are accredited members of the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), and our Arborist Representatives have membership in the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), including some who are ISA Board-Certified Master Arborists. This designation from a national association of arborists is equivalent to a four-star rating in our industry.





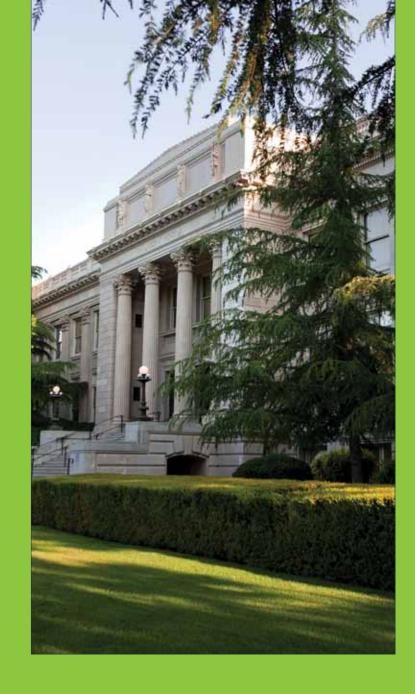






#### Our services include:

- Pruning
- Fertilization and Soil Management
- Pest and Disease Management
- Cabling and Bracing
- Emergency Tree Service
- Plant Analysis and Diagnostics
- Tree Removal
- Storm Damage
- Tree Structure Evaluation
- Tree Inventory and Management Plans
- Drought Services
- Lightning Protection



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## Serving the needs of government properties

artlett's market reach covers residential, commercial, and government properties. As a government contractor, we can offer competitive bids and provide service with timely implementation.

Our local offices provide comprehensive tree and shrub care services regardless of property size or scope of work. We can also service multiple locations. We have the training, crews, and equipment available to manage work on a large scale.

Our trained Arborist Representatives will consult with site landscape management to discuss our programs and to offer specific recommendations for the property.











## Bartlett as a GSA contractor

artlett Tree Experts has been a GSA contractor since December 2009. To learn more about Bartlett and our competitive pricing, visit us on the GSA Advantage!® website.















Bartlett promotes green initiatives company-wide. We're dedicated to developing environmentally sound products and promoting their use on our clients' properties.

Our company was one of the first to develop and implement a pest management program that uses alternative products and methods for control of pests and diseases. These options are used whenever possible with the clients' approval.

The latest Bartlett introduction is BOOST® Natural Fertilizer, an organic all natural-based treatment. Its use yields a number of benefits for trees that include enhanced color, denser foliage, increased root growth, and better resistance to pests and disease.

BOOST® Natural is the only organic-based fertilizer that meets industry standards for supplying nutrients in a single application. It has also been approved for listing by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI).

Bartlett is committed as a Company to using environmentally sustainable products and equipment. As a result, we use alternate fuel sources and hybrid cars in many of our operating areas and look to further expand their use in our fleet.







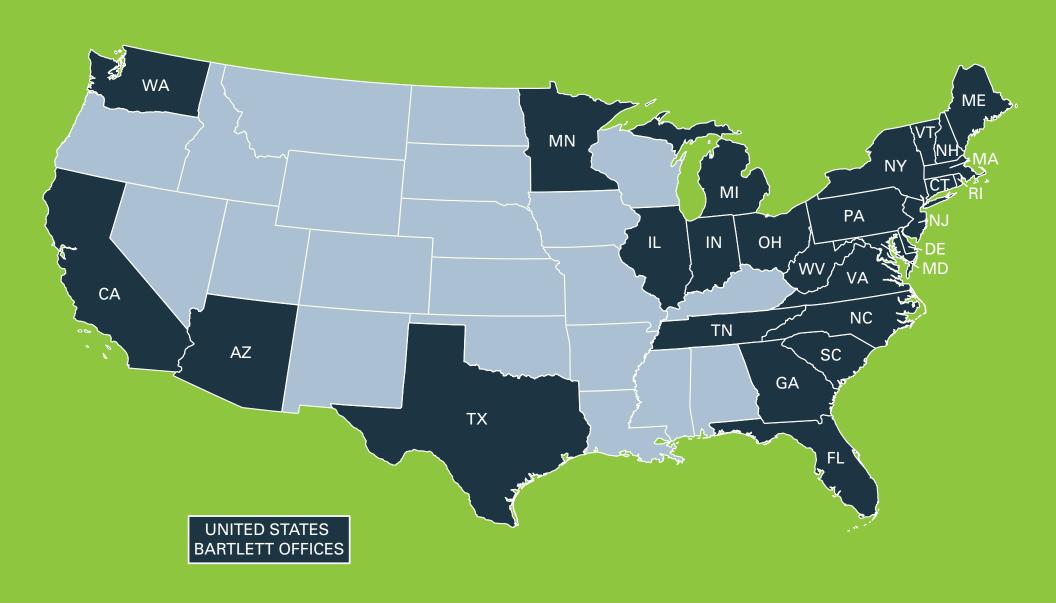


# We have nearly 100 local offices ready to provide personalized expert advice

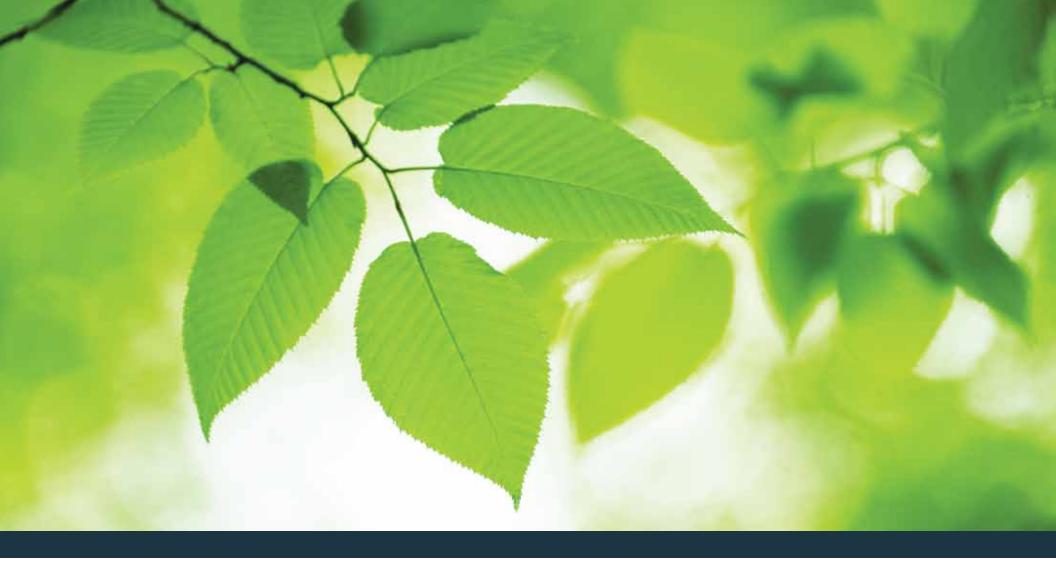
every Bartlett office provides hands-on professional service, equipped with the knowledge, resources, and experience gained as an industry leader in tree and shrub care.

No matter the size or scope of your needs our Arborist Representatives bring a rare mix of groundbreaking research, global resources, and a local service approach to every task at hand.





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