

Meet Your Bartlett Arborist Representative

Sumner Eakes

Growing up on a farm in rural South Carolina ignited Sumner's love for nature and the outdoors at an early age. Curiosity about the science behind forests and tree systems led him to earn a bachelor's degree in Forest Resource Management from Clemson University in 2010. Sumner honed his skills as an arborist in South Carolina for six years before he moved to the Seattle area. He joined Bartlett Tree Experts in 2021 and advanced quickly. Sumner held positions including Crew Leader and Local Office Safety Coordinator prior to Arborist Representative.



An ISA Certified Arborist, Sumner enjoys connecting with people and sharing his knowledge to help them maintain the health and beauty of trees and shrubs in their landscape. He is dedicated to making informed decisions based on his knowledge and experience, as well as the resources provided by the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories.

In his free time, Sumner enjoys spending time in the backcountry, cooking, gardening, and traveling with his partner.

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About Bartlett Tree Experts

Founded in 1907, Bartlett specializes in preventive health care for your trees and shrubs including pruning, insect and disease management, fertilization and soil care, cabling and bracing, tree lightning protection systems and removal. A family-owned company with over 125 offices worldwide, Bartlett brings world-class research right to your property via its Certified Arborists and Arborist Representatives.