

Robert Thibodeaux
Consulting Arborist
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Education: Church Point High School
University of Southwest Louisiana – Lafayette, La.
Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, La.
Southern University – Baton Rouge, La.
Appalachia State University – Boone, N. Carolina
Paul Smith College – New York
Consulting Arborist Academy – Nebraska City, Nebraska
Landscape Design School – Los Angeles, California
(Norm and Sue Morris)
Building with trees – Nebraska City, Nebraska
Many years of continuing education with LAA, LAN, TCI, ISA, NAA
Scholarship recipient for 1999 National Urban Forest Conference – Seattle,
Washington

Professional

Experience: President/ Owner of Bob’s Tree Preservation, Inc.
International Society of Arboriculture Certified #SO-0286
Provide consulting services for preserving urban and historical trees
Provided consulting services to and tree care services to:

- Circa - 1816 Forrest Homes Plantation – Centerville, Miss. – Antebellum Home – 20 dying Live Oaks
- Chretien Point Plantation – Sunset, La. – 200 year old trees with herbicide damages
- St. John’s Cathedral – Lafayette, La. – 500 year old – Vice Pres. Live Oak Society
- Shadows on the Teche – New Iberia, La.
- City of Abbeville – Abbeville, La. – Magdalene Square – Tree Preservation
- City of Abbeville – Court House-Preservation
- New Orleans City Park - New Orleans, La. - Historical Trees
- City of Crowley – Crowley, La. - Court house trees
- Arlington National Cemetery –
- La. Baptist Children’s Home – Monroe, La.
- Longview Gardens – New Orleans, La.
- Vermillion Parish Court House – Preservation
- Port Hudson National Cemetery- Preservation
- St. Charles Church – Grand Coteau, La. – Saved entrance tree

- LSU Campus Baton Rouge, La. – Preservation & consulting for trees
- Southern University – Baton Rouge, La.
- UL – Lafayette, La. – Consulting and assisting with Tree Preservation
- TULANE UNIVERSITY – New Orleans, La. – Consulting and Assisting with Tree Preservation
- Former Governor Mike Foster appointed as consulting arborist for state tree matters
- National Arbor Day Foundation Frederick Law Olmstead Award- tree planting and conservation improving communities and landscapes at the state and regional level-2009
- 2009 Conservation Business of the Year for the Louisiana Wildlife Federation and Louisiana Governor’s Award
- President/Owner of Bob’s Tree Arboretum which is a Research Facility consisting of 100 acres
- President/Owner of Bob’s Tree Preservation Eco-Mulch Manufacturers on 20 acres of property
- Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association 2011 Distinguished Service Award in recognition of longtime contributions to Louisiana’s Arboricultural Industry and the “Acorns of Hope” coast line tree planting effort.

Professional

Affiliations: American Society of Consulting Arborist
 National Arborist Association
 Louisiana Arborist Association – Past President
 Louisiana Association of Nurserymen
 International Society of Arboriculture
 LDAF - Commissioner Odom’s Round Table
 UL- College of Applied Life Sciences- Advisory Board for Sustainable Agriculture
 Speaker at: Arbor Day Farm in Nebraska City, Neb., Urban Forestry,
 International Society of Arboriculture
 Tour Des Trees
 Acorns of Hope Non-Profit: Founder

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Odom's round table, representing arborists for the state of Louisiana. I also served as director of the ISA Southeastern chapter for the state of Louisiana. Our Company was the first to hold educational classes on "modern agriculture" at Louisiana State University and University of Louisiana at Lafayette. I have served as an expert witness in district & Federal Courts – for the past twenty seven years. Below are several cases listed:

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