

Steve is a consulting arborist with SavATree Consulting Group (formerly Swingle Tree). Fresh out of college with undergraduates in both Plant Pathology and Botany he began his arboricultural career at Swingle Tree in 1983. Starting out on a hydraulic tree spraying truck and mist blower crew, his work now mostly entails arboricultural consulting, forensics, and expert witness work. And of course, other duties as assigned. Consulting clients include the US Department of Justice, state and local governmental entities, legal firms, architects, real estate appraisers, and homeowners. Steve is both a Registered Consulting Arborist (ASCA) as well as a Board Certified Master Arborist (BCMA). Other past board leadership positions include Past President of American Society of Consulting Arborists, Rocky Mountain Chapter International Society of Arboriculture and Society of Commercial Arboriculture.

Steve began his volunteer "career" with TREE Fund (formerly ISA Research Trust) in 1997. On a whim, he decided to participate in Tour des Trees in 1998. That tour began in Guildford Surrey, England and meandered to Birmingham. That was just the beginning, now having participated in every tour since then he has racked up nearly 12,000 miles and raised over \$150,000 for tree research.