

### **Kristina Bezanson**

Kristina Bezanson is a senior lecturer in Arboriculture & Urban Forestry at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She is the program advisor for the Stockbridge School of Agriculture's Arboriculture & Community Forest Management A.S. degree majors and the program director for the UMass Department of Environmental Conservation's online certificate in Arboriculture & Urban Forestry.

Ms. Bezanson is the past president with the New England Chapter of ISA board. She serves in advisory roles with the Massachusetts Tree Warden's and Foresters Association. Kristina is also a committee task chair representing ISA on the Z133-2030.

Kristina has been in the green industry for over 30 years, spanning the landscape design and management fields, as well as municipal arboriculture.

Kristina is an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, Certified Urban Forest Professional, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, Massachusetts Certified Arborist, and holds the Massachusetts Qualified Tree Warden Qualification and the ASCA Tree and Plant Appraisal Qualification.

Kristina earned a graduate certificate in Sustainable Landscapes from the George Washington University, a Master of Science in Horticulture from Virginia Tech, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from the Massachusetts College of Art.

Kristina has participated in eight Tour des Trees events for the TREE Fund.