

### **Ben Rickenbacker**

Ben Rickenbacker is the Forestry Operations Manager for the City and County of Denver. Ben oversees the maintenance of 80,000+ trees throughout the city. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture from Western Kentucky University. He is an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist/Municipal Specialist and maintains both the Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) and Tree and Plant Appraisal Qualification (TPAQ). Ben is the TREE Fund Liaison for the ISA Rocky Mountain Chapter (since 2022). He has over 20 years of experience in the arboriculture industry working primarily in municipal forestry.

When he is not out looking at trees, Ben enjoys traveling, skiing, cycling, woodworking, backpacking, and hiking with his wife and dog.

He has also been a Tour des Trees rider for seven Tours.