

Ryan Metz Bio

Ryan has worked as a forester for over a decade in urban forestry starting with the NJ DEP while still a student at Rutgers University and most recently as a Forestry Resident Engineer for Hill Intl and Arcadis. During this time Ryan has been contracted by and volunteered with shade tree commissions assisting with their 5 year management plans, care of newly planted trees, tree inventories, and trainings.

Ryan has also worked with the NYC and Jersey City Parks departments as a Forester overseeing the development and implementation of forestry policies, as well as managing large tree removal and planting contracts. With the recent attainment of his Masters Degree in Restoration Ecology, Ryan is looking to expand on his knowledge of urban forestry into ecological restoration.

Certifications: ISA – Certified Arborist; Society for Ecological Restoration – CERPIT (Certified Ecological Restoration Practitioner In Training)

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