**Mario D. Vaden**

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Pruning and tree care, landscape design and consulting plus portrait and wedding photography.

**EXPERIENCE**

1988-present **M. D. Vaden Trees & Landscapes - Oregon** LCB 7114

OWNER – Tree care, design, consulting, water features. Started business in 1988: primarily residential. Installation, maintenance, renovation, tree care and landscape care seminars.

2012-present **Vaden Photography - Oregon**

Photo work including prints, plus some magazine, brochure and website content. Weddings and portraits.

1975-1988 **Columbia Edgewater Country Club, Rock Creek Country Club, Summerfield Golf Course,**

**Eastmoreland Golf Course -** all in **Portland, Oregon** or surrounding suburbs.

SUPERINTENDENT / GREENSKEEPER - Golf course management and construction. Licensed Pesticide Consultant. Drainage, irrigation, turf management, equipment operation and maintenance, tree care, landscaping.

**University of Portland, Oregon Health Sciences University - Portland, Oregon**

SUPERVISOR / HORTICULTURIST - Aided landscaping of Chiles Center, supervised workers at U. of P.. Assisted with safety standards, planning and south campus at O.H.S.U. Tree care. Licensed pesticide applicator. Landscaping.

**Northwest Landscape Industries - Tigard, Oregon**

SUPERVISOR – Supervised crews. All aspects of commercial landscape maintenance for commercial business parks ranging from 1 acre to 10 acres.

2006 -2007 **Rogue Community College - Medford, Oregon**

INSTRUCTOR – Tree Care & Landscape Design classes in the community education program. Course content included basic tree care and modern arboriculture practices, design, landscape management.

2009 **Save the Redwoods League and Humboldt State University: coast redwood LiDAR project**

Assistant tree surveyor: locating and measuring tallest coast redwood trees obtained from LIDAR data. Aiding with laser measurements; photographing in Redwood National and State Parks. Under supervision of Dr. Steve Sillett.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1999 - 2005 **Oregon Landscape Contractors Board, 2 terms. Appointed by Gov. Kitzhaber & Gov. Kulongoski**

BOARD MEMBER **–** 6 years on7 member board. Testing, licensing and oversight of the landscape contracting industry.

1990 **World Forestry Center - Portland, Oregon**

VOLUNTEER - Magnus Tree Farm, Wilsonville, Oregon. Pruning, tree farm care.

2003 - 2024 **Jackson County Master Gardeners, Brookings Garden Club Talent Garden Club and the Portland Yard, Garden & Patio Show**

SPEAKER - Seminars pertaining to tree care, pruning, maintenance and landscape design.

**EDUCATION** **&** **CERTIFICATION**

1982+ **PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE / Portland, Oregon**

CERTIFIED LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN- Landscape Management & Design. Some classes in business law, computers, etc... 3.63 GPA.

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE**

ISA#PN-5584A - CERTIFIED ARBORIST

**REFERENCES**

Reference letters on-hand include University of Portland, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland Community College, International Dunes Corporation, Summerfield Civic Association, Rock Creek Country Club.