

# City of Atlanta

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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**Job Title:** **Arboricultural Manager**  
**Closing Date/Time:** Wed. 03/23/11 5:59 PM Eastern Time  
**Salary:** \$60,928.00 - \$88,953.00 Annually  
**Job Type:** Full-time  
**Location:** Atlanta, GA, Georgia

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### Description

The function of the Arborist Division is to enforce Atlanta's Tree Protection Ordinance for trees on private property. The services the Division provides includes the inspection of dead, dying, diseased, or hazardous trees, reviewing proposed building plans that impact trees to ensure their compliance with the City's tree ordinance, and issuing notices of violations or citations where violations have occurred.

### Examples Of Essential Duties:

Manage, plan, and assign tasks to field arborists, arborist plan reviewers and administrative staff; inspect hazardous trees, building plan reviews, and enforce the City's Tree Ordinance. **Review work completed by arborists and plan reviewers to ensure accuracy and compliance with established Standards of Practice.** Provide assistance to builders and developers for the protection and establishment of trees. **Serve as liaison, provide support, technical expertise, presentations, and reports to the Tree Conservation Commission** and Municipal Court. Present urban forestry concepts to civic

and service organizations in the Atlanta area.

**Typical Qualifications:**

Persons applying must have a Master's degree in Forestry, Landscape Architecture, Environmental Management, or related field, and ten (10) years of management experience in evaluating hazardous trees and the impacts that development will have on trees; determining compliance of construction and land development with ordinances that protect trees; and demonstrated record of tree ordinance enforcement. Must be an International Society of Arboriculture Municipal Specialist, Municipal Forestry Institute graduate, Certified Tree Risk Assessor, possess a GA Pesticide Applicator's License, Category 23 and 24, and Georgia Soil and Water Conservation commission Level 1A and 1B certificates. Equivalent combinations of training and experience will be determined under prescribed guidelines.