WTCW Lead Instructor: Kate Odell

Instructor Bios

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Kate is one of the newest additions to the WTCW team and could not be more excited to share what she knows, continue her development as a climber, and grow as an educator. She holds a deep love for trees and the natural world, and finds joy in any opportunity where she can pass that love along.

Kate is a graduate of the University of Vermont Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources (2014) and holds a B.S. in Environmental Sciences. Although it was not her direct course of study, Kate's passion and aptitude for plant pathology and plant biology are what sparked her interest in the field of arboriculture, and she fell in love with it. Over her six years in the tree care industry, Kate has dabbled in all aspects, including plant healthcare, tree work, climbing, sales, and management; however, over the past 2 years, she has committed herself to climbing and organic/IPM plant healthcare.

Her qualifications include: Connecticut Licensed Arborist and Supervisory Pesticide License, TCIA Certified Tree Care Safety Professional, New Hampshire Supervisory Pesticide License, Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) Accredited Organic Land Care Professional (AOLCP)







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