

## **WTCW Instructor: Sydney Hudzinski**

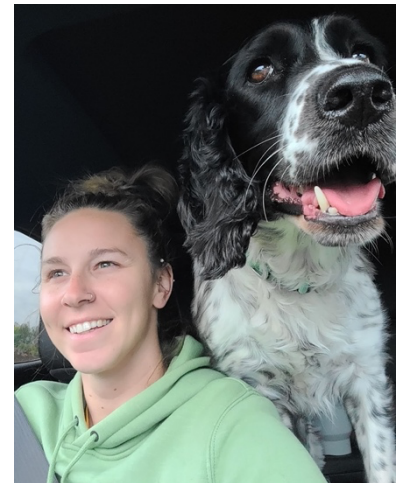
### **Instructor Bio**

Sydney stumbled into the tree care industry six years ago. She spent the first year working on herself and gaining credentials. After that her true passion showed in mentoring. Sydney quickly found roles in different organizations helping teach and mentor others in the industry. One of her biggest passions is helping the next generation in arboriculture. Sydney brings a burst of energy and laughs when working with others in any environment. Making the day so much more fun and engaging for everyone. No one wants to be cranky while working hard!

Sydney is an assistant instructor for the Women's Tree Climbing Workshop®. Her full time job is working for a municipality in the Twin Cities, MN. There she takes care of the urban canopy for the city. She also volunteers with the Minnesota Society of Arboriculture on their Programs and Education Committee and helps instruct at multiple events. She volunteers with the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point instructing at their tree climbing class. If not instructing, she will present or attend industry conferences and expositions. If not pursuing any of those passions, she is competing at Tree Climbing Competitions.

Sydney graduated from the University of Minnesota, Duluth with a B.S. in Biology. During that time she worked in a plant physiology lab on a research project. Her love for trees and nature goes all the way back when she was a pipsqueak following her dad through the woods.

If Sydney is not traveling or tree climbing you can find her on a trail with her seven year old English Springer Spaniel, River. They both love hiking, camping, or upland bird hunting.



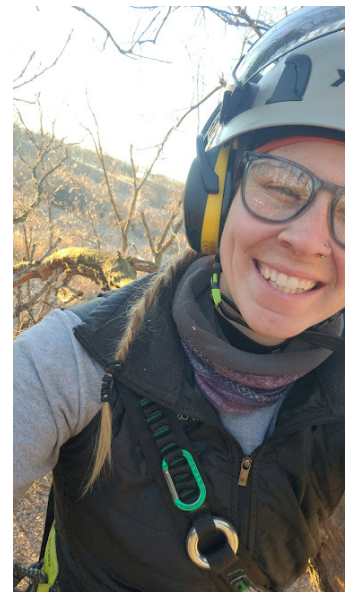
### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

ISA TRAQ Certified Arborist

ISA Certified Tree Climber

American Red Cross First Aid/CPR

MN Pesticide Applicator



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