

About Sutton Consulting Arborist's, Inc.



John has been in the arboricultural industry for over 37 years and has always been interested in trees. As a boy growing up in West Monroe, Louisiana, he helped his father in their family-owned sawmill. It was there he began to learn about trees - everything from forest survey and logging, to cutting timber for finished products. After serving in the US Air Force, he returned to the tree business in Birmingham, Alabama where he worked as a tree climber. In 1986, John was certified as an arborist by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and in 1992 he became an ISA Certified Arborist through the International Society of Arboriculture. In 1988, John moved to South Florida and

worked as a foreman with a local tree service before launching his own business, Sutton Consulting Arborist, Inc. in 1996.... He became a Certified Landscape Inspector through the Landscape Inspectors Association of Florida in 2002, and in 2006 became a graduate of The American Society of Consulting Arborist Academy. Over time, John has enhanced his practical experience with formal education by attending numerous seminars including University of Florida Tropical Palms and Cycads Short Course (Fall 1997), Broward County Tree and Landscape Ordinance Seminar (Spring 2000), Florida Trees 2001-2011, Trees of Florida 2004-2006, various courses on tree Appraisals, Native Habitats and Current Utility Arboriculture. He continues his education annually through various seminars and workshops.

John's professional experience has been earned while working in varying inter-regional climates from North Carolina to California and Florida to the Caribbean. John has served invaluable consulting roles in a wide variety of landscaping projects from golf course construction and industrial park development to college campuses. In addition, he provides advice for the care of many historical and champion trees such as The Champion Green Buttonwood tree located in Palm Beach, Florida which is the oldest and largest of its kind in the United States. John's arboricultural expertise has helped many clients achieve and maintain acres of flourishing flora and trees, most notably Trump International Golf Club, The Boca Resort and Club, and The Breakers Resort of Palm Beach. After the 2004-05 hurricanes, hundreds of Resorts and golf courses from Orlando to Key West were appraised for damages to trees and landscapes by John and his company, Sutton Consulting Arborist, Inc.

A History of Projects both Large and Small

We have dealt with a wide variety of landscaping projects throughout the state, including world-famous resorts and golf clubs. We pride ourselves on the fact that we charge a flat hourly rate for any size project, whether it is simply relocating a large tree, trimming a canopy, or completely overseeing the design and implementation of a multi-faceted landscaping project. We are fully certified and we belong to a number of Florida-specific horticultural associations including the Florida Landscape Inspectors Association and the Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Arborist Association.



Professional Affiliations

Member - Florida Landscape Inspectors Association, LIAF
 Past President - Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Arborist Association
 Member - International Society of Arboriculture, ISA
 Member - Society of Commercial Arboriculture, SCA
 Member - American Society of Consulting Arborist (since 7/2004)

Professional Awards

Certificate of Merit from National Arbor Day Foundation
 Community and Civic Affiliations
 National Arbor Day Foundation
 Boca Beautification Committee, Boca Raton, Florida.

List of tree and landscape appraisal cases

Insurance Company Name	
AIG Domestic Claims, Inc.	York Claims Service, Inc.
Faldo Golf Hurricane Appraisal	Ballen Isles-Damage Appraisal
Marriott - Orlando Golf Courses	BICA Appraisal Work
Marriott / Cypress Harbour Resort	Breakers Appraisal Work
Marriott / Royal Palms	Breakers East Wilma Appraisal
Marriott Grande Vista / Boulevard	Breakers West Wilma Appraisal
	Four Seasons Wilma Appraisal
Bianchi & Associates, Inc.	Isles of Vero Beach
Sailfish Marina - Wilma Appraisal	Naples Beach Resort Wilma Appraisal
	Ocean Reef Hurricane Damage Appraisal
Boca Raton Resort & Club	PGA Hurricane Damage Appraisals
Bahia Mar - Hurricane Wilma	Sailfish Marina Hurricane Damage
Beach Club - Appraisal Hurr Wilma	Turnberry Hurricane Damage Appraisal
Boca CC - Wilma Clean Up	
Golf Course Wilma Clean Up	Zurich NA
Golf Villas Tree Work	Aberdeen Golf & CC
Grande Oaks-Hurricane Wilma Cleanup	Addison Reserve
Naples Grande	Atlantis Golf Club
Naples Grande Golf Course	Audubon Country Club
Pier 66	Bear Lakes CC Appraisal
The Bungalows	BJCE (Delray Bch & Lakeview GC
Yacht Club	Boca Pointe CC
El Conquistador Resort & Casino Fajardo, Puerto Rico. May 14, 2011 wind storm and Hurricane Irene	Boca West CC
Equity Residential - Vericclaim Insurance	Boca Woods
Banyan Lake	Bocaire CC
Coconut Palm Club	Carolina Club Appraisal
Gables at Boynton Beach	Colony West
Gatehouse at Pine Lake	Country Club of FL
Gatehouse on the Green	Delaire CC
Hammocks Place	Fiddlesticks
Harbor Town	Forest Glen of Naples
Heron Landing	Fountains CC
Heron Pointe	Frenchman's Creek
Mira Flores	Gleneagles CC
Ocean Walk	Gray Oaks
Orlando Hurricane Appraisal of 693 trees	Hamlet CC
Paradise Pointe	High Ridge CC
Port Royale	Kings Point
Preserve at Deer Creek	Miami Shores Appraisal
Promenade at Aventura	Ocean Breeze
Promenade at Wyndham Lakes	Palm-Aire
Reserve at Ashley Lake	Pine Tree Golf Club
Sabal Pointe	Polo Club of Boca Raton
Savannah Lakes	Quail Ridge
St Andrews at Winston Park	Saint Andrews CC
Stoneybrook Apts.	Saint Andrews Holdings(Calusa)
Sunforest	Sherbrooke Golf & CC
Welleby Lake Club	Stonebridge Golf & CC Appraisal
	TeSoro Golf Club
IDI Services Group	The Falls CC
Pompano Business Center	The President CC
Marina West	Woodfield CC
Miramar Business Center	Wycliffe Golf & CC Appraisal
Miramar Centre Business Park	The Harlingen Country Club, Harlingen, Texas – Hurricane Dolly
Weston Business Center	VeriClaim, Inc. Trump Golf Course, Hudson Valley- snow storm, October 2011 Trump Vineyard Estates, LLC Charlottesville, Va, wind event July 23, 2011 Trump Seven Springs Estate, Bedford Corners, N.Y – Hurricane Irene and Supper Storm Sandy