# 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 Certifications & Awards**

Certificate of Merit from National Arbor Day Foundation Community and Civic Affiliations National Arbor Day Foundation Boca Beautification Committee, Boca Raton, Florida. Pruning Prescription Qualification, PPQ Certified Landscape Inspector #2002-202, LIAF

# List of tree and landscape appraisal cases

| York Claims Service, Inc.     |
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| Ballen Isles-Damage Appraisal |
| BICA Appraisal Work           |
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| 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<br>Fajardo, Puerto Rico. May 14, 2011 wind storm<br>and Hurricane Irene | Boca West CC                                                                                                                                                    |
| Equity Residential - Vericlaim 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                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 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,<br>Texas – Hurricane Dolly                                                                                               |
| Weston Business Center                                                                                  | VeriClaim, Inc.<br>Trump Golf Course, Hudson Valley- snow<br>storm, October 2011<br>Trump Vineyard Estates, LLC Charlottesville<br>Va, wind event July 23, 2011 |
|                                                                                                         | Trump Seven Springs Estate, Bedford<br>Corners, N.Y – Hurricane Irene and Supper<br>Storm Sandy                                                                 |