



## Volunteer Program - Parks Division

Dane County Land & Water Resources Department

Claire Lamberg, Land & Water Volunteer Coordinator

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### Chainsaw Waiver Form

Below are the safety requirements for all volunteers using power equipment while performing work on Dane County owned lands and the Volunteer Program:

- The volunteer is required to have attended a Dane County Parks Chainsaw Safety Training or equivalent Forest Industry Safety Training Alliance (FISTA) training. **Include a copy of your training certificate with this form.**
- The volunteer shall utilize their own equipment or equipment provided. It shall be well maintained and in safe working order.
- Volunteers shall have another person on site when felling trees greater than 4" in diameter at the base.
  - It is recommended volunteers work with another person on site at all times.
- Volunteer must be registered with Dane County Parks.
- The volunteer must use the following appropriate safety equipment per OSHA & ANSI safety standards:
  - **Dane County Parks – Required Safety Gear for Chainsaw Operations**
    - Head – OSHA approved hard hat
    - Ears – OSHA approved ear muffs or plugs
    - Eyes – Safety glasses, goggles, or face-shield (part of the hard hat)
    - Legs – OSHA approved sawing chaps, pants or leggings Class 1 or higher
    - Feet – Boots that Cover the Ankle - preferably leather (protective toe is recommended)
  - **Dane County Parks – Recommended Safety Gear for Chainsaw Operation**
    - Hands-Gloves are recommended (anti-vibratory is preferred)

*(Dane County Parks Volunteer Program does have a limited quantity of safety gear available to loan for park projects.)*

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I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the above requirements and agree to abide by them.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Note: Any volunteer using a chainsaw in a Dane County Park or sponsored project must be a registered volunteer with Dane County Parks and have a signed waiver form on file with the Parks Volunteer Program.*

**Return waiver and a copy of your training certificate to:**

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