

## Ryan Gilpin

### Principal Consultant

Ryan manages Nidus Consulting and provides arboricultural and ecological consulting services. Ryan's education was in ecology with work experience in conservation and arboriculture. Ryan has consulted on hundreds of projects and trained thousands of arborists.

### Education & Certifications

M.S. International Nature Conservation  
B.S. Environmental Biology and Management  
Registered Consulting Arborist #754  
Certified Arborist (WE-10268A)  
ISA Tree Risk Assessor & Instructor  
Master Birder  
Commercial Drone Pilot  
ODA Pesticide Consultant

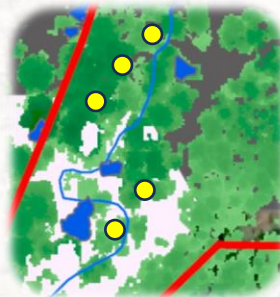
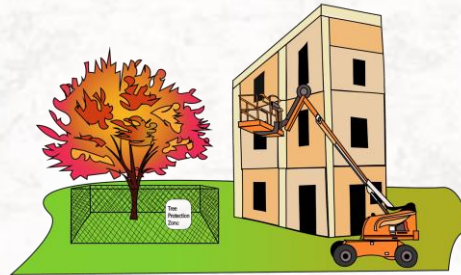
### Societies and Memberships

American Society of Consulting Arborists  
International Society of Arboriculture  
Western Chapter & Pacific Northwest ISA  
Neighborhood Tree Stewards  
Bird Alliance of Oregon

### Volunteer Roles

Chair of Tree Care for Birds Committee  
Subject Matter Expert for ANSI A300 Committee  
Lead monthly bird and plant walks  
Award for volunteer work in Oregon  
Author, presenter, and more

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### Tree Risk and Management

Clean Water Services is at ground zero for responding to the Emerald Ash Borer outbreak in Oregon. Nidus Consulting developed a methodology that arborists are using to assess ash trees on the Wildland Urban Interface.

Cascade Head Ranch Homeowners Association asked for help updating their Hazard Tree Policy to better reflect community values and regulatory framework.

A school in Oregon hired Nidus Consulting to perform a Level 2 Basic Tree Risk assessment within their pre-school.

### Trees and Construction

Nidus Consulting works for cities, engineering firms, architects, developers, construction companies, and homeowners on construction project. Below are two examples:

Arborist Report for a triplex being built in Portland.  
Arborist Report Letter for a quadplex being built in Portland.

### Mapping and Analysis

Columbia Slough Watershed Council hired Nidus Consulting to analyze geospatial data to identify the best potential partners for a conservation project.

The City of Hillsboro hired Nidus Consulting to create geospatial databases and a system of data collection for a vegetation management and planting program at Jackson Bottom Nature Preserve.

### Education, Training and Outreach

International Society of Arboriculture created the Tree Risk Assessment Qualification. Ryan is an approved instructor and teaches arborists to perform tree risk assessments.

Bird Alliance of Oregon hired Nidus Consulting to Teaching Botany for Birders a series of virtual lectures and field trips around the greater Portland Area helping birders identify common trees in the Pacific Northwest (and probably further out).

