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ASSOCIATION  
The home of tree care



# Protecting trees during the wartime

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# Specific features of Arboriculture in Ukraine

## The War

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### Geography

The country occupies quite a big territory with different natural regions: mountains region, forest region, forest-steppe region and steppe region. The tree planting has to consider the tree types, and watering intensiveness.

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### Outdated legislation

Absence of arboricultural standards. Some of the cities started to accept the European standards.

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### Absence of professional education, lack of training, certification opportunities

Although municipal services control 90% of trees in the cities, there is an almost total absence of related specialists.

# Pelican live - trees projects



**Advocates of  
Trees**



**Semen  
Oblomei  
Foundation**



**Water for  
Botanic Garden**



**Trees for  
Birds**

# Pelican live - trees projects



**The Greatest  
World of Oaks**



**Heat for  
Greenhouses**



**Shelterbelts of  
Life**

# Ukrainian Arboricultural Association

Officially registered in January 2022, it had at least 5 years history of as a non-registered community. UAA applied for membership in the European Arboricultural Council.



# Ukrainian Arboricultural Association



**Borys Martin**  
Missing in action



**Dmytro Yerpelov**



**Roman Anokhin**





Valentyn Skubak - Director of Ukrainian Arboricultural Association  
and John Parker

# UA Arbo Tour

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Europe`s tree people support  
Ukrainian colleagues.





Trees in Irpin, Kyiv region,  
damaged by hostilities.



Experts from the UK, Poland, and Lithuania delivered workshops and seminars throughout the first week of April 2023 for employees of public utilities, activists, and Ukrainian arborists.

# Ukrainian Arboriculture - short survey results (educational aspect)

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A survey was conducted to assess the state of arboriculture in Ukraine.

Period of the Survey: 18th of August - 5th of September 2023

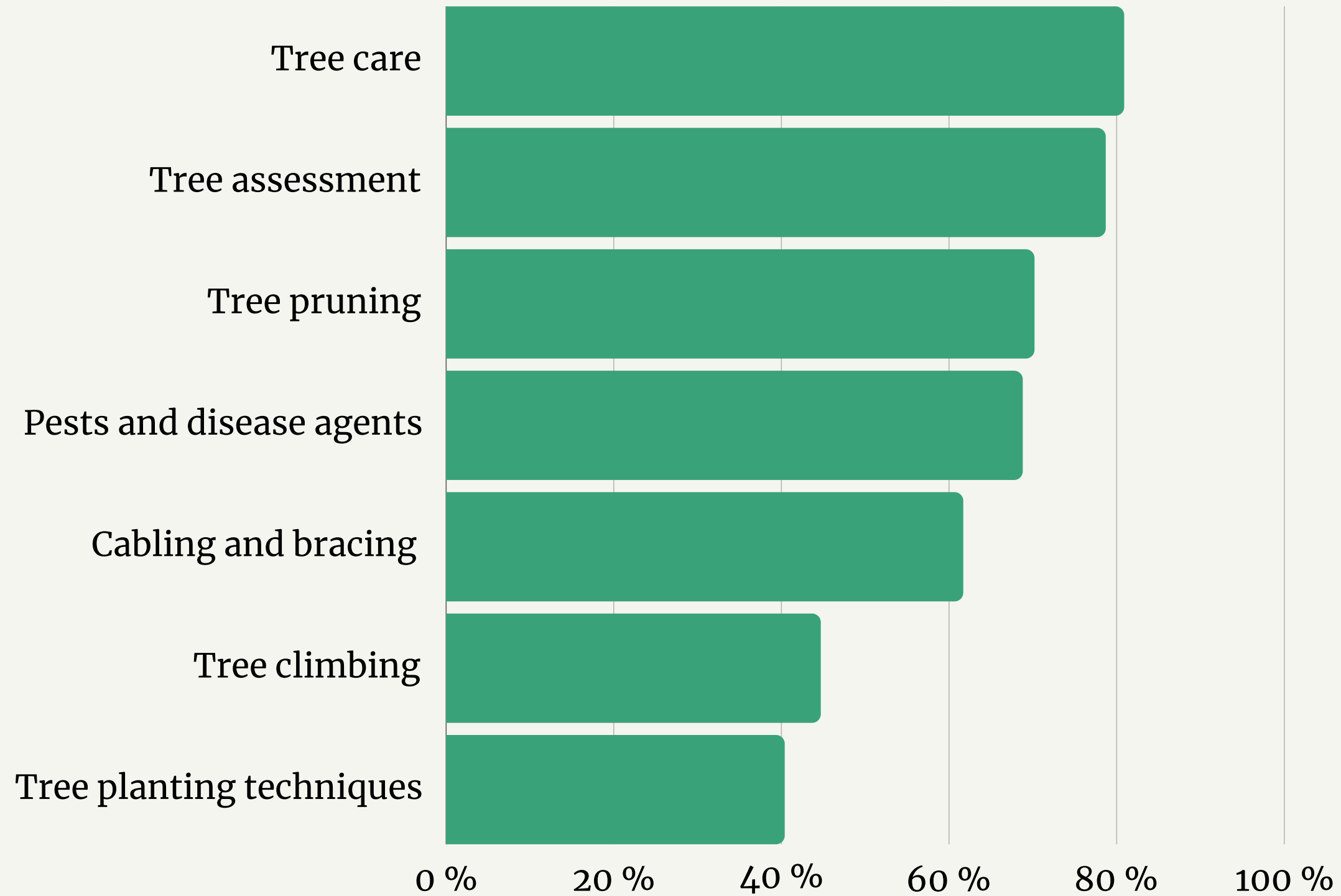


The practice of topping is one of the main challenges for the trees. Considered as a standard procedure, part of the tree care culture that needs to be changed

# Portrait of the respondents

	Women	Men	Total
Number of respondents	14	34	48
% in the total number of respondents	29%	71%	
Average age of respondents	35	36	36
The age of the youngest respondents	18	21	
The age of the oldest respondents	56	66	
Average amount of years in arboriculture			7
Related education			20%
Certified arboriculture profession		1	1

# The specific knowledge in need of improvement





# Tree Assessor first course in Ukraine

The Polish-American Freedom Foundation co-funded the project as part of the RITA - Regional Improvement and Transformation Activity in the frames of the "Cross-Sectoral Partnership for Green Reconstruction of Ukrainian Cities" project.

‘Peli can live’ implement the project in partnership with Fundacja EkoRozwoju (the leading project coordinator) and the Drzewa Institute in memory of our colleague Semen Oblomei in the frames of the project ‘Semen Oblomei Foundation’.



# Course achievements

- The number of applications (87) 3 times exceeded the number of expected applicants
- 34 persons participated in the course
- 29 gained certificates of Tree Assessor issued by the Drzewa Institute, Poland
- 4 persons were prepared as teachers of the Tree Assessor course and were authorized to exam on behalf of the Drzewa Institute in Ukraine
- 5 Ukrainian Academic lecturers were involved in the theoretical part of the course
- 3 manuals were translated into Ukrainian
- 500 copies of each manual were printed
- A significant part of the project was funded through donations.



# Пілотний курс «ІНСПЕКТОР СТАНУ ДЕРЕВ»





# THANK YOU!

‘Do noble things,  
not dream them  
all day long’

Charles Kingsley



Serhii Rubets

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