

## Altec Knuckle Boom Mounted Grapple Saw Demonstration – *Date Change*

Thursday, April 26, 2018  
McCrary Gardens, Brookings SD

Everyone has heard about the speed and versatility of this revolutionary technology for tree removal. Shortening day jobs to hours! The knuckle boom mounted grapple saw combines elements of a crane with a grapple and a chain saw, a perfect blend of equipment that allows a single operator to dismantle a



large tree at almost lightning speed! Plus, since the operator is guiding the entire operation with a joy-stick, they have significantly reduced their exposure to the many hazards of tree removal.

We have two large declining cottonwoods to use as the demonstration and you do not want to miss this opportunity to see the boom in action! Lance Wallace, from Wallace Tree and Landscape, Inc in Wisconsin, will show how this equipment can make your work more efficient and safer.

The demonstration is from 9 am to 11 am, *rain or shine*. There is no fee or registration. Please park in the McCrary Gardens parking lot, 631 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, in Brookings and come in to the Visitor Center. We will walk over to the site from there. Please bring a hard hat and safety glasses if you have them on hand, otherwise we will provide them as necessary.

This event is sponsored by the South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service and the South Dakota Arborist Association. For more information, contact: John Ball, Extension Forestry Specialist/Forest Health Specialist by email: [john.ball@sdsu.edu](mailto:john.ball@sdsu.edu), phone/text to 605.695.2503, or by mail, room 230 Agricultural Hall, SDSU, Brookings, SD 57007.