

New Tree Removal Technology Improves Safety for Hazardous Tree Removal in the Lake Norman Area



Mooreville, North Carolina Mar 19, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - As severe storms and aging trees continue to create safety concerns for homeowners across the Lake Norman region, Sherrill's Tree Service has introduced advanced equipment designed to make hazardous tree removal significantly safer.

The Mooreville-based company recently added a Manitou rotating telehandler equipped with a grapple saw, a specialized piece of equipment that allows crews to safely remove large or unstable trees that may be difficult or dangerous to access using traditional methods.

The rotating telehandler features a 360-degree rotating boom and extended reach, enabling operators to approach trees from multiple angles while maintaining precise control. With the grapple saw

attachment, tree sections can be cut and secured from the machine rather than relying solely on climbers working high in unstable trees.

According to the company, the machine is extremely rare in residential tree service operations and is believed to be one of the only Manitou rotating telehandlers currently operating in North Carolina and the only one serving the Lake Norman area.

“With the storms we see in this area, hazardous trees are a real concern for homeowners,” said Ryan Sherrill, owner of Sherrill’s Tree Service. “This equipment gives us a much safer way to handle large or storm-damaged trees, especially when they’re close to homes, power lines, or other structures.”

Storm damage is one of the most common causes of dangerous tree conditions. High winds can leave trees cracked, partially uprooted, or leaning toward homes and driveways. In many cases, these trees must be removed quickly to prevent further damage or injury.

Traditional removal methods often require climbers working high above the ground or large cranes positioned close to the property. The rotating telehandler provides another option by allowing crews to reach trees from the ground while cutting and controlling large sections with precision.

This approach can help reduce risk for both workers and property owners while minimizing damage to surrounding landscaping.

Homeowners facing dangerous trees can learn more about professional [tree removal services](#) offered by Sherrill’s Tree Service.

The equipment is particularly useful for:

- Removing storm-damaged trees
- Handling large or unstable trees near homes
- Accessing trees in tight residential spaces
- Removing trees over driveways, roofs, or power lines
- Improving safety during complex tree removals

By investing in specialized equipment typically used in large construction environments, Sherrill’s Tree Service aims to bring a higher level of safety and capability to residential tree care in the Lake Norman area.

The company regularly provides [tree removal services in Mooresville, NC](#), along with service throughout Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Denver, Troutman, Statesville, and surrounding communities.

Residents concerned about potentially dangerous trees on their property can [request a free quote online](#) to schedule an evaluation with the Sherrill’s Tree Service team.

About Sherrill’s Tree Service

Sherrill’s Tree Service is a locally owned and operated tree care company serving Mooresville and the greater Lake Norman region of North Carolina. The company provides professional tree removal, tree pruning, stump grinding, landscape installation, and emergency tree services for residential and commercial properties. Known for its commitment to safety, professionalism, and modern equipment, Sherrill’s Tree Service helps property owners protect their homes, improve landscapes, and manage

hazardous trees throughout the Lake Norman area.

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