

# Putting Trees to Work in Your Community - May 1, 2008

## Workshop Context

Urban trees improve our lives by benefiting our economy, our environment, and our health. You can improve your community by being proactive, developing natural resources infrastructure, and putting trees to work for your community. Conservation of urban forests, working forest, and green space is a low-cost, multiple-benefit community investment. Thriving communities that invest in their natural resources infrastructure improve the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of their citizens.

For local governments to achieve multiple benefits through investment in their natural resources infrastructure they will need to know what authorities exist to protect trees, how these may be applied to public and private property, how ordinances may be developed while incorporating the science around tree protection, and how and why flexibility should be offered to encourage the continued management of working open space. Governments also need to be aware of the funding opportunities available for both the development of ordinances and the planning and protection of trees and working open space.

## Speakers

- Robert Bardon, NCSU Dept. of For. & Env. Res.
- Richard Ducker, UNC School of Government
- Ted Feitshans, NCSU Dept. of Ag. and Res. Econ.
- Leslie Moorman, NC Division of Forest Resources
- Mitch Renkow, NCSU Dept. of Ag. and Res. Econ.
- Steve Smutko, NCSU Dept. of Ag. and Res. Econ.

## Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration and Morning Beverages

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.  
Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program

- Overview of program and services and opportunities available to local governments

9:20 a.m.-10:45 a.m.  
Developing effective tree ordinances

- Process of developing tree ordinances
- Language of tree ordinances
- Achieving results

10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Break (provided)

11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.  
Costs of community services studies: comparing costs of land uses

- Sources of revenue
- Costs of services
- Commercial, residential, and working open space land uses

11:50 p.m.-12:50 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:50 p.m.-1:40 p.m.  
Zoning and land use regulation of forestry

- Zoning and tree protection regulations
- Clarify regulation of forestry
- Annexation and extraterritorial jurisdictions
- Municipal regulation of farming and forestry

1:40 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Regulation and Protection of Working Open Space

- Bona fide farms
- Present use value
- Farmland preservation programs
- Farmland protection planning

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Wrap up and evaluation

## Registration Deadline

April 23, 2008

**On-line registration for credit card users:**

[www.ncsu-feop.org](http://www.ncsu-feop.org)

## **Registration Fee \$50.00**

Includes all workshop presentations, handouts, refreshment breaks, luncheon and professional continuing education credits.

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Type of professional continuing education you seek:  
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Do you require vegetarian meals?  Yes  No

**Make Checks Payable to: NC State University**

Mail or fax registration to:

NCSU - FEOP

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## Regulation of Trees and Working Open Space in Counties and Cities

May 1, 2008

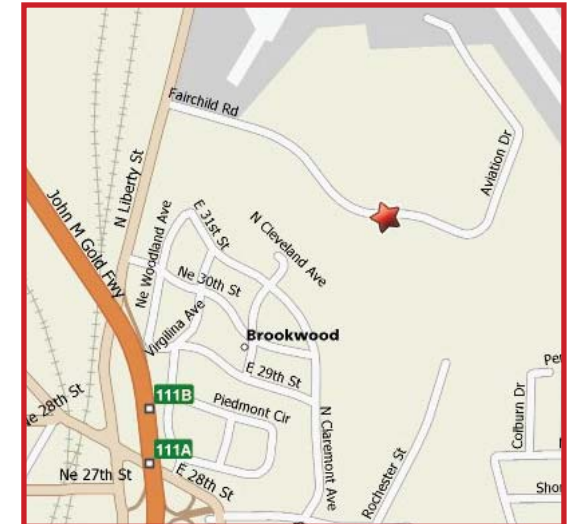
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Forsyth County Center  
Winston-Salem, NC

Sponsored by NC State University  
Extension Forestry  
NCSU Forestry and  
Environmental Outreach Program

This workshop is approved for 4.5 continuing profes-  
sional education credits by AICP Planners.  
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Society of American Foresters.

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Winston-Salem, NC 27105  
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### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From 52 North, take the NORTH Liberty Street/Airport Exit 111B. At the first stoplight, turn right onto Fairchild Road. Go 0.3 mile and turn right into the Forsyth County Agricultural Building parking lot.

From 52 South, take the 25th/28th Street exit 111A. At the stop sign, turn right onto North Liberty Street. At the 2nd stoplight turn right onto Fairchild Road. Go 0.3 mile and turn right into the Forsyth County Agricultural Building parking lot.

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### Upcoming FEOP Continuing Education Programs

Conservation-based Development: Apr 1, 2008

Native Plants for Wildlife: April 24 & 29, 2008

Int'l. Forestry Teleconference: May 14, 2008

Wetland Delineation: May 19-23, 2008

Forestry Ethical Practices: June 11, 2008

NC Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting:  
June 26-27, 2008