

Putting Trees to Work in Your Community - November 17, 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 forests, 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 well being of their citizens.

For local governments to achieve multiple benefits through investment in their natural resources infrastructure they 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. Differences in the regulation of trees on public versus private property provide unique challenges to planners versus the regulation of other land uses. 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.
- Ricky Barker, Town of Cary
- Bernard George, City of New Bern
- Scott Chase, City of Havelock
- Richard Ducker, UNC School of Government
- Alan Moore, NC Division of Forest Resources
- Steve Smutko, NCSU Dept. of Ag. & Res. Econ.
- Steve Woodson, North Carolina Farm Bureau

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. - 10:10 a.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

10:10 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Break (provided)

10:25 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Regulation and Protection of Farming and Forestry

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

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Developing effective tree ordinances

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

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Developing effective tree ordinances - Cont'd.

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

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tree protection and landscaping regulations

- City of New Bern
- City of Havelock
- Town of Cary

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wrap up and evaluation

Registration Deadline

November 10, 2008

On-line registration for credit card registration:

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Registration Fee \$60.00

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

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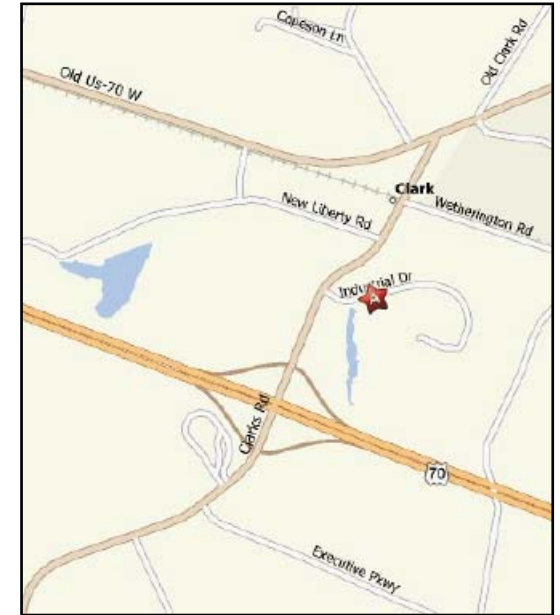
Regulation of Trees and Working Open Space in Counties and Cities

November 17, 2008
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Craven County Center
New Bern, NC

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Continuing Education Credits Available:
ISA: 4.75 Arborist, Municipal & BCMA Management
SAF: 4 Category 1-CF
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Upcoming FEOP Continuing Education Programs

Longleaf Alliance and Forest Guild Joint Meeting
October 28 - November 2, 2008

Teleconference on NC Prescribed Fire Issues
November 12, 2008

Basic Forest Inventory Workshop
December 10, 2008

Intermediate Forest Inventory and Sampling Workshop
December 11, 2008

Advanced Inventory and Biometry Workshop
December 12, 2008