

Putting Trees to Work in Your Community

Workshop Context

Urban trees improve our lives by benefiting our economy, our environment, and our health. You can improve your community by being proactive, using trees to support your green infrastructure, and putting trees to work for your community. Conservation of trees 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.

Communities with effective tree protection regulations grounded in a comprehensive forest management plan can achieve the multiple benefits that trees provide. To effectively protect and manage urban trees, local governments need to know how to assess community tree resources, what authorities exist, how these may be applied to public and private property, how ordinances are developed that incorporate the science of tree protection, and how and why flexibility should be offered to encourage compliance.

Speakers

All workshops will have the following speakers/ topics covered:

Robert Bardon, NCSU Dept. of For. & Env. Res.

Richard Ducker, UNC School of Government

Leslie Moorman, NC Division of Forest Resources

Steve Smutko, NCSU Dept. of Ag. & Res. Econ.

Each workshop will devote some of it's agenda to speakers who will focus on topics specific to the municipalities where the workshop is being held:

February 23: City of Hickory and City of Statesville

March 16: City of Belmont and Town of Indian Trail

April 27: Town of Cary and City of Greensboro

Locations of workshops

See reverse side of this pamphlet for workshop location addresses and phone numbers. Each site has a web page with driving directions linked at www.ncsu.edu/feop/planners

Daily Workshop Agenda

9:30 a.m. Registration and Morning Beverages

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program

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

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Resources and Tools for Inventory, Assessment, and Planning for Urban Forest Management

- Where to start an inventory and assessment
- Monitoring of canopy
- Creating a plan

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Break (provided)

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 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

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Developing effective tree ordinances

- Process of developing tree ordinances on public and private property
- Language of tree ordinances

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

Developing effective tree ordinances - Cont'd.

- Process of developing tree ordinances for public and private property
- Language of tree ordinances

2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break (provided)

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Tree protection and landscaping regulations
Speakers from local municipalities

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wrap-up and evaluation

Registration Form to Attend Putting Trees to Work in Your Community

Please check your workshop choice(s):

- February 23, 2009 at the Caldwell County Library
 March 16, 2009 at Union County Center
 April 27, 2009 at Alamance County Center

Name above (one person per form, please)

Organization

Address

City/State/Zip code

Phone

Fax

Email

MasterCard or Visa card number

Expiration date

Cardholder name on card

Registration fees (fax or postmark date):

Early Fee \$50 (up to 1 week prior to workshop)

Late Fee \$60 (within 1 week of your workshop)

Do you require vegetarian meals? Yes No

**If paying by check, make payable to:
NC State University**

Mail or fax registration to:

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On-line registration? Yes:

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2009 Workshops on Regulation of Trees and Working Open Space

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Continuing Education Credits Available:
American Planning Association 4.5 hours
International Society of Arboriculturists (TBA)
Society of American Foresters 4.5 hours

Putting Trees to Work in Your Community Workshop Dates and Locations

February 23, 2009
Caldwell County Library
120 Hospital Avenue NE
Lenoir, NC 28645
phone: 828-757-1270

March 16, 2009
Union County Center
3230-D Presson Road
Monroe, NC 28112
Phone: 704-283-3801

April 27, 2009
Alamance County Center
209-C North Graham-Hopedale Rd
Burlington, NC 27217
Phone: 336-570-6740

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