



Would You Consider Hosting a Workshop?

A Coffee with a Forester workshop is the perfect opportunity to talk with your customers or others interested in proper tree care as well as symptoms and problems they might be seeing in their own trees or trees in their community.

Garden centers, nurseries, NRDs, Extension offices and tree boards are just some of the groups that may want to host a Coffee with a Forester workshop.

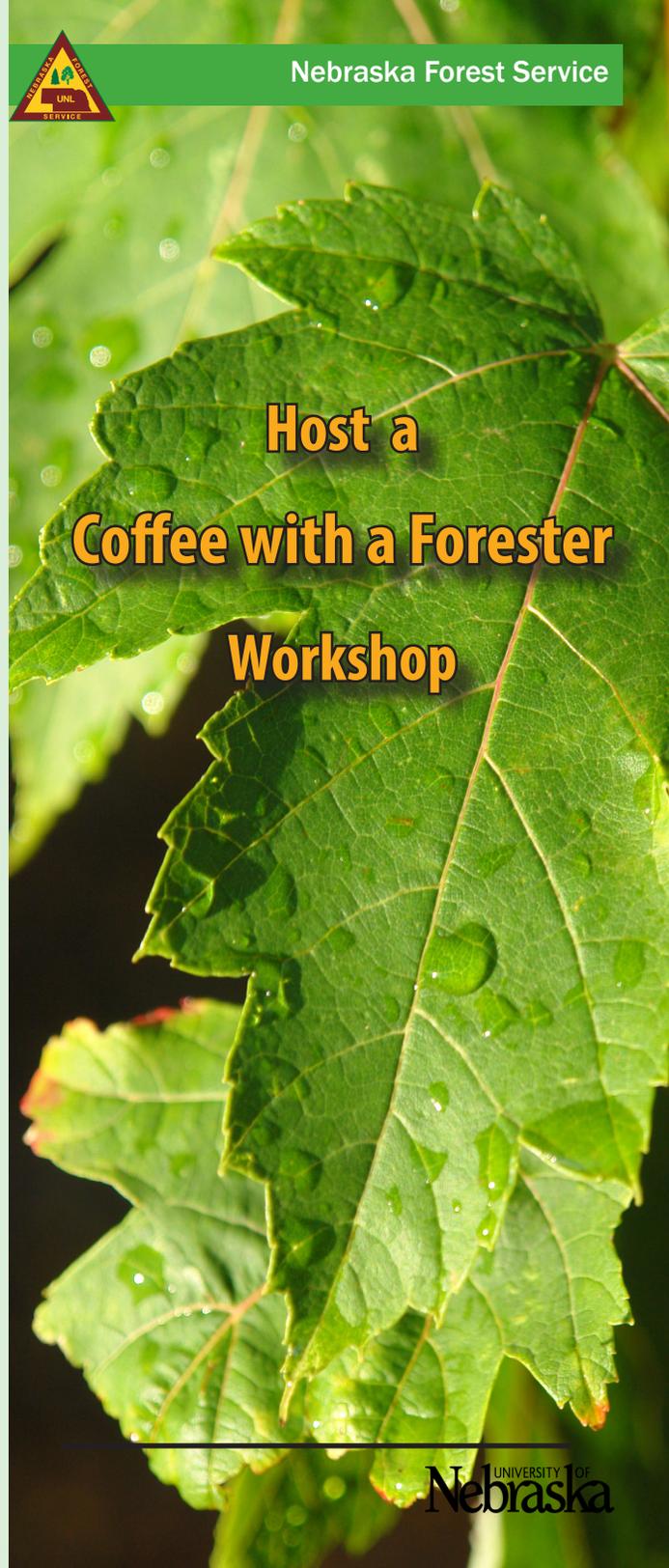
These workshops are appropriate for any business or group that receives calls from the public or deals directly with tree questions and tree pest problems.

Targeting workshops throughout the year when specific problems occur will increase the effectiveness of the workshops in educating community members about tree issues.

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Coffee with a Forester
Workshop**

Typical Workshop Agenda

Half hour	Registration
1 hour	Presentation of current insect and disease issues
1 hour	Outdoor hands-on session to diagnose problems (weather permitting)

Seasons for Discussions

April	Defoliators & Bark Beetles bagworms, caterpillars, webworms, weevils, sawflies
May	Borers emerald ash borer, lilac/ash borer, moths, worms
June	Diseases & Rusts apple scab, ash and cedar apple rust, fireblight, diplodia, dothistroma, verticillium wilt, cytospora, oak wilt
July/August	Abiotic Problems leaf scorch, mower blight, sunscald, girdling roots, chlorosis, winter desiccation, herbicide and freeze injury



Am I overwatering my tree?

"I think something is wrong with my tree."

What kind of bug is this?

Why are the leaves on my tree turning brown?

Do you receive calls asking about tree care or tree insect and disease problems in your community? If the answer is 'yes', consider hosting a Coffee with a Forester workshop.

Rachel Allison with the Nebraska Forest Service will present mini-workshops addressing specific questions and problems at the time of the year the information will be most useful. At left are some suggested topics and when they would be most timely. The workshops conclude with the opportunity for hands-on learning.

We will work with you to determine an appropriate day and time, depending on the audience, and ask that you provide a suitable venue, coffee and appropriate snacks. We can provide you with a poster to promote the event. The workshops are free.



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