2016 Tree Care Workshops

Western Nebraska
March 1 - Panhandle Research and Extension Center Bluestem Room, 4502 Avenue I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
March 2 - West Central Research and Extension Center, Snyder Classroom, 402 West State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101
March 3 - Lower Loup Natural Resource District (NRD), Meeting Room, 2620 Airport Drive, Ord, NE 68862

Eastern Nebraska
March 10 - City Hall, 1615 1st Ave, Council Chambers, South Sioux City, NE 68776
March 22 - Hastings Community College Campus, Cedar and Fir Rooms in the Dawson Building, 550 S. Technical Blvd, Hastings, NE 68902
March 23 - Lincoln; Jayne Snyder Trails Center, 228 N 21st St, Lincoln, NE 68503
March 24 - Fontenelle Forest, 1111 Bellevue Blvd N, Bellevue, NE 68005

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ReTree Nebraska is a 10-year, cooperative initiative to restore Nebraska’s community forests. It is a partnership of the Nebraska Forest Service, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, University of Nebraska Rural Initiative, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Agronomy & Horticulture and Nebraska Community Forestry Council.
Online at: retreenebraska.org

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Join the Nebraska Forest Service for statewide Tree Care Workshops

Developed specifically for public works employees, landscape managers, tree board volunteers, arborists, nursery and green industry professionals and landscape enthusiasts, these workshops cover emerging issues in tree and landscape care.

Participants can earn CEUs from the International Society of Arboriculture and Nebraska Arborists Association. For more information contact Graham Herbst at gherbst2@unl.edu or 402-444-7875.

WORKSHOP COST
All workshop fees include lunch.
- $55 for General Public
- $50 for (select one):
  - Master Gardeners
  - Tree Board Volunteers
  - NSA Curators
  - NAA, NNLA and ISA members
- $35 for ReTree Ambassadors and students

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REGISTER AT 8:30 A.M.
Morning sessions run from 9 to noon

CFSL presents: Community Forest Planning Tools

Tree Inventories
Hands-on instruction on doing an inventory (canopy by the numbers) with a focus on:
- Types of inventories and how to implement them
- VERY BASIC tree identification for trees common to Nebraska communities
- Measuring trees
- Assessing condition

Emerald Ash Borer
EAB readiness and budgeting:
- Removal of marginal ash before EAB
- Treatment options
- Wood waste and what to do with it
- Planting and diversity post EAB

Planting with a Purpose
A lightning round session on the where, why and how of tree-planting:
WHERE—Strategic planting locations
WHY—The case for large street trees
HOW—Growing healthy neighborhoods

Afternoon sessions run from 1-3:30 p.m.

Forest Health presents: Trees and the Four Seasons
Abiotic effects on trees through the seasons:
SPRING—How does a wet or dry spring affect trees? Problems from too much water. How do trees respond to damage from late spring freezes and blizzards?
SUMMER—Heat stroke in trees.
FALL—Leaf drop. Fall watering. Effects of early hard freezes on trees.

ENVIRONMENTALLY ADAPTED TREES VS. TREE-ADAPTED ENVIROMENTS
Selecting trees for both good and bad/tough sites
Selecting trees for broader purposes

Environmental Education presents:
Outreach for Arbor Day and Year-round Ideas for Arbor Day celebrations, resources and events... all year long and for all ages.

Wrap-up
Bring your questions and challenges for a question and answer time with the panel.