

Urban & Community Tree Stewardship Online Training

Stewardship - careful & responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

Merriam-Webster

ABSTRACT

There are many known benefits to trees in urban and community landscapes from increased property values to increased health and well-being. The intention of the Urban & Community Tree Stewardship online training is to provide education to Extension Master Gardeners, landscape professionals, and interested members of the public in proper community tree care in their communities. What makes this training unique is that it's designed to not only teach the fundamental principles of tree biology and plant health care, but to also give people the tools to become advocates for trees in their communities.



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TREE STEWARDS

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THE TRAINING



Module	Presentations
Introduction	a. Course summary and Volunteer's Role in Advocacy b. Define Trees and their Importance
Tree Biology	a. Classification b. Anatomy c. Physiology i. CODIT
Tree Site Evaluation and Selection	a. Site Evaluation i. Soil Review ii. Soil Water & Nutrient Interaction iii. Urban & Community Soils iv. Urban & Community Soil Rehabilitation b. Right Tree, Right Place i. Match Tree to Site ii. Using Native versus Nonnative Woody Plants
Nursery Production and Tree Installation	a. Nursery Stock Selection i. Production Types ii. Plant Breeding iii. Issues b. Installation i. Planting Methods ii. Mitigation of Issues at Planting iii. Staking and Mulching iv. Minimum Soil Volume v. Downtown, Streets & Parking Area Planting
Pruning	a. Objective for Pruning b. Branch Attachment and 3-Cut Pruning c. Pruning Types d. Tools
Tree Care Practices	a. Watering and Fertilizing b. Tree Problem Diagnosis c. Identifying Risk Factors and When to Call an Arborist

THE TEAM



The curriculum was created by a WSU Extension team from across the state.

Results

The online training will empower Extension Master Gardeners, landscape professionals, and members of the community to become knowledgeable advocates for, and stewards of, trees in their communities. Earning the Urban & Community Tree Stewardship Certification by completing the training will provide credibility that can lead to opportunities to speak about the many benefits of trees; and, even provide guidance on urban tree best management practices.

Professional landscapers will be able to add the Certification to their resume demonstrating technical knowledge and skill that can help them gain new clients.

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