

Citizen Forester 2010 Training Outline

Classroom Instruction Component				Field Training Component
Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	1:00—4:00 pm
Feb. 25 (pruning) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	9:00—9:30	Welcome and Program Overview	Susan Henson President, Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council	Pruning Session: Training and pruning newly established trees Location TBA (I-30 w/ PACS?)
	9:30—Noon	Basic Pruning Techniques	Melinda Adams City Forester City of Fort Worth	
March 10 (planting) * Texas A&M Agrilife Ext. (Bluebonnet D)	9:00—10:00	Benefits of Trees	Melinda Adams City Forester City of Fort Worth	Tree planting activity Location TBA
	10:00—Noon	Tree Planting: site selection, planting techniques, follow-up care	Melanie Migura Forester City of Ft. Worth	
April 8 (production) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	9:00 – 10:00	Urban Forestry Internet Resources	Marilyn Sallee Citizen Forester	Tree production session City of Fort Worth Forestry Staff Rolling Hills Municipal Tree Farm
	10:00—Noon	Tree Production Techniques	Laura Miller Tarrant County Extension Agent — Horticulture TX Cooperative Extension	
April 22 (managing trees in urban settings) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	9:00—10:00	Urban Forests: Woodland Habitats & Ecosystems	Michelle Villafranca Natural Resource Specialist City of Fort Worth	Tree risk assessment Melinda Adams City Forester City of Fort Worth Bobo Woods
	10:00—11:00	Maintenance of Established Trees	Steve Chaney Tarrant County Extension Agent — Horticulture TX Cooperative Extension	
	11:00—Noon	Tree Risk Assessment	Melinda Adams City Forester City of Fort Worth	
May 6 (tree ID and tree inventories) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	1:00—2:30	Protecting Trees during Construction	Gareth Harrier Bartlett Tree Service	Recommended native and adapted trees for the Cross Timbers region Courtney Blevins Regional Urban Forester Texas Forest Service (9:00 – Noon; FWBG)
	2:30—4:00	Comprehensive Urban Forest Inventories	Micah Pace Regional Urban Forester Texas Forest Service	
May 18 (pest mgmt) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	1:00—2:00	Diagnosing and Managing Insects and Diseases	Carrie Smith Staff Forester I Texas Forest Service	Conducting park assessments and tree inventories City of Fort Worth Forestry Staff (9:00–Noon; Location TBA)
	2:00—3:00	Oak Wilt		
	3:00—4:00	Recognition of Citizen Forester Trainees	Courtney Blevins Regional Urban Forester Texas Forest Service	