

"Shaping Public Policy Toward Trees" ..from action to ordinances to inventories....

A Joint Event by the MS Municipal League and the MS Urban Forest Council

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More and more communities are embracing urban and community forests as a valuable part of their community. This seminar will teach you how to develop effective tree ordinances and landscape codes. You will also learn how to measure the benefits of trees, inventory these benefits and develop management plans to increase benefits. This seminar will feature the latest information, technical tools and trends in community forestry, the most critical element of green infrastructure. Learn how to ensure developing the best community possible for future generations. MML will give 2 CEU for elected officials.

Where and When: Two Seminars:

May 26 & 27, 2010
Pass Christian Library
111 Heirn Avenue
Pass Christian, MS 39571

OR

June 23 & 24, 2010
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
2148 Riverside Drive
Jackson, MS 39202

Agenda Items:

Tree Ordinances and Landscape Codes:

1. Administration of tree and landscape codes and resources
2. Typical Tree Ordinance Concerns
3. Researching Community codes, ordinances and public policy
4. Writing a Community Ordinance
5. New Directions in tree ordinances and landscape codes
6. Special Trees for Mississippi Communities
7. Using a Model Ordinance (Tree Ordinance Template)
8. Some effective tree ordinances
9. Tree Preservation & Planting

Tree Inventories:

1. Addresses inventory methods, procedures and technology
2. How to use the tree data for planning and building an urban forest
3. How to calculate the benefits of the community forests and trees



Featured Presenters:

Buck Abbey has taught at LSU since 1974 in the Reich School of Landscape Architecture. He is a registered landscape architect and licensed landscape horticulturist. He researches community green laws, also called tree and landscape ordinances, land development regulations from across the country. He writes regularly as associate editor of *Landscape Architect and Specifier New Magazine* and has authored numerous books on the subject.

Steve A. Shultz (ASLA,RLA,CE) is Urban Forest Manager for Baton Rouge, Dpt. of Public Works. He is a registered landscape Architect and Arborist with 30 years experience in all facets of municipal landscape design and urban forestry management.

Register:

Registration cost is \$45.00 **Elected officials and city/county employees can attend at no cost.** Send your name and email to the Mississippi Urban Forest Council at dyowell@aol.com or mail to 164 Trace Cove Drive, Madison, Mississippi. For more information call Donna Yowell at (601) 672-0755. Pay at the door.