Trees and Our Community

A MS Gulf Coast Community Forestry Workshop

Hosted by the City of Ocean Springs and the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center

Where: Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564, (228) 818.2878

When: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 (9 AM - 4 PM) **No registration cost, Exhibitors $50 (elected official s receive 2 MML Credits)**

Who Should Attend: Anyone wanting to learn about trees and green space; home owners, business owners, developers, foresters, Urban Forest Masters, arborists, city workers, nurserymen, city leaders, and others managing land and trees.

Register: Send your name and emails to the Mississippi Urban Forest Council at dyowell@aol.com, contact Donna Yowell at (601) 672-0755 or Murville Alleman at malleman@oceansprings-ms.gov

Time	Topic	Instructor
9: 00 AM	Welcome, Introductions	Donna Yowell, Mississippi Urban Forest Council
9:15 AM	Hazard Trees- Repair or Replace	John C. Kushla, Mississippi State Extension Service
10:00 AM	Planting Trees for Maximum Benefits	Donna Yowell, Mississippi Urban Forest Council
10:45 AM	Right Tree, Right Place	Butch Bailey, Mississippi State Extension Service
Noon	Lunch on Your Own – Visit Ocean Springs Restaurants & Merchants	
1:30 PM	Protecting Trees During Construction	John C. Kushla, Mississippi State Extension Service
2:30 PM	When a Storm Strikes- Preparedness and Caring for Trees After A Storm	Butch Bailey, Mississippi State Extension Service
3:30 PM	Comprehensive Green Planning	Donna Yowell, Mississippi Urban Forest Council

Continuing education hours for landscape architects, foresters, engineers, elected officials, parks and recreation, planners, Urban Forest Masters, arborists and others. Funded by an Urban & Community Forestry Grant from the MS Forestry Commission, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the Southern Group of State Foresters" . **MML members get 2 Credits. This program is also part of the Urban Forest Masters Training.**

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