

2010 Urban Forestry and Green Infrastructure Educational Series

“A Forest For All”

Annual Conference

The topics during this event include how to use green space and tree inventories to benefit your community. Learn how to use UFORE and i-Tree. National speakers will also present topics such as nature in the city, water quality, clean air, edible forests, energy conservation, social value of nature, sustainable site planning, comprehensive green planning, grants and resources. Much of the national stimulus funds are going for green initiatives, be prepared. Get all the latest information for your community, home or business. **April 21-23, 2010 – Horn Lake, MS**

"Shaping Public Policy Toward Green and Trees"

.....from action to ordinances to inventories.....

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. You will use an ordinance template to develop your local ordinance. The two day workshop costs \$45, scholarships to elected officials.

May 26 and 27th, 2010- Pass Christian Public Library

June 23 and 24, 2010- Natural Science Museum in Jackson, MS

Urban Forest Workshops

These one day **free** workshops will teach you the basics of tree planting and care. Topics include: planting, pruning, getting the most community benefits, right tree-right place, preparing for a storm, when to repair or replace, Firewise and others. These are free workshops to the general public and will benefit community leaders, home and business owners and others that plant and manage trees.

May 14, 2010- Laurel Train Depot

May 20, 2010 – Delta State University

May 25, 2010- Ocean Springs, O’Keefe Museum

June 17, 2010- Town of Terry, City Hall

May 6, 2010- Starkville Sportsplex

How to Register: To request registration forms or more information, contact the Mississippi Urban Forest Council, Donna Yowell at dyowell@aol.com, (601) 672-0755 or visit our web site at www.msurbanforest.com

Continuing education hours are available from MS Municipal League for elected officials. Landscape architects, foresters, arborists, public works, parks and recreation professionals and others can also obtain CEUs.

Also attendance qualifies you to become a Certified Urban Forest Master



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