Why Trees?

Can We Talk about Trees, Please? This course will help non-tree specialist LSU AgCenter ANR and Horticulture agents master technical information so they may help their clients understand and maintain healthy landscape trees. We will review some basic concepts and then build towards more complex subject matter. The residential nature of the course will greatly enhance interaction and learning among course participants and will allow more interaction time with instructors. Course participants will receive excellent reference materials, including The Building Blocks of Arboriculture educational combo from the International Society of Arboriculture. Materials also include the ISA Arborist Certification Study Guide, 3rd Edition 2010, Tree Risk Assessment Manual and several other references.

More about the Course

Can We Talk about Trees, Please? is an intensive residential course on all things trees in the landscape. The course will be held at the historic LSU Lee Memorial Forest Forestry Camp in the heart of Louisiana's eastern longleaf pine forests.

- January 4-8, 2016
- 21139 Lee Memorial Dr, Franklinton, LA 70438
- $100 registration fee, payable via LSU IT
- Contact Hallie Dozier at hdozier@agcenter.lsu.edu to register. 225-578-7219.

Please arrive by 5:00 PM on Monday, January 4. Bring your own bedding, towels, and toiletries. Lodging is dormitory style, men and women will be housed in separate buildings. Lodging, and on-site meals and refreshments are included in the course fee. Please bring appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor learning. Class begins early each day and we will have short evening sessions following dinner. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (smoke, dip or chew) are not allowed at LMF. Please notify us if you have dietary restrictions or allergies.

What can I expect to get out of this course?

Participants will refresh/review basics of tree growth and health needs, and they will learn common and not-so-common trees found in Louisiana landscapes. Students will become familiar with common challenges for landscape trees in urban and suburban environments and so gain confidence and skills in better advising their clientele on management/treatment options.

Instructors:

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