

# Dallas Citizen Forester

## 2008 Training Outline

Date	Classroom Instruction Component			Field Training Component
	Time	Topic	Speaker	1:00 – 3:00
<b>Wednesday June 11 Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 17360 Coit Road</b>	9:00 – 9:30	Program overview	Eric Lerner Dallas Citizen Forester	<b>1:00 – 3:00</b> Tree ID Tree biology and structure Native, well –adapted, and water-wise trees
	9:30 – 12:00	*Status of Dallas Urban Forest *Benefits of Trees *Tree ID ( Dendrology )	Steve Houser, Chairman of the Dallas Urban Forest Advisory Committee	
<b>Wednesday July 9  17360 Coit Road</b>	9:00 – 10:00	Tree Selection and Placement (Right Tree – Right Spot)	Jeff Quinters, Oncor Regional Forester	<b>1:00 – 3:00</b>  Examples of good and not so good pruning practices
	10:00 – 11:00	Basic Pruning Techniques for the Urban Forest Home Owner	Steve Houser	
	11:00 – 12:00	Utility Line Safety and Pruning of Trees in our Urban Forest	Jeff Quinters	
<b>Thursday August 14  17360 Coit Road</b>	9:00 – 10:00	Urban Integrated Pest Management ( The Good, Bad & the Ugly)	Dr. Mike Merchant Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Entomologist	<b>1:00 – 3:00</b>  Tour of Pests and Diseases in Action
	10:00 – 11:00	What Killed the Tree: Disease or Environment Factors	Dr. Kevin Ong Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Plant Pathologist	
	11:00 – 12:00	Oak Wilt Panel Discussion	Matt Grubisich, Degreed Forester & Dr. Ong	
<b>Wednesday September 10 Reverchon Park</b>	9:00 - 10:00	Storm Water Run-Off and the Urban Forest	Richard Smart, Dallas Storm Water Mgmt.	<b>1:00 – 3:00</b>  Reverchon Park Trees
	10:00 – 11:00	Protecting Trees in the Urban Forest ( Tree Ordinance, Reforestation, and Mitigation)	Phil Erwin, City of Dallas Chief Arborist	
	11:00 – 12:00	The Role of Citizen Foresters and the City of Dallas	Phil Erwin and Citizen Foresters	
<b>Wednesday October 8 Reverchon Park</b>	9:00—11:00	Comprehensive Urban Forest inventories and trees in the city	Dallas Urban Forester	<b>1:00 – 3:00</b> Reverchon Park
	11:00- 12:00	Tree Risk Assessment	Dallas Urban Forester	
<b>Wednesday November 12  Reverchon Park</b>	9:00-10:30	Maintenance of Established Trees (Water, Mulch, and Fertilizer)	Steve Houser	<b>1:00 – 2:30</b> Tree Planting Activity <b>Location TBD</b> <b>2:30 – Recognition of Citizen Forester Trainees</b>
	10:30—Noon	Tree Planting Techniques	Michael Hellmann, Manager, Dallas Parks and Recreation Dept.	

For more information or to register please contact Eric Lerner, Dallas Citizen Forester at [citizenforester@tx.rr.com](mailto:citizenforester@tx.rr.com) On-line information is available at [www.dallastrees.org](http://www.dallastrees.org).