

To: Minnesota Tree Care Advisors
From: Gary Johnson, Dave Hanson and Rebecca Koetter
Date: July 23rd, 2010
Re: Update Training Schedule for 2010



Below is an update training list.

Call me (Rebecca) with any questions: 612-624-4261 or email at: rebeccak@umn.edu. Please include a phone number and email address on your registration form so I have your contact information in case any changes are necessary!

July 28th 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Best planting practices.

A topic that always needs refreshing is best planting practices. This class will include planting trees on a slope and the adjustments that are necessary along with a glimpse at the trees stationed in our gravel beds. **This is first-come first served enrollment of 30 (15 minimum) people.** Class location is outdoors at the St. Paul campus nursery so dress appropriately! However, if a rain cancelation is necessary, class will be rescheduled so make sure to include your contact information in your registration. Parking is at the nursery. Preregistration by mail only, \$15 registration fee, checks written to University Of Minnesota.

Because the date for this class is so soon...call to reserve a spot!! 612-624-4261

August 11th 6:00 pm. Summer picnic and Smoky Bear's belated 66th B-day party!!!!

The TCA summer picnic will be on August 11th, starting at 6 pm at Mike Porcaro's house at 5853 Deer Trail Circle, Woodbury, 55129. Mike will be spoiling us again with his excellent main dish cuisine, anyone coming please bring a salad or dessert to share. The TCA program will be providing utensils and beverages. Also, notify Rebecca if you're coming and bringing anyone (partners welcome!) so we can keep a head count for the food, beverages and utensils.

September 25th 9-11 am. Tree and shrub tour and selection for autumn color.

Kathy Zuzek is an Extension Educator for UMN- Extension specializing in woody plants. Take this class at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum to learn about different plants that can be selected to glow with beautiful colors in the fall. **This is first-come first served enrollment of 30 (15 minimum) people.** Class will be at the Arboretum (3675 Arboretum Way, Chaska, 55318). However, if a rain cancelation is necessary, class will be rescheduled. Meeting location has yet to be determined so make sure to include contact information so I can let you know where we're meeting! Preregistration by mail only, \$20 registration fee, checks written to University Of Minnesota.

October 6th 6:30-8:30. Maintaining tree and shrub health.

For this class we'll be taking a look at a whole bunch of gadgets on the market for promoting tree health but spending more time talking about common questions including irrigation, fertilization, soil amendments, and testing equipment. Class location is at Rosemont Research & Outreach Center. We

will meet in the meeting room of the office at 1605 160th St West in Rosemount. **This is first-come first served enrollment of 30 (15 minimum) people.** Preregistration by mail only, \$15 registration fee, checks written to University Of Minnesota.

Checks and registration can be mailed to TCA Class, Attn: Rebecca Koetter, 1530 Cleveland Ave N, St. Paul, MN 55108-6112. Any questions call 612-624-4261.

October 23rd 10-12 pm. Pruning young trees/fruit trees/shrubs

Another exercise that needs a lot of practice! Class will be held outdoors on the St. Paul campus nursery- dress appropriately! Tools are included but if you have your favorite, bring it along. Parking is at the nursery. If a rain cancelation is necessary, class will be rescheduled so make sure to include your contact information in your registration. **This is first-come first served enrollment of 30 (15 minimum) people.** Preregistration by mail only, \$15 registration fee, checks written to University Of Minnesota.

All preregistration forms to be sent to:

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1530 Cleveland Ave. North
St. Paul, MN 55108-6112

- **Please send separate checks for each class!**
- **Checks can only be written to “University of Minnesota.”**
- Please indicate which class/classes you wish to preregister for.
- In the event of horrid weather, checks will be returned because the classes will be cancelled.
- Don't leave out any contact information- I may need to contact you due to rain or change of meeting location!

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Classes (please circle):

Best planting practices (\$15) -- Maintaining tree and shrub health (\$15)

Tree and shrub selection (\$20) -- Pruning young trees/fruit trees/shrubs (\$15)

TCA summer picnic (free) _____ . Let me know who's coming so we can plan appropriately.

Total preregistration amount enclosed = _____