

Citizen Forester 2009 Training Outline

Classroom Instruction Component			Field Training Component
Date	Time	Topic	1:00—4:00 pm
Jan. 28 (pruning) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	9:00—9:30	Welcome and Program Overview	Pruning Session: Training and pruning newly established trees Location TBA
	9:30—Noon	Basic Pruning Techniques: The Reason Behind Rules	
Feb. 25 (intro to urban forestry) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	9:00—10:00	Benefits of trees	Pruning Session: Training and pruning newly established trees Location TBA
	10:00—11:00	Urban Forests: More than just Trees	
	11:00—12:00	Urban Forestry Internet Resources	
March 15 (planting) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	9:00—10:30	Site selection: choosing the right tree for the right place	Tree planting activity Location TBA
	10:30—Noon	Tree planting techniques and follow-up care	
April 15 (managing trees in urban settings) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	9:00—10:00	Maintaining your pruning equipment	Tree risk assessment Bobo Woods
	10:00—11:00	Maintenance of established trees	
	11:00—Noon	Tree risk assessment	
Apr 29 (tree ID and tree inventories) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	1:00—2:30	Protecting trees during construction	Recommended native and adapted trees for the Cross Timbers region (9:00 – Noon; FWBG)
	2:30—4:00	Comprehensive urban forest inventories	
May 27 (pest mgmt) * Fort Worth Botanic Garden	1:00—2:00	Diagnosing and managing insects and diseases	Conducting park assessments and tree inventories (9:00–Noon; Location TBA)
	2:00—3:00	Oak wilt	
	3:00—4:00	Recognition of Citizen Forester trainees	