Tree School

May 18th, 2013
OSU Mansfield

What is Tree School??

Join us for this all-day event all about trees! Are you a woodland owner, Christmas tree grower, gardener, wildlife enthusiast, landscaper, or just interested in learning more about trees? Tree School features 20 different educational sessions on a variety of tree-related topics—tree planting, the top landscape trees, woodland fungi, attracting wildlife to your woodland and backyard, tree ID, invasive species management, and so much more!

“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now!”
~Chinese proverb

Tree School will be held at the OSU Mansfield Campus:
Founder’s Auditorium—Ovalwood Hall
1760 University Drive
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

Early Registration is $45/person—ends May 3rd (late registration $55/person)

Registration deadline—May 10th!

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### TREE SCHOOL 2013 SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

**Registration Form**

Register ONLINE @ www.woodlandstewards.osu.edu

**Pre-registration is Required**

**Early Registration by May 3rd**

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1. **1A:** Looking for a good landscape tree? This session will highlight some pros and cons of key trees in the landscape.

2. **1B:** This session will discuss the basics of managing nutrients, both as input from the landscape and recycled from the pond environment. We will also discuss how nutrients influence the growth of plants and algae and control options for nuisance levels.

3. **1C:** This session will cover the history of kudzu in the US, its biology, and options for control. Also learn about the good and the bad of the new kudzu bug. The good – it eats kudzu, the bad – it also eats soybeans!

4. **1D:** Interested in attracting more wildlife to your backyard and woods? This session will discuss how to provide habitat for a variety of wildlife—songbirds, owls, squirrels, and more!

5. **1E:** Learn the basics of creating the sweet treat from maple sap that our maple trees provide every spring. Learn which trees to tap, how to boil the sap down, and the right tools to use.

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1. **2A:** Beekeeping for Non-Beekeepers

2. **2B:** Conifer Crash: The Pests that Weaken and Kill Our Cone-bearing Trees

3. **2C:** Kudzu - It's Here! What Now?

4. **2D:** Hobby Maple Syrup Production

5. **2E:** The Ohio State University

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1. **3A:** When Wildlife Gets Hungry: Dealing with Wildlife Conflict in Your Yard

2. **3B:** Sensible or Senseless Pruning

3. **3C:** How Our Leafy Friends Pay Us Back

4. **3D:** The Secrets of Tree ID

5. **3E:** Weird Things in the Woods

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1. **4A:** Ponds Backyard

2. **4B:** Conifer Crash: The Pests that Weaken and Kill Our Cone-bearing Trees

3. **4C:** The Ohio State University

4. **4D:** Sensible or Senseless Pruning

5. **4E:** The Secrets of Tree ID

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1. **5A:** Why Good Trees Go Bad

2. **5B:** Farm Uses of Wood

3. **5C:** Wood has long been the material of choice on the family farm. We will discuss the wood property requirements for specific farm applications, such as post and firewood use, species commonly used, and why woodlands don’t make good farmland.

4. **5D:** Many people believe that tree planting is as easy as digging a hole and dropping in a tree! Come learn the consequences of correctly & incorrectly planting trees in the landscape. We will discuss current planting techniques and recommendations.

5. **5E:** Ohio is facing many challenges due to the continued introduction of non-native invasive species to our ecosystems. We will highlight key invasive players in the state and how to deal with it in this session.

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4. **6D:** Wood has long been the material of choice on the family farm. We will discuss the wood property requirements for specific farm applications, such as post and firewood use, species commonly used, and why woodlands don’t make good farmland.

5. **6E:** From erumpent pustules to dryad’s saddles, from the beech blight aphid pooper fungus to human gypsy moth pheromone carriers, there is a seemingly endless variety of weird things in the woods. Come join us and put your weird on!