



Intensive i-Tree Eco Training Workshop (Total 9.5 ISA CEUs)

Dates: November 2 and 3, 2010

Location: Texas AgriLife Extension Service – Dallas, TX

Address: Texas AgriLife Urban Solutions Center, 17360 Coit Rd., Dallas, TX 75252

Registration: \$40, but space is limited to the first 40 people

How to register: Contact Mariann Grace, Texas AgriLife Extension, at 972-952-9277, or by email at mlgrace@ag.tamu.edu. Please provide your name, company or agency, phone number, email address, and whether or not you will be bringing your own laptop. NO registration is final until registration fees are received. If you have any questions about the training, please contact Dr. Melanie R. Kirk via email at mrkirk@tamu.edu, or phone, 972-952-9203.

What is i-Tree Eco? i-Tree Eco is a tool designed to allow users to collect data on an entire urban forest and estimate the ecosystem services that the resource provides the community. It is designed to quantify the structure, environmental effects, and value of trees in entire urban and wildland-urban ecosystems. Natural resource managers and municipal planners can use the results from an i-Tree Eco Project to make effective resource management decisions, and to develop policy and set priorities. For more information please visit <http://www.itreetools.org/eco/overview.php>.

Who should attend? This two-day workshop is designed for state extension personnel, urban and interface foresters, and natural resource managers who have the capacity to train others or will provide this service to their customers as a comprehensive forestry assessment.

What you will learn? This workshop will teach you: 1. How to set up an Eco project step-by-step; 2. The data collection methodology, including how to locate and set up a plot, what data to collect and how to collect them; 3. How to enter data into the Eco database; and 4. How to interpret and use the reports that the application generates.

Recommendations: Laptops will be provided, however, you may want to bring a laptop computer that has the i-Tree Eco application pre-loaded, so that you will be able to configure a project on your own and become familiar with the user interface to enter data.



Workshop schedule:

Tuesday, November 2 – 3.25 CA/MS/BCMA mgmt

- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Introductions and project overview
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. i-Tree Eco overview
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. How to set-up an Eco project – step by step
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. How to set-up an Eco project – continued
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Data collection methodology and explanation

Wednesday, November 3 – 6.25 CA/MS/BCMA mgmt

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Q & A of previous material
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. Outdoor plot set-up and data collection exercise as a group
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Data entry into Eco application
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Review generated Eco reports
- 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Outdoor exercise – small group plot set-up and data collection
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Compare plot data among groups
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Q & A