

2016 NTS: Urban Forestry and the Growing Metropolis

**Please note, you must be registered to attend these sessions*

Day One: Introduction to Trees

Saturday, October 8, 2016 9:00 am - noon

Multi-Purpose Room, East Portland Community Center (EPCC) 740 SE 106th Ave, Portland, OR

Welcome to NTS, *Nik Desai (Urban Forestry)*

Intro to Tree Biology, *Damon Schrosk (Treecology)*

Tree ID, *Nik Desai & Van Bogner (Pacific Standard Tree)*

Homework: Focus on Tree- Botanical Drawing/Photo Study/Leaf Press

Day Two: The Importance of the Urban Forest

Thursday, October 13, 2016 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Poolside Room 1, EPCC

Your Health and the Urban Forest, *Geoffrey Donovan (US Forest Service)*

Wildlife Habitats in the Urban Forest, *Brian French (Arboriculture International)*

Homework: Observations of your Neighborhood Canopy

Day Three: Urban Tree Care & Maintenance

Saturday, October 22, 2016 9:00 am – noon

Poolside Room, Mt Scott Community Center (MSCC) 5530 SE 72nd Ave, Portland, OR

Tree Pruning and Maintenance Workshop, *Larry Maginnis (Urban Forestry)*

Day Four: Community Partners, NTS Service & City Tree Code

Thursday, October 27, 2016 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Poolside Room 1, EPCC

Info Sessions with Community Partners

Decode the Tree Code, *Nik Desai*

Homework: Tree Plans and Ideas for Change in Your Community

Day Five: Heritage Trees, Portland's Urban Forest History & Environmental Justice

Thursday, November 3, 2016 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Poolside Room 1, EPCC

Healthy Communities, Greenspaces and Trees, *Khanh Pham (Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon, APANO)*

From Stumptown to Treetown, *Dave Hedberg (Urban Forestry)*

Class Discussion: Neighborhood Observations and Ideas for Change

Extra Credit: Tree Inventory Summit
Saturday, November 5, 2016 9:00 am - 1pm
MSCC

Day Six: A Healthy Urban Forest
Saturday, November 12, 2016 9:00 am - noon
Poolside Room, MSCC

Tree Walk with Urban Forestry Tree Inspector, *Dan Gleason (Urban Forestry)*
Understanding Tree Pests and Pathogens, *Kathy Sheehan (US Forest Service)*
Words of Wisdom from NTS Alumni

Day Seven: Tree Planting & Graduation Party
Saturday, November 19, 2016 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Multi-Purpose Room, EPCC

Proper Tree Planting Technique
Graduation, *Urban Forestry Commission*