

Registration Form

Registration Due by March 1, 2012

Register on-line at www.treesvirginia.org and pay through PayPal, or mail your registration and payment to:

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Registration Fees

- General Registration\$75
- Municipal/Non-Profit.....\$65
- Student\$25
- After March 1 & Walk-ins:.....\$85

Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Make Check Payable to Trees Virginia.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

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- Vegetarian Lunch

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The Nature
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The Nature of Trees and Other Related Thoughts

A Trees Virginia Workshop

March 7, 2012

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March 7, 2012; 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Virginia Western Community College

Registration 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome from Roanoke and Trees Virginia

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Bringing Nature Home

Tallamy will discuss the important ecological roles of the plants in our landscapes, emphasize the benefits of designing landscapes with these roles in mind, and explore the consequences of failing to do so. Gardening in this crowded world carries both moral and ecological responsibilities that we can no longer ignore.

Douglas Tallamy, Ph.D., Univ. of Delaware

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The Color of the Native Plant Palette and Other Related Thoughts

Plant selection strategies for creating sustainable landscapes. Suitable native species and derived cultivars will be discussed in this presentation, highlighting those plants with qualities that are frequently considered colorful and visually appealing. Attention will also be given to highlighting both aggressive natives and the sensible inclusion of non-native, non-invasive plants that contribute to a successful landscape within a low maintenance philosophy.

Bob Lyons, Ph.D., Univ. of Delaware

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

The Greening of Arboriculture, Why There Weren't Any Good Old Days

The history of pest management, from ancient times, through the first major invasive pest outbreak (the gypsy moth) through the DDT era, the advent of Integrated Pest Management, to the total Plant Health Care concept and the state-of-the-art ways we implement it, and what the future of plant health care looks like.

Neil Hendrickson, Ph.D., Bartlett Tree Research Lab.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Let It Be An Oak

Oaks are superior trees for suburban restoration projects because of their many ecological and aesthetic attributes. Tallamy will compare oak species to other popular shade trees in terms of their ability to support animal diversity, protect the forest floor, sequester carbon dioxide, and restore lost plant communities.

Douglas Tallamy, Ph.D., Univ. of Delaware

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Two Concurrent Rotating Sessions:

1 – Jim Flott, Community Forestry Consultants, Inc. – Bare-root tree planting demonstration and inspection of previous demonstration.

2 – Neil Hendrickson, Ph.D. – Tree walk to identify problems, insects, disease, structural, placement and whatever else we come upon.

Sponsors and Contributors

The 12th annual Roanoke Tree Care Workshop is sponsored by Trees Virginia and hosted by Virginia Western Community College.

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Continuing Education Credits requested from ISA, ASLA, VSLD, VNLA and SAF.

Directions to VWCC

3094 Colonial Ave Southwest
Roanoke, VA 24015-4705

Park in the lower lots along Colonial Avenue (on the left) and walk to Whitman Auditorium in the Business Science Building on the right side of Colonial Avenue.

Information or Questions

For information about lodging, exhibiting, sponsorship, scholarships or registration, contact:

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