

SAVE THE DATE
TREE WORKER SAFETY:
An Introduction to Arboriculture and Safety

Announcing a great opportunity for review of or introduction to basic tree care and safety for tree workers! This one-day workshop will be a combination of classroom and hands-on learning aimed at any municipal employee from any department charged with tree care. Lessons will be taught in Spanish and English.

Topics: include Basic Tree Biology, Tree Pruning, planting and choosing good nursery trees and Chain Saw Operations and Safety.

Instructors: Sam Hill, Sam Hill Tree Care; Salvador Alemany, Texas A&M Forest Service; Eduardo Medina, Davey Tree Experts; Kenneth Smith, Preservation Tree

Sponsored by the Trinity Blacklands Urban Forestry Council

When: Thursday, April 2, 2015
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: Frisco Commons Park,
8000 McKinney Rd., Frisco, TX

Cost: \$40 per student, includes lunch

The following Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be offered for participants: Certified Arborist, possible CPRP as well.

Interested? Contact Richard Leon at rleon@tfs.tamu.edu or



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Tentative Course Agenda: Thursday, April 2nd 2015

Hands-on training

- 8:00am-8:30 Arrive, doughnuts and coffee
- 8:30-10:30: Basic tree biology/arboriculture methods
- 10:30-10:45: Break
- 10:45-12:15: Chainsaw and basic tree worker safety
- 12:30-1:30: Lunch, Babes BBQ (cost included)

Classroom training

- 1:45-3:00: Recap what was learned in the field. Why proper tree care matters and information on becoming a certified arborist.
- 3:15 pm: Workshop survey and CEU sign-up
- 3:30 pm: Dismissed

