

News You Can Use!
From the Community Forestry Program of the
Colorado State Forest Service
November-December 2013

Urban and Community Forestry Tidbits

Tree City USA/Tree Campus USA-New applicants and recertifying Tree Cities and Tree Campuses are reminded the applications are due by the end of the year. If you haven't used the on-line application submittal tool, please consider using it this year!

Pesticide Applicator's Workshop-The Rocky Mountain Chapter 2013 Pesticide Applicators Workshop will be held on November 14-15 at the Wildlife Experience, 10035 S. Peoria St. in Parker. For more information contact the ISA-RMC at 303-756-1815.

Insect and Disease Update:

Emerald Ash Borer Update-Since detection in the City of Boulder in September, an incident command team has been formed, public information developed and surveys in process. An emergency quarantine is expected in November. More information can be found on this site:

http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/ag_Plants/CBON/1251623396402

Colorado Tree Coalition Tidbits

Front Range Urban Forestry Council-The Front Range Chapter of the Colorado Tree Coalition will be meeting on November 22nd in Littleton. Please note this is a Friday instead of the typical Thursday this group usually meets. A program is being planned around the recent detection of emerald ash borer in Colorado. Contact Keith Wood at keith.wood@colostate.edu for more information.

2014 Grant Program-2014 CTC grant applications are in the process of being distributed electronically and will also be available to download from the CTC web site www.coloradotrees.org. Deadline to submit applications will be December 6, 2013. The CTC Grants Committee is also looking for volunteers from around the State to help with the grant application review process. You can be a reviewer even if your group or community has submitted an application. Each reviewer will have 5 to 10 grants to review during a 3-week period in December and January. To volunteer, contact David Flaig at 303-795-3766 or email him at dflaig@littletongov.org. He will need your name, address, phone number, and an e-mail address.

Trees Across Colorado-The Trees Across Colorado program is ready to kick off its 12th year! The goal of this program is to get volunteers motivated to improve their community by planting trees. Gertie Grant has extensive experience with volunteer tree planting efforts and she has cultivated strong working relationships with nurseries to produce an extensive list of ornamental and shade trees that will grow in our Colorado soils. To learn more about this excellent tree planting program, call Gertie Grant at 303-744-3882 or e-mail her at gertiegrant@estreet.com.

Elections Held-Election results are in for the selection of three new representatives to the Colorado Tree Coalition (CTC) Board of Directors from the Front Range Chapter who will serve two year terms through 2015. Results are also in for the 2014 officers of the Front Range Urban Forestry Council (FRUFC).

Thanks to all who volunteered their time to serve these organizations and thanks also to all who voted. Please congratulate these folks when you get a chance!

FRUFC REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CTC BOARD FOR 2014-2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Kyle Sylvester, City of Brighton	2014
Richard Thureau, Plan-it Geo	2014
Laurel Brabec, Independent	2014
*Josh Theobald, Highlands Ranch Metro District	2015
*Becky Lamphear, City of Colorado Springs	2015
*Chuck Gehringer, City and County of Broomfield	2015

*newly elected

FRUFC OFFICERS FOR 2014

President	David Flaig, City of Littleton
Vice President	Tom Wells, City and County of Broomfield
Secretary	Kendra Nash, City of Boulder

CTC Officers for 2014

President	David Flaig, City of Littleton
Vice President	Karen Scopel, City of Greeley
Secretary	Becky Lamphear, City of Colorado Springs
Treasurer	Becky Wegner, Mountain High Tree Service
At-Large	Neal Bamesberger, The Natural Way
At Large	Gertie Grant, Trees Across Colorado

Happy Holidays!