

News You Can Use!
From the Community Forestry Division of the
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Urban and Community Forestry Tidbits

eLearn: Urban Forestry-eLearn Urban Forestry is a state-of-the-art online, distance-learning program geared specifically toward beginning urban foresters and those allied professionals working in and around urban and urbanizing landscapes, including service foresters, natural resource planners, landscape architects, city officials and public works employees. Visit <http://elearn.sref.info> for more information.

i-Tree Version 5 Upgrades Now Available-The i-Tree Team is excited to announce the release of i-Tree version 5.0! This latest upgrade to the i-Tree software suite introduces cutting-edge features and new enhancements based on user feedback and our continuing commitment to produce innovative and accessible urban forest assessment tools. i-Tree 5 includes i-Tree Design, i-Tree Canopy, i-Tree Eco, i-Tree Vue, i-Tree Streets, i-Tree Hydro and web-based data collection. For more information http://www.itreetools.org/news/whats_new.php.

2013 NUCFAC Grants-The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) announces the posting of the U.S. Forest Service 2013 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share grant program. Preproposal deadline is December 3, 2012. For more information <http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac>.

ISA-Rocky Mountain Chapter Events:

Pesticide Applicator's Workshop-The Rocky Mountain Chapter 2012 Pesticide Applicators Workshop will be held on November 15-16 at the Wildlife Experience, 10035 S. Peoria St. in Parker. For more information contact the ISA-RMC at 303-756-1815.

Colorado Tree Coalition Tidbits

Front Range Urban Forestry Council-The Front Range Chapter of the Colorado Tree Coalition will be meeting on November 8 in Erie. A program will be presented on trees and BVOC's by Detlev Helmig of the University of Colorado's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (Instaar). Contact Keith Wood at keith.wood@colostate.edu for more information.

2013 Grant Program-2013 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 7, 2012. 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 11th 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 2014. Results are also in for the 2013 officers of the Front Range Urban Forestry Council (FRUFC) and Colorado Tree Coalition.

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 2013-2014

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
John Wesolowski, City of Aurora	2013
Chuck Gehringer, City and County of Broomfield	2013
Becky Lamphear, City of Colorado Springs	2013
*Kyle Sylvester, City of Brighton	2014
*Richard Thurau, Student	2014
*Laurel Brabec, Independent	2014

*newly elected

FRUFC OFFICERS FOR 2013

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

CTC Officers for 2013

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, Hudson Gardens
At Large	Gertie Grant, Trees Across Colorado

Happy Holidays!