



2024 URBAN FORESTRY ADVISOR'S CLASS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11-OCTOBER 9 (5 SESSIONS), 9 AM-1 PM

CLASS FEE: \$120

CLASS LOCATION: MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN

Investigate and learn about our urban forest from the experts. Instruction and outdoor learning will cover tree physiology, tree species identification, tree care, tree selection, risk management, how trees support wildlife, tree inventory, champion trees, the history of urban forestry, tree law for homeowners, and arboretum requirements. Classes are designed for the public, municipal employees, plant-related non-profits, arboretums, members of neighborhood associations, tree boards, garden clubs, and plant societies.

INSTRUCTORS

Eric Bridges - Director of Operations & Capital Improvements: Overton Park, Bill Bullock - Invasive Plant Removal Specialist: Overton Park, Joellen Dimond - U of M Landscape Director, Dr. Mark Follis - Follis Tree Preservation President, Wes Hopper - Wolf River Conservancy Director of Outreach & ISA Certified Arborist Instructor, Dr. Bo Kelley - TN Division of Forestry, ISA Certified Arborist, Dr. David Mercker - UT Forestry Extension Specialist, Mary Schmidt - Backyard Wildlife Center Curator: Lichterman Nature Center, Judi Shellabarger - Champion Tree Chair WTC: TUFC, TN Urban Forestry Council's Center of Excellence Volunteer Arboreta Outreach Chair for MBG, David Smith - Champion Tree Expert

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The registration fee includes all classroom materials, a notebook, and dues for both the West Tennessee Urban Forestry Council and the state organization (upon submission of completed examination).
- CEU's may be available for ISA certified arborists upon request.
- Participants in this program can become certified as a UFA volunteer after completing 20 volunteer hours after their course and completion of test

For additional information call 901-496-1696.

Registration is only available online.

Class size is limited; early registration is recommended.



Visit membg.simplertix.com or scan the QR code to register.

