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Urban Tree Care Workshop in Greeley Next Week

Note to editors: The Colorado State Forest Service, City of Greeley Forestry Program and other prominent forestry organizations are hosting their annual tree care workshop on Friday, Feb. 18, at the Island Grove Regional Park Events Center, 421 N. 15th Ave., Greeley. Feb. 11 is the deadline to register for the \$15 workshop, which runs from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Lunch is included; anyone with an interest in tree care is invited to attend.

GREELEY, Colo. – Several leading northern Colorado forestry organizations are hosting the area's premier tree care workshop on Friday, Feb. 18, at the Island Grove Regional Park Events Center in Greeley. Forestry professionals will cover tree care topics ranging from urban and plains tree selection to safely dealing with large, dead trees. Anyone with an interest in tree care is encouraged to attend.

"The Colorado State Forest Service and its partners want to make sure forestry professionals and landowners have the tools they need to properly care for urban trees and shrubs in northern Colorado," said Boyd Lebeda, district forester for the Colorado State Forest Service Fort Collins District, which serves Larimer and Weld counties.

At this year's 22nd Annual Greeley Winter Tree Care Workshop, foresters from the CSFS, City of Greeley, Colorado State University, Weld County and other groups will provide 30- to 60-minute discussions on topics including tree growth rates, tree selection, wood utilization and emerging pests in Colorado.

The Greeley Forestry Program began hosting the Winter Tree Care Workshop in 1990. This year's workshop will highlight current technological information from green industry consultants; several vendors and suppliers also will be in attendance. The workshop is sponsored by the CSFS, City of Greeley Forestry Program, Colorado Tree Coalition and International Society of Arboriculture Rocky Mountain Chapter.

The cost of the workshop is \$15, which includes lunch; the registration deadline is Feb. 11. Walk-in registration also is available, but lunch may not be available for same-day registrants. For more information or to register online, contact the Greeley Forestry Program at 970-339-2405.

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