

2011
Spring 2011 Tree Steward Program



Mulch wide—not deep.

City of Richmond
Department of Public Works
Urban Forestry Division
Call 646-6785
For Interested Citizens, Tree Stewards,
Students of Urban Planning
And Students of Horticulture

Tree Stewards Class Agenda Spring 2011

This agenda is tentative and subject to change in order to accommodate the schedules of our speakers. All weeknight classes are scheduled for 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Round House at Byrd Park. Saturday classes are at 9 am-12 noon.

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| 2/15/11 Tree Biology I
<u>Understanding how trees function, grow and compartmentalize wounds</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| 2/22/11 Tree Biology II
<u>Understanding tree life functions: photosynthesis, translocation, respiration, osmosis</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| 03/01/11 Pruning
<u>Overview of equipment, safety, and basic pruning techniques</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| 03/08/11 Open Meeting
<u>An understanding of how the Tree Steward program works</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| *03/12/11 Hands-On Pruning Class | 9 a.m.-noon |
| 03/15/11 Pathology
<u>How to recognize symptoms of diseases, pests and environmental problems</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| 03/22/11 Soils
<u>Characteristics of soil and how they impact trees</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| 03/29/11 Right Tree, Right Place
<u>Selecting sites: where you plant a tree is just as important as what type of tree you plant</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| 04/05/11 Planning the Urban Forest
<u>Community and regional planning</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| 04/12/11 Anatomy and Tree Identification
<u>Bark, leaves, buds, pith and twigs</u> | 6:30-8:30 |
| *04/16/11 Tree Planting
<u>Hands on planting project: Arbor Day</u> | 9 a.m.-noon |
| *05/07/11 Hands on Pruning Make-up Class
<u>Learning to use your pruning tools</u> | 9 a.m.-noon |

**Saturday class*

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Class topics include tree biology and identification, selecting planting sites and the right trees, planting and care, health, proper pruning, and planning the urban forest. Classes will be taught by area professionals in our tree care industry. The deadline for mail-in registration is February 10, 2011.

There are two levels of registration.

Registration A

- City residents
Reduced registration fee of \$75⁰⁰
Commit to 20 hours of community service to be completed within 6 months
Certificate of completion is awarded for class attendance.
Certified Tree Steward upon completion of required community service

Registration B

- Non-residents or those seeking continuing education credits
Standard registration fee of \$100⁰⁰
Community service is not required.
Certificate of completion is awarded for class attendance.

Certified tree stewards may attend any class as a refresher; no fee is required.
All proceeds will go toward Tree Steward projects.
Students may purchase pruning tools at a discount rate.

Classes on Tuesdays will be from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Round House in Byrd Park.
The tree planting class will take place at our Annual Arbor Day event on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at The Carillon at Byrd Park.

Tree Stewards Registration Form

Checks should be made payable to EnRichmond Foundation with the "Tree Steward Class" in the memo field.

Mail this completed form and your registration fee to:

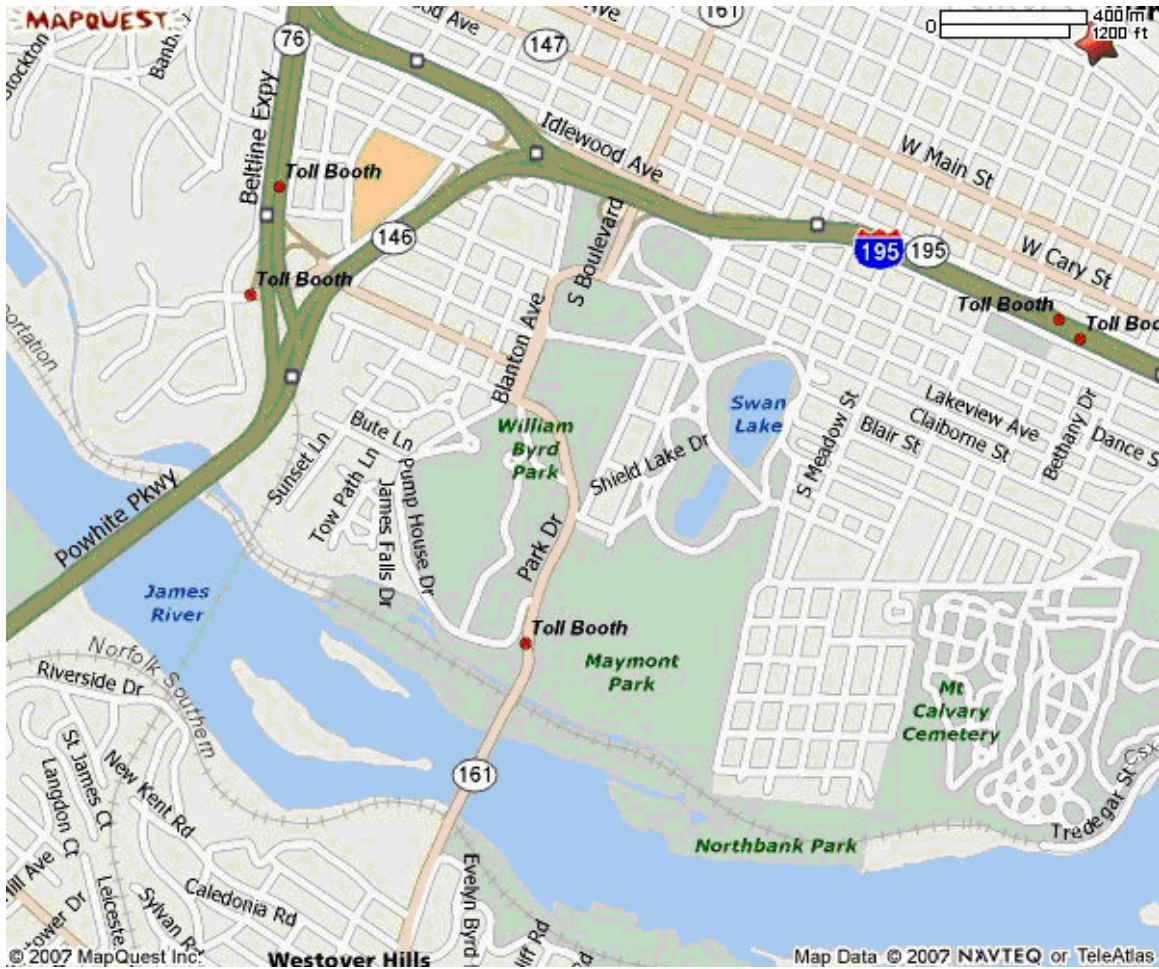
Tree Stewards
P.O. Box 27222
Richmond Va.23261-7222

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Registration A -\$75⁰⁰ Registration B - \$100⁰⁰

[You may also register at the door when this course begins.](#)

For more information, contact Norm Brown at (804) 646-6785



<http://www.mapquest.com/>

RichmondTreeStewards.wordpress.com

Tree Friendly Websites

<http://www.treesvirginia.org/>

<http://treehelp.com/index.asp>

<http://arboristsite.com/>

<http://www.arborday.org/>

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/nursery/430-451/430-451.pdf>

<http://www.rpfoundation.org/>

<http://www.ci.richmond.va.us/>