

Urban & Community Forestry Training and Continuing Education Opportunities for 2008/2009

Workshops / Conferences / Seminars

September 11, 2008

Carolina Arborist Workshop – Harbison Environmental Center, Columbia, SC. Sponsored by SC Urban & Community Forestry Council / ISA / SC Forestry Commission. Registration approximately \$75 / person. ISA and SAF credits will be offered. For more information, contact Opal Rousey, Urban Forestry Council Executive Coordinator at 864-933-7985 or rousey@clemson.edu or visit www.scurbanforestry.org.

September 12, 2008

ISA Certified Arborist Exam - For more information on how to obtain a study guide and/or register for the exam, contact ISA at 217-355-9411 or www.isa-arbor.com. The exam will be held at the SC Forestry Commission headquarters, Columbia, SC.

September 31, 2008

Environmental Landscape Certification Exam (ELC) sponsored by the SC Landscape & Turfgrass Association (SCLTA) – Clemson Sandhill Research & Educational Center, Columbia, SC. For more information contact SCLTA at 803-787-0996 or www.sclta.com.

October 1, 2008

SCNLA / SCLTA Joint Fall Field Day – Clemson Sandhill Research & Educational Center, Columbia, SC. Registration approximately \$50 / person. For more information contact Donna Foster, SCNLA Executive Director at 864-592-3868 or www.scnla.com. SC Pesticide credits will be offered.

October 12 – 15, 2008

Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA) Annual Conference – San Diego, CA. Registration approximately \$250 / person. For more information contact Jerri LaHaie, SMA Executive Director at 706-769-7412 or visit <http://www.urban-forestry.com/mc/page.do>.

October 28, 2008

Trees & Parking Lots Seminar – Charleston, SC. Sponsored by the SC Urban Forestry Council and Charleston Trees. Registration is \$35 per person. Contact Danny Burbage (Charleston City Forester) at 843-724-7416 or burbaged@ci.charleston.sc.us.

October 30 & 31, 2008

SC Urban & Community Forestry Council 2008 Annual Conference - Greenville, SC
For program information and registration, contact Opal Rousey, Executive Coordinator at 864-933-7985 or rousey@clemson.edu or visit www.scurbanforestry.org. Registration approximately \$125 / person. ISA and SAF credits will be offered.

December 2009

NC Arborist Workshop – location to be announced. For more information contact the NC Cooperative Extension Service at 336-375-5876.

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January 2009

SC Vegetation Management Association Annual Conference – Myrtle Beach, SC.

For more information contact Dr. Jim Aitken at 803-419-3710

January 2009

SC Landscape & Turfgrass Association Annual Conference – Columbia, SC. Registration approximately \$75 / person. For more information contact 803-787-0996 or www.sclta.com

February 5 - 7, 2009

SC Nursery & Landscape Association Annual Conference & Trade Show - Myrtle Beach.

Registration approximately \$50 / person. For more information Contact Donna Foster at 864-592-3868 or www.scnla.com

February 22 – 27, 2009

Municipal Forester Institute (MFI) sponsored by the Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA). Tuition approximately \$1,800 for week-long training. Training tentatively scheduled in SC lowcountry. For more information contact Jerri LaHaie, SMA Executive Director at 706-769-7412 or visit <http://www.urban-forestry.com/mc/page.do>.

March 2009

International Society of Arboriculture's (ISA) Southern Chapter Annual Conference.

Registration approximately \$250 / person. For more information contact Dwayne Carter, ISA Executive Director at 336-789-4747 or www.isasouthern.org