

Citizen Forester Classes Forming Now!

For More Information:

To request an application, or for more information concerning program dates, times and training locations, visit the Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council's website, www.ctufc.org or call 817-392-5738.



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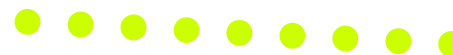


Serving 17 counties in North Texas, the Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council (CTUFC) is a non-profit organization charged with the mission to "promote programs in the region to increase interest in urban and community forestry."

The counties included in the CTUFC region are: Tarrant, Denton, Cooke, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath, Somervell, Hood, Parker, Jack, Wise and Johnson.



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Become A Citizen Forester!



Help your community
take care of its trees

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What is a Citizen Forester?

Citizen Forester volunteers are committed to helping their community take care of its public trees.

Trained to plant, prune and properly maintain trees in an urban environment, Citizen Foresters are involved with many projects, including assisting with tree inventories, training and pruning newly established trees, measuring street trees for clearance, mulching trees in public parks, and participating in public tree planting programs and tree give-away events.



Practice proper planting techniques!

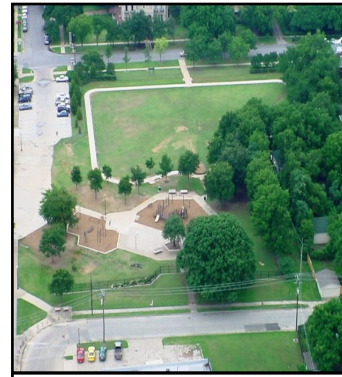


Learn about managing trees in urban environments!

What does the training consist of?

Citizen Foresters will successfully complete a combination of 36 hours of classroom instruction and "hands-on" field training and 25 hours of community service in year 1 and 20 hours annually thereafter.

Topics include recommended native and adapted trees, "hands-on" planting and pruning experience, benefits of trees, recognition of hazardous trees, urban tree conflicts and their effects on public tree management, and other relevant urban forestry topics.



Learn about benefits of trees and tree selection and placement!

Who is eligible for the program?

If you are interested in learning more about trees and are willing to volunteer to help care for and maintain the public trees in your city or town, then Citizen Forester is for you!

The Citizen Forester program is open to interested adults living in the 17 county region in North Texas that makes up the Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council, including Tarrant, Denton, Cooke, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath, Somervell,



Receive hands-on pruning experience!

Hood, Parker, Jack, Wise and Johnson counties.

When do the classes meet?

Traditionally, Citizen Forester classes are held in Fort Worth from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., once or twice a month from January to June. This schedule is subject to change.



Assist with public tree give-away events!

How much does it cost?

There is a \$50 tuition in the first year to help defray some of the expenses of the professional training and equipment

How do I apply?

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Conduct street tree inventories!