

The purpose of the Kansas Arborist Association Training School is to educate and train people who work with trees. This week-long school was developed primarily to instruct potential or existing tree maintenance workers, but tree board members, park managers, ground maintenance personnel, and administrators are invited to attend this school and learn about proper tree care.



Below is a comprehensive listing of topics and field events to be presented:

- ▶ *Tree anatomy - how a tree grows and functions*
- ▶ *Basic tree care - planting, site preparation, overall management*
- ▶ *Tree selection*
- ▶ *Site considerations in growing trees*
- ▶ *Tree identification - classroom and field trip*
- ▶ *Pruning - classroom and field experience, alternatives to topping*
- ▶ *Tree climbing field trip - knot tying rope and saddle practice, climbing*
- ▶ *Tree surgery, bark tracing*
- ▶ *Chainsaw safety*
- ▶ *Shrub, evergreen, fruit tree pruning*
- ▶ *Field trip - Climbing practice, tree pruning, aerial rescue*
- ▶ *Tree problem diagnosis*
- ▶ *Environmental tree problem*
- ▶ *Urban forest residues*
- ▶ *Field trip: tree take down, limb lowering techniques, cabling and bracing, problem diagnosis*
- ▶ *Insects - identification and control*
- ▶ *Field trip - insects, disease, injections*

Successful completion of this course will fulfill the educational requirements to become a certified arborist. Graduates will be awarded diplomas at the Kansas Arborists Association Annual Shade Tree Conference. Each student will receive a certificate of attendance plus a one year membership to the Kansas Arborist Association. The course is limited to a maximum class attendance of 40 students. Students need to bring field clothes, including books, hard hats, gloves, ropes and saddles (if you have them) and hand pruning equipment.

Each training school is typically held in Manhattan during the second or third week of October. Spring training schools may also be offered if warranted by the request load of students wishing to take the course.

If you are interested in attending this school, please fill out the attached information form and send it to us. Once the dates and location have been finalized in your area, we will mail you an informational letter and a registration form.



Information Form

Kansas Arborist Association Training School

I would like to be placed on the Kansas Arborist
Association Training School Interest List.
Please send me additional information.

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Business or Occupation:

Address: _____

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