Pesticide Recertification Training

Date: Two day program: Thursday, March 8 & Friday, March 9, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: NHS Hall, Center for Urban Horticulture

Cost: \$35 per day for pre-registrations postmarked by February 22. Registrations

postmarked after February 22 are \$50 per day.

The Class will be limited to 100 people.

To Register: Contact Washington State University by phoning (509) 335-2830, or download document at http://pep.wsu.edu/education/wwpesticide.pdf.

This program earns a total of 12 WSDA Pesticide Recertification Credits.

Schedule and Speakers

Thursday, March 8: Six credits

IPM AND PLANT PROBLEM DIAGNOSIS - Carrie Foss

IPM FOR WEEDS - Jim Kropf

IPM FOR INSECTS - Art Antonelli

IPM FOR DISEASES - Carrie Foss

Friday, March 9: Six credits

ENDANGERED SPECIES AND WATER QUALITY - Mark Munn

THE TRUTH ABOUT PESTICIDES - John Stark

FATE OF THE OP'S - Catherine Daniels

WHO KNOWS THEIR PESTS? - Carrie Foss

EQUIPMENT PREPARATION AND DRIFT - Vince Herbert

FLUORESCENT TRACER DYE DEMONSTRATION - UW video



Pruning Series

This two-day series is an entry level program designed to give a broad introduction to the essentials of pruning both trees and shrubs. Topics to be covered include a review of pruning tools as well as pruning techniques on a wide range of common plants.

Pruning Landscape Trees

Wednesday, January 31, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum** \$25; pre-registration required

Lou Stubecki, Arborist, Washington Park Arboretum

Pruning trees is the first of the two-part program. This class begins with classroom lectures reviewing pruning tools. Then, techniques and timing relative to training and preserving landscape trees will be covered. The program moves out into the Arboretum collections for instructor demonstrations and further discussions of pruning techniques for specific tree types, including small scale trees, broad-leafed evergreen, deciduous and coniferous trees.

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Pruning Landscape Shrubs

Thursday February 1, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum \$25; pre-registration required

Dave Zuckerman, Lead Gardener, Washington Park Arboretum

Second of the two-part program, Pruning Landscape Shrubs spends less time reviewing pruning tools, and more time on techniques and timing of shrub renovation from evergreen to deciduous types. The program moves out into the Arboretum for instructor demonstrations and discussions of pruning techniques for specific plant groups, including rhododendrons and azaleas, broad-leafed evergreens, and other common deciduous and evergreen shrubs.

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Chainsaw Savvy

Monday, March 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Isaacson Classroom, Center for Urban Horticulture \$30; pre-registration required

John Asplund, Co-owner, The Sharp Shop

This class taught by a respected professional of the saw and blade trade provides a wide range of valuable information for all who use chainsaws in their work. Lecture and discussion style course covers topics such as fuel issues in the market place, what should be checked before each use, and components of maintenance for which all operators should take responsibility. Proper sharpening, tension, and chainsaw safety will also be covered.

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Ornamental Plant Pest Recognition

Tuesday, April 10, 8:30 a.m.to 12 p.m. Douglas Classroom, Center for Urban Horticulture \$25; pre-registration required

Dr. Robert Gara, Professor of Forest Entomology, University of Washington Chrissy Scannell, Continuing Education, College of Forest Resources

This seminar is appropriate for those professionals interested in gaining more experience and confidence in field diagnosis of insect and disease pest problems

PRESENTATION: Learn to recognize insect and disease pests and their damage to ornamental plants. Discussion of life cycles, target plants, damage symptoms and principles of field recognition for pests of common ornamental species.

FIELD WORK: Refine your insect and disease recognition and diagnosis skills as we move onto the University of Washington campus and utilize its diverse population of ornamental plants and pests.

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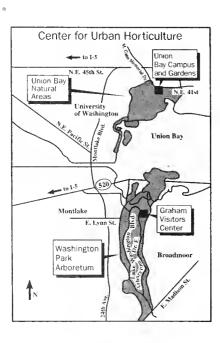
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