



# Branching Out

## Ninth Annual Tree Seminar for Public Workers and the General Public

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Boone County Cooperative Extension Service  
6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, Kentucky 41005  
859-586-6101

The Northern Kentucky Urban and Community Forestry Council is pleased to provide its Ninth Annual Tree Seminar for Northern Kentucky Public Workers on Thursday, March 13, 2008. The emphasis will be "Managing Urban Tree Stress."

This program is designed for municipal and county public works employees assigned the responsibility of tree care, members of local tree boards and those seeking a better understanding of trees and their care.

This notice and registration form includes an overview of the program topics, and is targeted for continued professional training beyond the eight previous well attended seminars. The 2008 program will also provide training for those with little or no previous tree care knowledge. The morning session will be conducted indoors and the afternoon session will be conducted outdoors at the Boone County Arboretum. **Please dress appropriately for the outdoor afternoon session.**

Whether you're new to urban forestry or have a career's worth of experience, you'll find this program valuable to you and your community.

**Questions? Please contact:**  
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Agent for Horticulture  
Boone County Cooperative Extension  
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### Agenda

- 7:15 Registration, Coffee and Donuts
- 7:45 Welcome and Program Overview  
*Tom Davis, Vice Chair, NKY Urban & Community Forestry Council*
- 8:00 Tree Needs for Healthy Growth  
*Mark Deacon Landscape Horticulture Technologies, Cincinnati State*
- 9:15 Break
- 9:30 Recognizing and Diagnosing Urban Tree Stress  
*Mark Deacon, Landscape Horticulture Technologies, Cincinnati State*
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Management Strategies and Practical Guide lines for Improving Urban Tree Health  
*Ron Rothhaas, Arbor Doctor, Tree Health Care Specialist*
- 11:45 Catered Hot Buffet Lunch
- 12:30 Leave Boone County Extension Office for Boone County Arboretum. Dress for Outdoor Weather
- 1:00 Soil Remediation Techniques for Improved Tree Root Growth  
*Dan Gray, Arbor Management*
- 2:15 Tree Root Collar Inspections for Girdling Roots  
*Ron Rothhaas, Arbor Doctor, Tree Health Care Specialist*

### REGISTRATION FORM

Ninth Annual

*Tree Seminar*

For

*Northern Kentucky*

*Public Workers*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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City/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

We are sending \_\_\_\_\_ attendees at a cost of \$15 per person.

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. (If received after 03/07/08, cost is \$20)

Please make checks payable to:  
**NORTHERN KENTUCKY URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY COUNCIL**

Detach and mail this registration form and check to:

Boone County Cooperative Extension  
P.O. Box 876  
Burlington, KY 41005-0876  
Attention: Public Works Tree Seminar

Northern Kentucky Urban and Community Forestry Council  
and  
Northern Kentucky University  
present



# Reforest Northern Kentucky



Saturday, April 5th  
9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Campbell County Environmental Education Center  
(at A.J. Jolly Park)

Parking at Campbell County Transportation Center  
1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria, Kentucky

**Bring your friends, family and shovels and help “Reforest Northern Kentucky!”**  
**Wear clothing suitable for outdoor activity**

Registration is required. Mail in registration below or register online at  
<http://www.nkubookconnection.com/>

For questions, contact Jessica Metzger at 859-572-7587 or [metzgerj2@nku.edu](mailto:metzgerj2@nku.edu).

Event support includes: Kentucky Division of Forestry, U.K., Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service, Campbell County Fiscal Court/A.J. Jolly Park, Campbell Conservancy, Campbell County Conservation District, Boone County Arboretum, NKU Office of First Year Programs, NKU Office of Student Life, NKU Center for Applied Ecology, NKU ECOS, NKU Center for Environmental Education, NKU Environmental Education Alliance, NKU Scripps Howard Center, NKU Student Alumni Association, and Pepsi

## Registration for Reforest Northern Kentucky 2008

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number Participating \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: NKUCFC, c/o 510 Johns Hill Road, Highland Heights, KY 41076**

# The Hills Project

The Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission and University of Kentucky's Landscape Architect Department need your input to:

- Identify the value of Kenton County's hillsides;
- Explore ideas for future development;
- Discuss desired forms for that development
- Identify methods for increasing quality of life; and
- Form consensus on these and related issues.

NKAPC and UK's Landscape Architecture Department are collaborating to conduct an in-depth study of hillsides in Kenton County. You are invited to provide input for the project. The study entitled "The Hills Project" will be prepared by graduating landscape architecture students. Our goal is to provide both short- and long-term regional planning

and development strategies by gathering public input, performing detailed site analyses, and conducting research. This project will hopefully bring a new awareness to the impact of hillside development and suggest ideas for improving aesthetics, functionality, and environmental quality. We encourage you to attend as many as three meetings at which time you will have the opportunity to provide direct feedback to the students concerning the ideas generated.

The students will be assisted by Dr. Brian Lee, professor of landscape architecture, and NKAPC's long-range planning staff. Students will discuss planning and development issues with local design professionals, government officials, employees, and citizens to acquire an understanding of the area and to discuss potential ideas for future development.

We hope you can participate and help students develop recommendations and provide potentially useful ideas to increase the quality of life in Kenton County. It is vitally important that participants understand that this is an open process and is meant to be an inclusive learning experience for students. We welcome people who are interested in contributing to the education of the students as well as providing ideas about the future of Kenton County's hillsides.

**Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on March 19 at the NKAPC, 2332 Royal Drive in Ft. Mitchell.** We expect the presentation and activity will last no more than 90 minutes. Another meeting is scheduled April 21, 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Emalee Listerman, Principal Planner, at 859-331-8980 or [elisterman@nkapc.org](mailto:elisterman@nkapc.org).



## "TREES PAY US BACK—The Economic and Other Benefits of Trees"

Mark your calendars now to attend the Third Annual Statewide Tree Board Conference "Trees Pay Us Back" to be held in Lexington on March 8, 2008.

An evening social will be held the evening before at the University of Kentucky Arboretum. The conference will be held on Saturday at the Fayette County Cooperative Extension Service Office. Nationally acclaimed speaker Dr. Kathleen Wolf from the University of Washington will be the featured speaker and will discuss the economic and social benefits of community trees. Other speakers will present a variety of urban forestry topics.

The conference is available at no cost to attendees. Tree board members, local government officials, and citizen tree enthusiasts are welcome to attend. For more information about the conference, please contact Tim Queary at 859-983-7480 or Jill Scott at (859) 254-0883. Download registration forms from <http://www.lfucg.com/streets/forestry/asp>. **Registration due February 29.**

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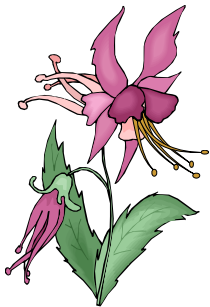
Phone: 859-572-2600

*Creating an awareness about the value of urban  
forestry in Northern Kentucky Communities.*

**[** We're on the web!  
[www.nkyurbanforestry.org](http://www.nkyurbanforestry.org) **]**

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**Still Looking for a New Year's Resolution?  
Make a Difference and Join the Kenton Conservancy**



If you live in Kenton County and enjoy our trees, parks and natural areas, consider becoming part of the Kenton Conservancy. We are looking for committee members and board members. The Kenton Conservancy is committed to preserving lands of natural, cultural, recreational and historical significance for the people of Kenton County.

Get involved!

For more information visit [www.kentonconservancy.org](http://www.kentonconservancy.org)

