



Minnesota Tree Care Advisor 2021 Core Course Schedule

The 2021 Tree Care Advisor Core Course will consist of 9 live Zoom presentations, 1 in-person field session, 6 self-paced online modules, and 2 assignments. Details are below:

Core Course Daily Schedule (Required)

Tuesday, May 4th – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm – 5:20 pm : Icebreaker/ Get to know each other

5:20 pm - 6:15 pm : About the Tree Care Advisor Program

6:15 pm – 6:30 pm : Act Locally Assignment introduction

Tuesday, May 11th – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm : Plant Biology, Anatomy, Function, & Classification

Tuesday, May 18th – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm : Tree Morphology

5:45 pm - 6:30 pm : Tree Identification Basics

Tuesday, May 25th – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm : Soils & Fungi

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm : Tree Selection Process

6:15 pm – 6:30 pm : Tree Recommendations Assignment introduction

Tuesday, June 1st – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm : Invasive Trees, Shrubs & Vines

Saturday, June 5th – Field Session at the UFOR Nursery (St. Paul Campus)

8:30 am – 10:00 am : Tree Identification

10:00 am – 11:00 am : Best Planting Practices & Young Tree Maintenance

11:00 am – 12:00 am : lunch break – food provided from Mim's Cafe

12:00 am – 1:00 pm : Pruning Young Trees

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm : Pruning Old Shrubs & Fruit Trees

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Limited Visual Assessment

Tuesday, June 8th – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm : Invasive Insects Affecting Minnesota’s Urban Forests

Tuesday, June 15th – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm : Tree & Shrub Pathogens

Tuesday, June 22nd – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm : Abiotic Stresses in the Urban Landscape

Tuesday, June 29th – Live Zoom Call

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm : Gathering Data for Diagnostics

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm : Core Course Wrap Up and Final Questions

Additional Online Content (Required)

- Being an Advocate
- Tree Benefits
- Public Policy
- Climate Change
- Storm Damage
- Construction Damage

Course Assignments (Required)

- Act Locally
- Tree Recommendations