



Become a Tree Tender!

Become part of the "growing" TreeVitalize program designed by Pennsylvania's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to increase Southeast Pennsylvania's tree cover and the benefits that trees offer us all. Join us for nine hours of hands-on training that will cover tree biology, identification, planting, proper care and working within your community. This training course was developed by staff from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS) and Penn State Cooperative Extension. It is based on PHS's Tree Tenders project which, since 1993, has trained over 1900 community volunteers from 150 Southeast Pennsylvania neighborhoods. The course is being offered on weekday evenings at three different locations each spring and fall, and is designed for lay people and experts alike. Become one of the Tree Tenders who are expanding (or creating) and tending your part of the forest. The course is free but registration is required.



FALL 2006 TRAININGS:

Philadelphia

PHS, 100 North 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27
5:45-8:45 pm

Delaware County

Cabrini College
610 King of Prussia Road
Radnor, PA 19087

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17
6-9 pm

Chester County

Charlestown Township
Great Valley Middle School
255 North Phoenixville Pike
Malvern, PA 19355

Wednesdays, October 18, 25, Nov. 1
6-9 pm

TRAINING INCLUDES:

Tree Awareness:

- Tree Biology
- Urban Stresses on Trees
- Tree Identification
- Basic Tree Pruning and Root Care
- Tree Planting

Community Organizing:

- Fundraising and Identifying Resources
- Working with Local Government
- Organization Building

The three-part series is FREE. Given the intensity of the lectures and the late hours, the training is not appropriate for children under 13.

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TREE TENDERS REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone # _____

Home Phone # _____

Email _____

Name of Local Municipal Government where I reside
(City, Borough, Township) _____

The 3 questions below apply only to Tree Tenders attending training as part of a group.

- Group Name _____
- Group Leader _____
- How many people from your group plan to attend the training? _____

Please note that a separate registration is required for each person.

Please give a brief description of your knowledge of trees. _____

What would you like to learn from the Tree Tenders training? _____

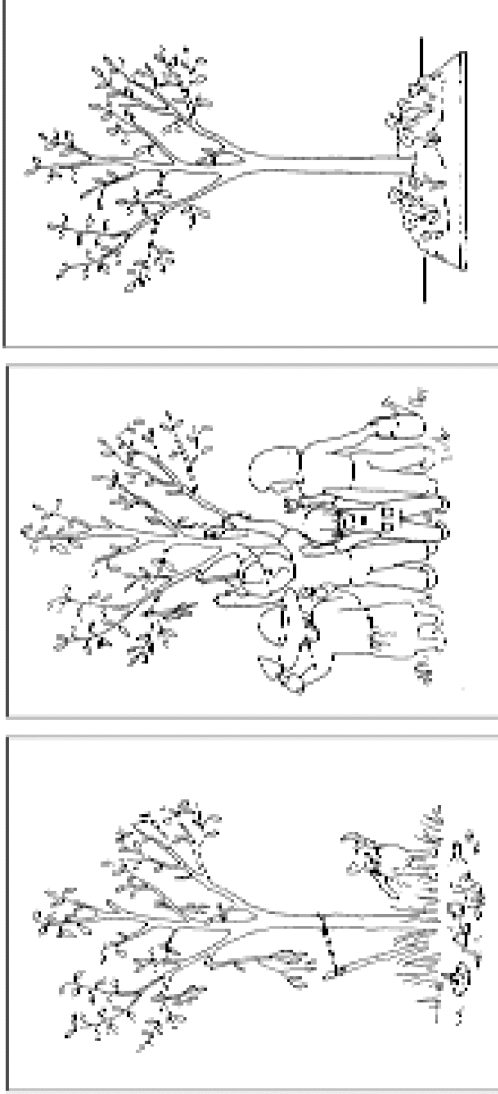
Please sign me up for (check one):

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... learn to plant and care for trees in your neighborhood!

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