

TREE SCHOOL FOR LANDSCAPERS
The Built Landscape from an Arborist's Perspective

Presented by:

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This is a hands-on workshop, driven by what we see and touch.

Agenda: March 6th, 2014 (snow date March 7th)

8:30 - 9:15 Meet and Greet. Continental Breakfast

9:15 - 10:30 The Underground Magnified: Using microscopes to see living soil. Freshly dug woodland soil with growing roots, mycorrhizae and other critters that will blow your mind.

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12:15 Problems seen by an arborist: Planting and the real story on Soil Amendments. Above ground issues: Damage to existing trees; bad crotches; poor structure. Root issues: weak, dead, circling.

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch, including John's famous seafood chowder.

1:00 - 1:45 A walkabout in the Natural Woodland: Inspection and discussion of Hazard Trees. Contrasting the natural setting with the built landscape.

1:45 - 2:45 Solutions: The Landscaper and Arborist working together: Better planning, better planting, corrective pruning, proper fertilization. Soil compaction and grade changes.

2:45 - 3:30 Open Discussion

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Location of Tree School:

Elks Function Hall
500 Jones Avenue
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