



MSA EDUCATION NEWS

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Important Dates

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 11:30
"Sanitation Management"
Nat's, 12101 S. Crenshaw
Hawthorne

Board Meeting

Weds, March 24, 9 a.m.
Bruce's Restaurant
12623 Imperial Highway
Santa Fe Springs

\$12.50 Training

Overlay Inspection

Tues, March 23, 7:30-11:30
Includes continental breakfast
Garden Grove Municipal Sv. Ctr.
13802 Newhope Street
RSVP to
emilyt@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

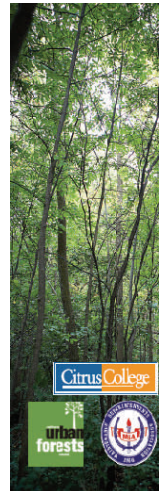
URBAN FOREST CLASS

Got Forest?...

If your city or agency has trees, you need to have an inventory, maintenance schedule, budget, and staffing. Students who complete Citrus College's Urban Forest Management Planning class will learn to:

1. Demonstrate the basic concepts of managing the urban forest.
2. Conduct research through appropriate and current urban forestry resources
3. Describe public policy relevant to urban forests
4. Create a budget which leverages partnerships and alternate resources
5. Make formal presentations on the urban forest management plan

Cities that have an Urban Forest Management plan improve their air quality and increase their chances of receiving a CalFire grant. Consultants cost up to \$250,000!



SAVE THE DATE!

AND Save your city (or agency) lots of \$\$\$!!

By taking

Urban Forest Management Planning

For Citrus College credit
Developed in collaboration with the
California Urban Forests Council

This on-line class starts July 2010 and will culminate at the
MSA conference at the Pecharanga Resort in October 2010.

For details: <http://gomsa.net/>
626-914-8700 or kholland@citruscollege.edu

New Citrus College class in Urban Forest Management Planning

You will write your own plan in this new class and get **college credit** toward your Citrus College Public Works Certificate or Degree at the same time. Students take an **online class** beginning July 1 and then meet at the MSA conference in October to share their plan with fellow students.

Ask your manager about tuition reimbursement or training funds to cover the class cost. Remind him that your city will have an Urban Forest Management Plan when you complete the class, saving your city tens of thousands of dollars in consultant fees.

Have you applied for an MSA scholarship? See the website at GoMSA.net to apply. Do you have a CalFire grant that would help with costs?

The **Urban Forest Management Planning class** is \$625 and the conference is \$350.

What a great deal!

MSAconference.com or 626-914-8700



October 3-9, 2010 | Temecula, CA

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