

2017 Eastern Colorado Community Forestry Conference

A Community Tree Gathering

Thursday, March 2nd - 8:30a.m. ~ 3:30p.m.
Lamar Community Building - Lamar, CO

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration, Coffee/Refreshments**

9:00 – 9:15 **Introductions**
Welcome! City of Lamar

Moderators: Kelly Roesch, Colorado State University Extension/Donna Davis, Colorado State Forest Service/
Susan Hansen, Natural Resources Conservation Service

9:15 – 10:00 **Trees Mean Business – The Importance of Our Downtown & Community Trees**
Vince Urbina, Colorado State Forest Service

10:00 – 10:45 **CO – TreeView & a Recent SE Colorado Tree Inventory – Let's Do It!**
Keith Wood & Donna Davis, Colorado State Forest Service

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 **Basic Pruning Techniques & ISA Certified Arborists – Why Is This Important To You?**
Derek Sokoloski & Mark Loveall, Colorado State Forest Service

11:45– 12:45 p.m. **Lunch (provided)**

12:45 – 2:15 **Three Tree Care Outdoor Stations –**
Basic Pruning Techniques/ Young Tree Care & Tree Diversity/ Mature Tree Care
Mark Loveall, Derek Sokoloski, Matt Norville, Keith Wood, Vince Urbina, Donna Davis
Colorado State Forest Service

2:30– 3:15 **Community Panel – The Importance of Trees in Our Communities**
For your community what do you see as the greatest opportunity and greatest challenge for your downtown trees? For your community trees as a whole? What would you recommend to others as a start for their community tree project(s)?
Moderator – Chuck Gehringer, President Colorado Tree Coalition

Panelists: Rick Akers, City of Lamar; Jane Felter, Lamar Tree Board Chairperson; Phyllis Adkins, Rocky Ford Tree Board Chairman; Kathy Self, Springfield Tree Board; Jennifer Laidig, Trinidad, Tree Board Chairperson; CSFS & CTC Representatives.

3:15 – 3:30 **Wrap Ups – Knowledge to Action - Taking the Tree Challenge with You!**



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Speakers & Topics

- **Trees Mean Business** - Downtown trees require a vision, a plan, a public sold on the idea, and funds – let's walk through community examples then and now. The importance of initial buy in by your community leaders, businesses, and community will ultimately lead to ownership and success.
Vince Urbina, Community Forestry, Colorado State Forest Service
- **CO – TreeView & a Recent SE Colorado Tree Inventory – Let's Do It!** - A CO-TreeView web-based, user-friendly tool, allows users to view tree and planting site data at a variety of scales, enables proactive, data-driven forest management planning, grant solicitation, and public outreach – with various visual, report, and overall ecosystem benefit styles. A recent SE Colorado Tree Inventory example demonstrates the value of knowing what you've got so you can plan your approach, take care of your tree resource, and minimize 'crisis' or 'shooting from the hip' strategies.
Keith Wood, Community Forestry & Donna Davis, La Junta District, Colorado State Forest Service.
- **Basic Pruning Techniques & ISA Certified Arborists – Why Is This Important To You?** Basic pruning techniques with a focus on younger tree pruning needs. Recommendations for older tree pruning objectives to help you communicate with tree care specialists will also be discussed. The International Society of Arboriculture's Arborist Certification Program will be shared to provide awareness for potential applicable personal growth and as overall public knowledge about tree care specialist credentials.
Derek Sokoloski & Mark Loveall, La Veta District, Colorado State Forest Service.
- **Three Tree Care Outdoor Stations** – A rotation through 1) Basic Pruning Techniques (Mark & Derek); 2) Young Tree Care & Tree Diversity (Vince & Keith); & 3) Mature Tree Care (Matt & Donna). These are 20 minute stations with 10 minutes travel between stations. Conference attendees will be divided into 3 groups and rotated through each station on the Lamar Community Building facility.
Vince Urbina & Keith Wood, Community Forestry; Derek Sokoloski & Mark Loveall, La Veta District; Matt Norville, Fort Collins District/Fort Morgan Office & Donna Davis, La Junta District – Colorado State Forest Service.
- **Community Panel – The Importance of Trees in Our Communities – Starter Questions – 'For your community what do you see as the greatest opportunity and greatest challenge for your downtown trees? For your community trees as a whole? What would you recommend to others as a start for their community tree project(s)?' - Questions from the Audience?**
Moderator: Chuck Gehring, President Colorado Tree Coalition.
Panelists: Rick Akers, City of Lamar Parks & Recreation; Jane Felter, Lamar Tree Board Chairperson; Phyllis Adkins, Rocky Ford Tree Board Chairperson; Jennifer Laidig, Trinidad Tree Board Chairman; CSFS & CTC Representatives.

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610 So. 6th St., Lamar, CO

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Registration

(Deadline Wednesday, February 22, 2017)

Cost \$15.00 per person:

Includes coffee/drinks, refreshments, and lunch!

Name(s) _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Attendees _____ Number of Vegetarian Meals _____

Amount Enclosed (\$15 x Number of Attendees) \$ _____

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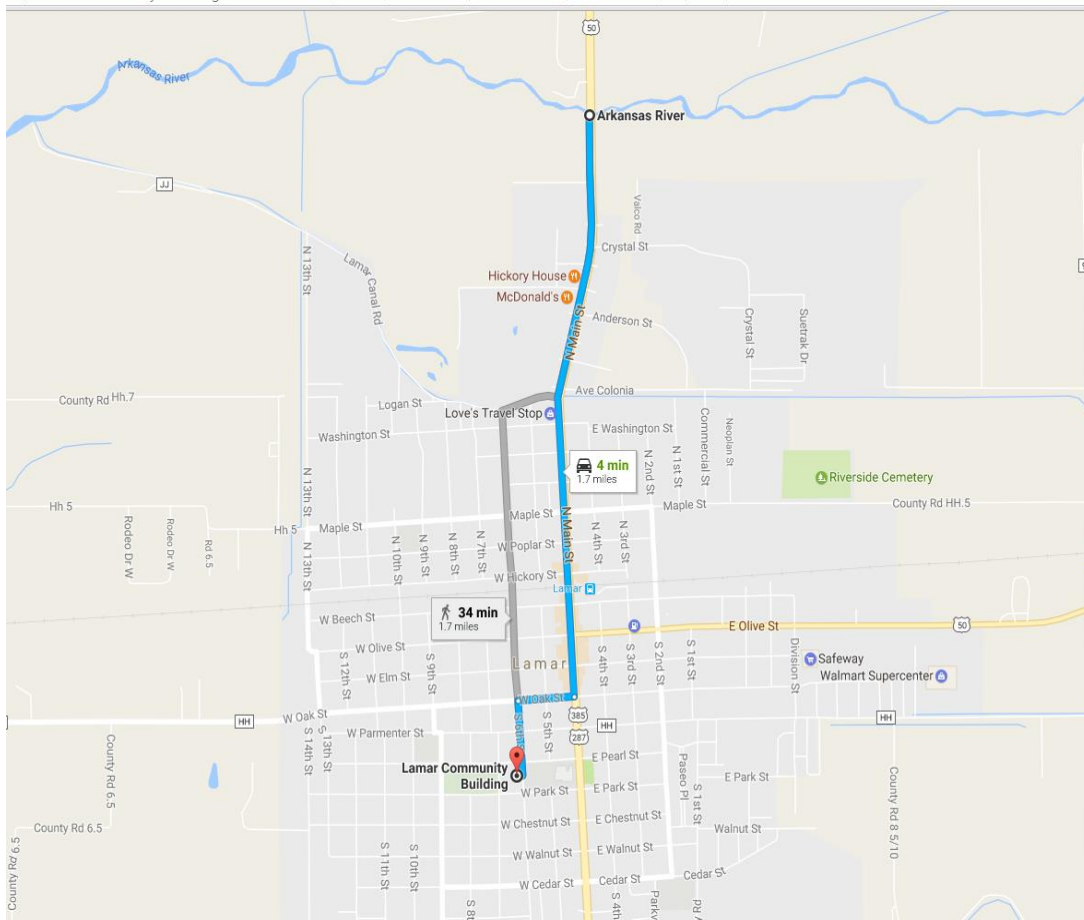
**Colorado State Forest Service
1904 San Juan Ave.
La Junta, CO 81050**

Questions Regarding Registration?

Call the Colorado State Forest Service at 719.383.5780 Office or 719.468.9499 Mobile.

ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) CEU's Available!

Directions to Lamar Community Building:



Lamar Community Building
610 So. 6th St.
Lamar, CO 81052
(719) 336-2774

Directions once in Lamar: Travel south down Main Street. Take a right (west) on Oak Street and turn left (south) on 6th street. Lamar Community Building is at the corner of Pearl Street and 6th street.