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*Announcing the Fifth Annual*  
**Oregon Urban & Community Forestry Conference**



# **Natural Disaster Planning Within the Urban Forest**



**March 11, 2005  
Eugene, Oregon**



## **Conference Co-Sponsors:**

Oregon Department of Forestry,  
Urban and Community Forestry Program  
& USDA Forest Service PNW Region

Oregon Emergency Management  
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- ◆ *You are invited to attend the 2005*
- ◆ *Oregon Urban and Community Forestry*
- ◆ *Conference, "Natural Disaster Planning*
- ◆ *within the Urban Forest". How are YOU*
- ◆ *preparing for the next big storm? Are you*
- ◆ *managing tree risk and reducing your liabil-*
- ◆ *ity? Come hear about how to protect a*
- ◆ *valuable asset - your community trees.*
- ◆ *Register today!*

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***Oregon Community Trees is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote healthy urban and community forests in Oregon through education, awareness, and advocacy.***

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## GETTING THERE

**The 2005 Oregon Urban Forestry Conference will be held at the Eugene Hilton in Eugene, Oregon. To get to the event:**

**By Car:** From Interstate 5, take exit 194B onto I-105. Follow I-105 until it ends at Jefferson Street. Take left hand exit onto 7th Avenue as freeway ends. Turn left on Oak Street. Turn left on 6th Avenue. Daily parking is complimentary in the garage underneath the hotel.

**By Air:** Eugene Airport is served by four air carriers: America West Express, Horizon Air, United Airlines and United Express. Shuttle transportation to the Eugene Hilton is complimentary.

**By Rail:** Eugene is also served by Amtrak. The train station is within walking distance of the Eugene Hilton.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The host hotel for the 2005 Oregon Urban and Community Forestry Conference is the Eugene Hilton. The hotel has rooms blocked for the conference. When you call to reserve a room, be sure to let them know that you are part of the Oregon Community Trees Conference. The reservation cut off date is February 10, 2005.

**Eugene Hilton: 1-800-937-6660**  
**Conference Rate: \$71 single or double**

## EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

If you sell a product or service related to urban forestry, please consider having a vendor table at this event. The cost is \$125 (\$150 after Feb. 15) and includes a conference registration. A non-profit exhibit space rate is available. For more information, contact Gail Gredler (gail@oregoncommunitytrees.org) or by phone at 503-580-2960.

**ISA Continuing Education Credits will be available for Certified Arborists**

## ***NATURAL DISASTER PLANNING WITHIN THE URBAN FOREST***

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday March 11, 2005

**8:00 Registration**

**8:30 Welcome**

*Rob Crouch, President, Oregon Community Trees*

**The Price of Poor Planning: Dealing With Storm Damage in the Urban Forest**

*Robin Morgan, USDA Forest Service*

**9:15 How Cities Manage Tree Risk and Liability**

*Joan Kelsey, attorney representing Oregon cities and other public districts*

**10:00 Break**

**10:30 Natural Disaster Planning and Response in the Urban Forest**

*Dennis Sigrist, Oregon Emergency Management  
Andre LuDuc, Oregon Natural Hazards Workgroup  
Kurt Corey, City of Eugene Public Works  
Jim Flott, City Forester, Spokane, WA*

**12:00 Lunch** (included with registration)

**2004 Urban and Community Forestry Awards –  
Announcement of Recipients**

**1:30 Storm Damage Assessment Protocol**

*Jerry Bond, Davey Resource Group, Kent, OH*

**2:30 Restoring & Re-Greening the Urban Forest**

*Jim Flott, City Forester, Spokane, WA*

**3:30 Natural Disaster Planning: A Call to Action**

*Robin Morgan, USDA Forest Service*

**4:00 Adjourn**

## **Attention Arborists: Need More CEUs? Related Event on Thursday March 10th!**

The PNW-ISA will be sponsoring a related continuing education course, also in Eugene, on Thursday March 10th. The topics will include managing hazard trees in the urban environment and speakers will include Denice Britton on root hazards, Favero Greenforest on report writing, and many others. This session will include both indoor and field sessions. CEUs will be available. Contact the PNW-ISA at 503-874-8263 or visit [www.pnwisa.org](http://www.pnwisa.org) for more details and registration information.

# OREGON URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY CONFERENCE 2005 - MEETING REGISTRATION DETAILS

## Registration

The conference fee for OCT members who have already paid their 2005 dues is \$69. The fee for non-members is \$99 (includes individual membership in OCT for the next 12 months). After February 15, the registration fee increases to \$79 for members and \$109 for non-members. Fee includes instruction, handout materials, lunch, and refreshments. To register, complete and return the attached registration form with the fee enclosed. You can also pay online with a credit card.

## Credit Card Payment Online

If paying by credit card, visit the OCT website  
[www.oregoncommunitytrees.org/order.html](http://www.oregoncommunitytrees.org/order.html)  
 and your secure payment will be made through PayPal.

## ABOUT Oregon Community Trees

Oregon Community Trees is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting urban and community forestry in Oregon. Individual memberships are \$30 per year. Organizational memberships are \$100 for four people. For more information on OCT, visit the OCT website at [www.oregoncommunitytrees.org](http://www.oregoncommunitytrees.org)

## REFUND POLICY

All cancellation and refund requests must be in writing, directed to OCT, PO Box 13074, Salem, OR 97309 or email to [gail@oregoncommunitytrees.org](mailto:gail@oregoncommunitytrees.org). Cancellations received at least 7 days before the event will receive a full refund. Cancellations received 3-6 days before the conference will receive a 70% refund. No refunds will be made unless the cancellation is received in writing prior to the event. No refunds will be made for no-shows.



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## OREGON URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY CONFERENCE - 2005 REGISTRATION FORM

### ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check Enclosed**  
 (payable to Oregon Community Trees)
- Credit Card Payment Option**  
 Visa or Mastercard accepted online only. Visit:  
[www.oregoncommunitytrees.org/order.html](http://www.oregoncommunitytrees.org/order.html)  
 and select 2005 conference registration. Payments accepted via the PayPal payment system.

### REGISTRATION DETAILS, FEES, and PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Conference Registration Fee includes lunch, all course materials, and refreshments

Check Here to Request Vegetarian Lunch

	<u>Before Feb 15</u>	<u>On/After Feb 15</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Oregon Community Trees Member Rate</b>	\$69	\$79	\$ _____
<b>Non Member Rate</b> Includes 2005 membership in OCT	\$99	\$109	\$ _____
<b>Student Rate</b> (enclose proof of university enrollment)	\$30	\$35	\$ _____
<b>Exhibitor Information Table</b> Includes one full registration and table top exhibit space	\$125	\$150	\$ _____
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>			\$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

**Payment must be received in the OCT office by February 15 to be eligible for the early registration rates**

**Mail this form with a check payable to OCT to:**  
**Oregon Community Trees**  
**PO Box 13074,**  
**Salem, OR 97309**

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*Mark your calendar now to attend this important event. If you are a landscape architect, planner, arborist, urban forester, public works specialist, engineer, architect, city attorney, park manager, tree board member, citizen activist, elected official, or community leader, this event has something for you.*



Oregon Department of Forestry  
2600 State St.  
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*Conference Registration Materials Enclosed*