



## Tentative Schedule of Fall 2019 Training Class

section	week	Date/ time/ location	Topics	Instructors
Tree Basics	1	Start 9:00 Ivy Creek Natural Area (ICNA) Sept. 3	<p><b><u>Welcome</u></b> Introduction &amp; Logistics CATS Goals &amp; Opportunities Intro to Trees Tree ID and Use of Dichotomous Keys</p> <p>Introductory tree identification walk</p>	<p>Dorothy Smith, President, Charlottesville Area Tree Stewards</p> <p>Tree Stewards</p> <p>Ellen Powell, Virginia Department of Forestry Tree Stewards</p>
	2	ICNA Start 9:00 Sept. 10	<p>Website Overview</p> <p>Intro to CATS organization</p> <p><b><u>Hands on - Parts of a Tree</u></b> Examining Twigs, Bark, Leaves, etc.</p>	<p>Tree Stewards</p> <p>Tree Stewards</p> <p>Tony Russell, Virginia Native Plant Society</p>
	3	ICNA Start 9:00 Sept. 17	<p><b><u>Tree Biology</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Practice Tree ID</u></b> <b><u>(general features of leaves)</u></b></p>	<p>Steve Carroll Director of Public Programs, Blandy Experimental Farm</p> <p>Tree Stewards</p>
	4	ICNA Start 9:30 Sept. 24	<p><b><u>Tree Families</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Wildlife and trees</u></b></p>	<p>Tree Stewards</p>

Ecology	5	Start 9:30 ICNA Oct. 1	<u>Forest Ecology Walk</u>	David Powell, Virginia Department of Forestry
	6	Start 9:30 ICNA Oct. 8	<u>Pest and Diseases in VA Forests</u>  <u>Invasive Plants , intro to Prism</u>	Katlin Mooneyham, Virginia Department of Forestry  Tree Stewards
	7	Start 9:30 ICNA Oct. 15	<u>Roots</u>  <u>Tree site selection and prep</u>	Michael Abbott, Local Manager, Bartlett Tree Experts Adam Downing, Forestry and Natural Resources Extension Agent
Working with Trees	8	Start 9:30 ICNA Oct. 22	<u>Tree Planting &amp; Care</u>	Mike Neal Arboristry Associates, ISA Certified Arborist
	9	Start 9:30 DoF * Oct. 29	<u>Practice Tree ID (conifers)</u>  <u>Tree Pruning</u>  <u>Winter tree ID - Bark</u>	Tree Stewards  Tree Stewards  Tree Stewards
	10	Start 9:30 ICNA Nov. 5	<u>Workday: Pruning</u>	Tree Stewards
	11	DOF or YMCA Nov. 12	<u>Practice Tree ID (Oaks)</u>  <u>Tree Risk Assessment</u>	Tree Stewards  Rob Farrell, Virginia State Forester
	12	Start 9:30 ICNA Nov. 19	<u>Diplomas, Quiz and What Next?</u>	Tree Stewards