

Module

Study topic, before class

Field sessions

1	<p><i>How to use Moodle</i></p> <p>Module 1 Class Intro and Tree ID</p> <p>Topic 1 – Introduction to the Course</p> <p>Topic 2 – Introduction to CATS</p> <p>Topic 3 – Using iNaturalist</p> <p>Topic 4 – Introduction to Tree ID</p>	→	<p>Participant Introductions</p> <p>Course Introduction</p> <p>CATS Introduction</p> <p>Introduction to Tree ID</p> <p>Using a Tree Key</p> <p>Tree Walk</p>	Class 1
2	<p>Module 2 Forest Health</p> <p>Topic 1 – Insect Pests</p> <p>Topic 2 – Tree Diseases</p> <p>Topic 3 – Invasive Plants</p>	→	<p>Invasive plant ID and treatment - site TBD</p>	Class 2
3	<p>Module 3 Forest Ecology</p> <p>Topic 1 – CATS Web Site</p> <p>Topic 2 – Recording Hours Using TIF</p> <p>Topic 3 – Tree Families</p> <p>Topic 4 – Conifers</p>	→	<p>Forest ecology walk at Ivy Creek Natural Area (ICNA)</p>	Class 3
4	<p>Module 4 Pruning</p> <p>Topic 1 – Tree Biology</p> <p>Topic 2 – Tree Risk Assessment</p> <p>Topic 3 – Pruning</p>	→	<p>Pruning - site TBD</p>	Class 4
5	<p>Module 5 Tree ID and Benefits</p> <p>Topic 1 – Trees and Wildlife</p> <p>Topic 2 – Tree ID by Parts (leaf, bark, twigs)</p> <p>Topic 3 – Winter Tree ID</p>	→	<p>Tree ID Table Exercise</p> <p>Tree Walk</p>	Class 5
6	<p>Module 6</p> <p>Tree Selection, Planting and Care</p> <p>Topic 1 – Roots</p> <p>Topic 2 – Site Selection and Preparation</p> <p>Topic 3 – Planting and Care</p>	→	<p>Tree planting - site TBD</p>	Class 6
7	<p>Finalize your personal tree list</p>	→	<p>Hand out diplomas</p> <p>Tree ID quiz</p> <p>Small group discussion</p>	Class 7