


CATS 2021 Syllabus		CATS Website
Online Study Topics and Reading Assignments		Field Sessions
Course Start - August 3 rd , 7:00-9:00 PM Class Orientation Webinar - Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to the Course • Intro to MOODLE • Benefits of Trees 		Class Introduction Zoom
Complete by August 20 th		
Module 1: Introduction and Tree ID 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to CATS • Intro to CATS Website & Photo Library • Recording Volunteer Hours Using TIF • Using iNaturalist for Plant ID • Tree ID 101 	Tree Stewards Manual Chapters 1 & 4	Tree Walk 1 August 21 st ICNA (Ivy Creek Natural Area) 9:30- 12:30
Complete by September 3 rd		
Module 2: Forest Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insect Pests • Tree Diseases • Invasive Plants 	Tree Stewards Manual Chapter 9	Invasive Plant ID and Control September 4 th Site: Azalea Park 9:30- 12:30
Complete by September 17 th		
Module 3: Forest Ecology Complete by September 17 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Families • Conifers • Tree ID 201 	Tree Stewards Manual Chapters 3 & 8	Forest Ecology Walk September 18 th ICNA (Ivy Creek Natural Area) 9:30- 12:30
Complete by October 1 st		
Module 4: Pruning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Biology • Tree Risk Assessment • Pruning 	Tree Stewards Manual Chapters 2 & 7	Pruning October 2 nd Site: Berkmar Dr. 9:30- 12:30
Complete by October 15 th		
Module 5: Tree ID 201 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees and Wildlife • Tree ID Using Twigs • Winter Tree ID 	Tree Stewards Manual Review Chapter 4 Module 1 Introduction to Tree Identification	Tree Walk 2 October 16 th Site: TBD 9:30- 12:30
Complete by October 29 th		
Module 6: Planting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roots • Site Selection and Preparation for Planting • Tree Planting and Care 	Tree Stewards Manual Chapters 5 & 6	Tree Planting October 30 th Site: Darden Towe Pk. 9:30- 12:30
Complete by November 12 th		
Module 7: Class Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation • Tree ID Summary Quiz • Small Group Discussion - Where to Next? 	Tree Stewards Manual Chapter 10 and Module 5 Tree Identification Quiz	November 13 th Site: ICNA (Ivy Creek Natural Area) 9:30- 12:30