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Tree Care Workshop Offered Feb. 26 in Greeley

GREELEY, Colo. – Feb. 9, 2016 – The Colorado State Forest Service, City of Greeley Forestry Program and Colorado Tree Coalition are hosting northeast Colorado’s premier tree care workshop on Friday, Feb. 26, at the Island Grove Community Events Center in Greeley.

At the 27th Annual Greeley Winter Tree Care Workshop/Eastern Colorado Community Forestry Conference, forestry professionals, arborists, Colorado State University experts, green industry consultants and others will present information and offer updates on community forestry issues relevant to northeast Colorado. Anyone interested in tree care and community forestry is invited to attend.

“This workshop is loaded with relevant information and is a terrific value for the tree care community,” said Boyd Lebeda, district forester for the CSFS Fort Collins District. The district serves Larimer, Weld, Adams, Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties.

At this year’s workshop, experts from the American Society of Consulting Arborists, CSU, CSFS and other organizations will provide 30- to 75-minute presentations on topics including: tree risk assessment, sustaining bee and other pollinator populations, properly pruning trees and regional tree pests. Several vendors and suppliers also will be in attendance.

The cost of the workshop is \$20 per person, which includes lunch, and pre-registration is recommended. There may be room for last minute registrations, but lunch will not be guaranteed.

For more information or to register, call 970-339-2405 or visit <http://greeleygov.com/services/forestry>.

The Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) provides technical forestry assistance, wildfire mitigation expertise and outreach and education to help landowners and communities achieve their forest management goals. The CSFS is a service and outreach agency of the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University and provides staffing for the Division of Forestry within the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.