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Subject: 2011 Midwest Urban Tree Care Forum - March 26-26, 2011 Program and Registration Form
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# 2011 MUTCF Program\*

| 2010 MUTCF - Friday 03/25/11 |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2011 MUTCF - Saturday 03/26/11 |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Start                        | End      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Start                          | End      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7:00 AM                      | 7:45 AM  | <b>Breakfast and Registration</b><br>Hilton Hotel, 9333 South Cicero, Oak Lawn, IL 60453                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7:00 AM                        | 8:00 AM  | <b>Breakfast and Checkout</b><br>Hilton Hotel, 9333 South Cicero, Oak Lawn, IL 60453                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:45 AM                      | 8:00 AM  | <b>Introductions and Orientation (at Hilton)</b><br>Hilton Hotel, 9333 South Cicero, Oak Lawn, IL 60453<br>April Toney, Illinois Arborist Association                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8:00 AM                      | 8:30 AM  | <b>Municipal Forestry and Tree Inventory</b><br>Hilton Hotel, 9333 South Cicero, Oak Lawn, IL 60453<br>Heather Green, City Forester, Oak Lawn<br>Josh Behounek, Davey Resource Group                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8:00 AM                        | 8:45 AM  | Travel 17.0 miles in 36 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8:30 AM                      | 8:45 AM  | Travel 1.7 miles in 4 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8:45 AM                        | 9:15 AM  | <b>Emerald Ash Borer in Chicago</b><br>29th and State Street, Chicago IL 60610<br>Joe McCarthy, Senior City Forester, City of Chicago<br>John Lough, City Forester, City of Chicago                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8:45 AM                      | 9:45 AM  | <b>Tools for Tree Inventory and Management</b><br>107th Street and Kilpatrick Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453<br><br>Josh Behounek, Davey Resource Group<br><br>Heather Green, City Forester, Oak Lawn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9:15 AM                        | 9:30 AM  | Travel 1.6 miles in 8 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:45 AM                      | 10:00 AM | Travel 5.4 miles in 11 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9:30 AM                        | 10:00 AM | <b>Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) Streetscapes &amp; Sustainable Design Program</b><br>Congress Parkway, Chicago IL 60610<br>Janet Attarian, Project Director, Chicago of Chicago<br>Alisa Tilson, Project Manager, City of Chicago                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:15 AM                     | 11:00 AM | <b>Green Energy Generation</b><br>1300 S. Kedzie, Robbins, IL 60472<br>Edward Kalebich, Robbins Community Power<br>Edith Makra, Community Trees, The Morton Arboretum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10:00 AM                       | 10:15 AM | Travel 4.0 miles in 11 minutes<br><b>CDOT - GreenStreets Program - Urban Beautification</b><br>Jeff Brink, Senior City Forester, City of Chicago                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:00 AM                     | 11:15 AM | Travel 2.5 miles in 7 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10:15 AM                       | 10:45 PM | <b>Carl Sandburg Village</b><br>1355 N. Sandburg Terrace, Chicago, IL 60610<br>Bernie Jacobs, Partner, Jacobs/Ryan Associates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:15 PM                     | 12:00 PM | <b>Utility Arboriculture</b><br>4401 W 135th Street, Crestwood IL 60445<br>Merle Turner, Commonwealth Edison                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10:45 AM                       | 11:00 AM | Travel 3.7 miles in 10 minutes<br><b>CDOT - Median Maintenance Program</b><br>Ken Martin, Program Manager, City of Chicago                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:00 PM                     | 12:15 PM | Travel to be determined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 11:00 AM                       | 12:00 AM | <b>Millennium Park and Lurie Garden</b><br>55 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611<br>Ted Halfner, Associate Designer, Terry Guen Design Associates<br>Jennifer Davit, Director of Lurie Garden, City of Chicago                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12:15 PM                     | 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch</b><br>Portillo's<br>Location to be determined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 12:00 AM                       | 12:05 PM | Travel 0.4 miles in 2 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:00 PM                      | 1:15 PM  | Travel to be determined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 12:05 PM                       | 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch</b><br>Pizano's<br>61 E. Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60611                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:15 PM                      | 2:00 PM  | <b>Large Tree Removal</b><br>Location to be determined<br>Geoff Cowan, District Manager, Davey Tree Experts<br>Brad Wise, Assistant Manager, Davey Tree Experts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1:00 PM                        | 1:30 PM  | Travel 1.6 miles in 6 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:00 PM                      | 2:15 PM  | Travel to be determined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1:30 PM                        | 4:00 PM  | <b>Hands-on Activities in Tree Care</b><br>Young tree pruning<br>Root collar excavation<br>Soil testing for tree care<br>Root invigoration techniques<br>Subsurface hydraulic injections<br>550 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60610<br>Jane Addams Memorial Park<br>Erik Grossnickle, Bartlett Tree Experts<br>Scott Jamieson, Bartlett Tree Experts<br>Jerome Scott, District Forester, Chicago Park District |
| 2:15 PM                      | 3:00 PM  | <b>Tree Appraisal</b><br>Location to be determined, Flossmoor, IL 60422<br>Mark Duntemann, Natural Path Urban Forestry Consultants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4:00 PM                        | 5:00 PM  | Travel 17.0 miles in 35 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3:00 PM                      | 3:30 PM  | Travel 12.8 miles in 20 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5:00 PM                        |          | <b>Depart</b><br>Hilton Hotel, 9333 South Cicero, Oak Lawn, IL 60453                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:30 PM                      | 4:15 PM  | <b>Nursery Operations and Issues</b><br>7548 W. Monee-Manhattan Road, Monee, IL 60449<br>Kelsay Shaw, Possibility Place Nursery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4:15 PM                      | 5:00 PM  | Travel 26.5 miles in 37 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6:00 PM                      | 9:00 PM  | <b>Dinner, Career Fair, Raffle, and Student Awards</b><br>Hilton Hotel, 9333 South Cicero, Oak Lawn, IL 60453<br><br>Dinner program:<br>Welcome: Mark Younger, IAA President (5 minutes)<br>Harvey Holt Award: Mark Noark, Davey Tree Care (5 minutes)<br>Student Essay Winner Presentation (10 minutes)<br>Sponsor Presentations (20 minutes)<br>ISA Presentation (20 minutes)<br>Raffle: April Toney, IAA Executive Director (30 minutes)<br>Networking and Social (60 minutes) |                                |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

\*MUTCF 2011 Program is preliminary and subject to change.

