



# **Building *With* Trees™**

*How to Retain Trees During Construction and Land Development*

*Presented by:*



**Society of American Foresters - Texas Chapter**

**Arbor Care, Inc.**

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**Houston Area Urban Forestry Council**

Full-Day  
**SEMINAR**  
Conroe, TX  
April 23, 2009



# Building *With* Trees™

## Featuring Dr. Charles A. Stewart

Using existing trees during development increases property values, reduces energy bills, deters traffic noise, provides privacy, increases the project's street appeal by providing a more finished ambience and blocks unpleasant views. Leaving mature trees in your development will achieve faster and better sales. Conserving trees can also reduce development costs by eliminating clearing, grading and landscaping expenses. Therefore when trees exist on land that is to be developed, it is economically and environmentally beneficial to preserve them as assets.

Saving trees during construction requires more than the right attitude – it requires the right actions. This information-packed seminar is designed to benefit anyone involved in the planning, building and designing of residential or commercial structures by saving trees, time and money. Discover the techniques that save these valuable assets from the bulldozer.

### What You Will Learn

- Learn how to implement the planning, construction and maintenance process to save trees, time and money.
- Understand the challenges and benefits to building with trees.
- Study how to identify a tree's "critical root zone" and use this data on the site.
- Find out how to assemble, train and organize your team.
- Discover specific construction activities that can save trees.
- Master methods of design that will minimize your short and long term maintenance.
- Take home new ideas to implement in your local project.

### How You Will Benefit

- This continuing education course deals in the practical logistics that you can utilize on the construction site.
- Visual aids bring actual field examples into the seminar.
- Lectures, group discussions and case studies teach important concepts that you can use on future projects.
- Enjoy one-to-one discussions with your instructor and other seminar attendees who share in your concerns and problems.
- Receive a complete "tool kit" of practical reference materials.

### Who Should Attend

- Developers and builders
- Construction and project managers
- Landscape architects
- Urban forestry consultants
- Planning, zoning and other municipal officials
- Community foresters
- Arborists
- Tree care company managers and staff
- Real estate professionals
- Elected officials, civic leaders and other dedicated tree stewards
- Professors of architecture, forestry, horticulture, planning and related disciplines
- Landowners

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Dr. Charles A. Stewart is one of the nation's leading consultants on the techniques to save trees during construction. A forestry graduate from the University of Illinois, Charles currently works as a consultant in virtually every phase of urban forestry. His teaching style has been described as highly organized, dynamic, and practical.

*"Charles Stewart is a magic blend of a dynamic speaker who lives in the builder's real world... he makes building with trees both exciting and necessary."*

L. Brian Huells, Architect  
LBH Designs  
Ft. Mitchell, KY

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# General Information

## Meeting Site

Lone Star Convention Center  
San Jacinto Room  
9055 Airport Road  
Conroe, TX 77303  
936-538-5000  
[www.thelonestar.org](http://www.thelonestar.org)

## Schedule

Building *With Trees*™ Seminar  
April 23, 2009  
Lone Star Convention Center  
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.  
Seminar 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Networking reception  
La Torretta Del Lago Resort  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
[www.latorrettadellagoresortspa.com](http://www.latorrettadellagoresortspa.com)

## Tuition

**\$99 through April 8**  
**\$120 after April 8**

Includes:  
Building *With Trees*™ seminar  
Lunch and breaks  
Networking reception (Sponsored  
in part by Burditt)

## Cancellations

*A full refund is available for cancellations made 10 days prior to the seminar. If you must cancel within 10 days of the event you may send a substitute from your organization.*

## Accommodations

Special room rates are available for this event. **Mention Texas Forest Service or the Building *With Trees*™ seminar.**

*Baymont Inn (936-539-5100)*  
*Comfort Inns & Suites (936-890-2811)*  
For other lodging visit:  
[www.lakeconroecvb.org](http://www.lakeconroecvb.org)

## CEUs & Advanced Hours

International Society of Arboriculture  
Society of American Foresters  
Texas Nursery & Landscape Association  
Texas Pro Logger  
Texas Master Naturalists  
Texas Master Gardeners  
Association of Consulting Foresters

## In Cooperation

Arbor Day Foundation  
National Association of Home Builders  
US Green Building Council Greater Houston Area Chapter  
International Society of Arboriculture - Texas  
Houston-Galveston Area Council  
Texas Nursery & Landscape Association  
Lone Star College System  
Texas Forestry Association  
Texas Master Naturalist - Heartwood Chapter  
Montgomery-Harris County Forest Landowners Association  
FireWise Communities

## Other Events

**Texas Forest Expo**  
Conroe, TX  
Lone Star Convention Center  
April 24-26  
<http://texasforestexpo.tamu.edu>



**Texas Society of American Foresters**  
Annual Meeting and Conference  
Conroe, TX  
Lone Star Convention Center  
April 23-25  
<http://www.tsaf.org>





The Texas A&M University System

John B. Connally Building  
301 Tarrow, Suite 364  
College Station, Texas 77840-7896

Register online today at:  
<http://tfsregister.tamu.edu>

## Registration

### Building *With Trees*<sup>TM</sup> Seminar

CALL 936-273-2261 for questions  
FAX 979-458-6655  
MAIL Texas Forest Service  
Attn: Michelle Gonzales  
John B. Connally Building  
301 Tarrow, Suite 364  
College Station, Texas 77840-7896  
ONLINE <http://tfsregister.tamu.edu>

#### Registrant Information (please print)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City,State,Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees (Please check the appropriate box)

- Building *With Trees*<sup>TM</sup> Seminar through April 8 - \$99.00  
 Building *With Trees*<sup>TM</sup> Seminar after April 8 - \$120.00  
 Vegetarian lunch requested

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEXAS FOREST SERVICE

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#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

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Exp. Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Credit Card Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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