

# Advanced Master Gardener Training: Arboriculture

*An overview of management practices to promote healthy trees in our landscapes and urban forests.*

## Program Structure:

- Mix of lecture, hands-on activity and field trips to arboreta.
- 24 to 36 hours of training.
- A field assessment will be conducted at the end of the program.

## Goals of program:

- To familiarize participants to the benefits of trees and the major issues of trees in our landscapes and urban forest.
- To promote the proper management practices to ensure tree health.
- To have participants learn to identify common trees in the urban forest.

## Materials:

- Resource materials will be provided as needed for each class.

## References:

(participants obtain on their own)

- **Michigan Trees: A Guide to the Trees of Michigan and the Great Lakes Region** by Burton V. Barnes and Warren H. Wagner

## Program topics:

- The benefits of trees
- Selection, planting and pruning
- Insects, diseases and disorders
- Woodlot management
- Identification of common groups of trees

## Time and Dates:

- 5:30pm to 8:30pm Mondays
  - September 8, 2008
  - October 13, 2008
  - November 10, 2008
  - December 1, 2008
  - January 12, 2009
  - February 9, 2009
  - March 9, 2009
  - April 13, 2009
  - May 11, 2009
  - June 8, 2009
  - July 13, 2009
  - August 10, 2009

## Location:

- Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Janesville, WI

REGISTRATION: AMGT ARBORICULTURE

\_\_\_ \$130 Registration, includes handouts

\_\_\_ \$66 Arborist Study Manual (optional)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

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