



Neighbourwoods Training

May 25 to 26, 2019

This is a two-day course that will teach participants why and how to inventory urban trees. The methodology is designed to support diverse urban forest inventory, monitoring and management needs.

Neighbourwoods© is a comprehensive urban tree inventory protocol developed to assist communities and professionals in collecting the tree information they need to steward their urban forest.

Neighbourwoods© was developed by Dr. Andy Kenney and Dr. Danijela Puric-Mladenovic at the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto. The protocol has been used by a number of communities across Ontario (e.g. Town of Mitchell, Kingston, North Bay, Toronto, Windsor, etc.) and implemented to develop strategic urban forest management plans.

The key **Neighbourwoods©** components are: 1) the tree inventory training and implementation, 2) **Neighbourwoods©** data analysis and 3) urban forest management planning. The focus of this training session will be on 1 and 2.

The training topics will include: learning the standardized urban tree inventory techniques including: tree identification and nomenclature, tree health/condition assessment, mapping tree location, growing site assessment, tree measurements, and field data recording methods.

Course topics will be covered through **field demonstrations/training and hands-on exercises**. Participants will be provided with supporting resources and reading material. There will also be opportunities for participants to share and discuss their current projects and inventory needs.

The participants will learn how to use data-entry forms, forestry mensuration equipment (e.g. clinometer, diameter tape, etc.), plant species identification keys, species codes, and much more!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone who is interested in urban forest stewardship and plans to collect multi-purpose, spatial, standardized and quantitative urban tree information. The course is intended for community members and volunteers who will participate in inventories or that plan to implement one in the near future.

TRAINING AGENDA:

With the exception of a classroom session, the training session will be held outdoors, "**rain or shine**", so dress appropriately, wear comfortable shoes and bring water, lunch and a pencil.

Saturday May 25, 2019.

9:00 – 10:30 Introduction to community-based urban forest management and *Neighbourwoods*.

10:30- 12:00 *Neighbourwoods* tree inventory hands-on training – dendrology and tree assessment.

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break (on your own).

13:00 –16:00pm *Neighbourwoods* tree inventory hands-on training.

Sunday May 26, 2019

9:00– 10:00 Review of the day one exercises.

10:00-12:00 Form teams and inventory trees.

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break (on your own).

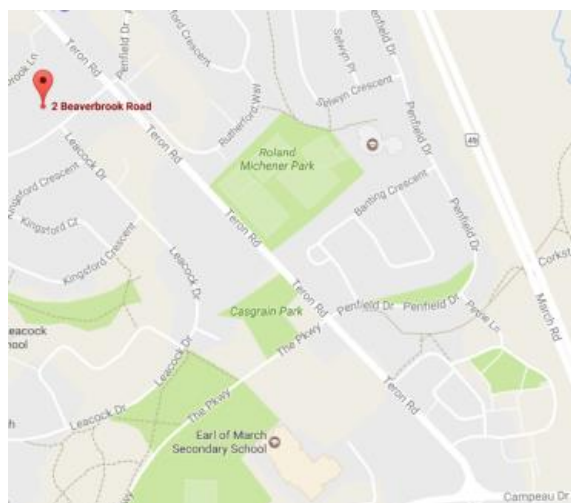
13:00 –15:00 Review team assessments.

15:00 –16:00 Recap and plan next steps for the teams.

FOOD : Participant are responsible for their own food.

LOCATION:

The course will be held at the Beaverbrook Community Centre, 2 Beaverbrook Road, Kanata (corner of Beaverbrook and Teron Road). The entrance door is on the south-west side of the mall.



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By the end of the course, we will be working in small teams and scheduling time to do inventory work on a street.



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