

## 2010 SOUL Tree Steward Course Schedule

Date	Topics
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Course Information: What you need to know if you don't read any of the paperwork What is urban and community forestry? <b>Basics of Tree Identification</b>
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Introduction to the Tree</b> Tree Biology Tree Physiology
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Planning in Vermont's Urban Landscape and Community Forests</b> Assessing and Managing the Tree Resource Municipal Forests Case Studies in Municipal UCF Planning
March (TBA)	<b>SATURDAY LAB: Tree Pruning and Maintenance</b> offered in Burlington, Montpelier, White River Junction, Springfield, Rutland, St. Johnsbury
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Enhancing and Designing the Landscape</b> Choosing Quality Trees and Species Selection Reviewing Landscape plans
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Forest Protection and Health</b> Tree Health Care/Integrated Pest Management Forest Insect Pests
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Conserving the Resource</b> Forestry Planning Tools for Communities Vermont Tree Laws/Ordinances Watershed Forestry
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Building a Foundation of Citizen Support</b> Becoming active in town government Recruit and reward volunteers Marketing your program
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Nurturing of a Urban and Community Forestry program in your town</b> What Makes a Successful Town Board? Getting Financial Support After the Course: Round Robin of SOUL Tree Steward Efforts in the state
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SNOW DATE</b>
May (TBA)	<b>SATURDAY LAB: Tree Planting</b>
June (TBA)	<b>SATURDAY LAB: Tree Identification</b>
September (TBA)	<b>SATURDAY LAB: Growing and Selecting Trees from the Nursery</b>