NR 206: Environmental Problem-solving and Impact Assessment is taught by Matt Kolan and is the capstone course for all Rubenstein seniors. As part of this class, students engage in a semester-long project with a community partner. In the fall 2012 semester, Whitney O’Brien and Adrianne Hedburg partnered with Branch Out Burlington!, Burlington’s own volunteer-based urban forestry non-profit organization. The duo attended regular Branch Out Burlington! meetings and identified a need for more student outreach and communication about the organization’s volunteer opportunities, as well as the need for increased awareness about the importance of trees in cities and the threats they face. They developed an informative flyer to post around campus and in the residence halls, spent a day handing out information about urban forestry and trees in the Davis Center, and organized a potluck dinner for students interested in getting involved with Branch Out Burlington! and learning more about urban and community forestry in Vermont.