

# COMMUNITY FORESTRY, CERTIFICATE

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Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

## Program Description

The population of the United States is projected to grow 48% from 296 million in 2005 to 438 million in 2050. Planning for and managing natural resources closer to people and communities will become more important, not less. Demand for professionals (foresters, landscape architects, landscape contractors, city planners) with training in the best management of community forests will continue to grow. The goal of the 15-credit Community Forestry certificate is to provide advanced knowledge on the planning and management of trees, forests, and other natural resources including their role in community development. Participants will gain an understanding of soils, tree care and maintenance, community forestry management plans, land use planning and regulatory policy, and working in connected human ecological systems.

## You Might Like This Program If...

- You are interested in better planning and managing streetscapes, parks, and other public landscapes.
- You are interested in conserving ecosystem processes and providing ecosystem services in built environments.
- You enjoy connecting people with the natural resources that provide for their health, happiness, and quality of life.