Urban Forest Conservation Field Camp

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The Urban Forest Conservation Field Camp consists of five days examining urban forestry issues in the GTA and five days visiting municipalities in eastern Ontario, Ottawa and Montreal areas. All aspects of the course will be considered within the context of the planning and management of urban and peri-urban forests.

The course runs for 10 days: April 29—May 10, 2019

From Toronto and the GTA, to Ottawa and Montreal

Toronto Region
Urban Forest Design & Health
Neighbourhoods Inventory
Arboriculture Risk Standards
Strategic Planning
Richmond Hill
York Regional Forest
Town of Oakville
Royal St George's Golf Course

Ottawa & Montreal Regions
Invasive Species Management
Town Politics & Planning
Tree Canada – Tree Planting
Gatineau Park – Restoration
Capital Hill & Mount Royal
Community Engagement
Tree Nursery
Tree Nursery Production
Montreal Botanical Gardens
Municipal Development Issues

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During this course the students will learn about important topics such as: Urban and peri-urban landscapes, urban and peri-urban forests, single trees and woodlots, urban forest inventories, applications of inventory information, arboricultural techniques, tree risk assessment, mitigation of urban tree habitats, innovative techniques to improve tree survival and growth, municipal forests and urban forest management, urban woodland management, diverse ecological and social challenges faced by urban forestry practitioners, urban forest administration, urban forestry in large cities and small towns, urban forest policies and their implementation, staff structure, public education programs, recreational use of green areas, tree nurseries and tree production techniques, tree planting, applied urban forestry research, and many others.

The students will get an insight into management, conservation, planning and enhancement of urban and peri-urban forests through first-hand experiences, meeting a range of professionals and subsequent discussions with them.

The course is organized with the support of partner municipalities, private companies, volunteer groups, private landowners and forestry professionals.

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