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Deadline for registration:

July 9, 2004

Please mail registration form to:

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2 Harrison Hall

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Oxford, Ohio 45056

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DIRECTIONS

TO MIAMI UNIVERSITY, HARRISON HALL, ROOM 12

From the North: From I-70, take State Route 127 south for about 23 miles. Then go west on State Route 73 until you enter Oxford.

From the South: From I-275, take State Route 27 north until you reach Oxford.

Street parking is available on Bishop Street and one block west on University Avenue; metered parking is available along Campus Avenue. Harrison Hall is south of High Street, situated between Bishop Street and University Avenue.



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Southwest Ohio Township Forestry Conference

FRIDAY, JULY 16TH 2004

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SCHEDULE

HARRISON HALL ROOM 12

Trees play critical roles in our quality of life. They surround us in our parks, along our streets, and in our cemeteries. They are as much a part of the scene as streets, sidewalks, and buildings.

Beyond aesthetics, trees perform important functions that protect and enhance our health and property. Trees literally clean the air by absorbing air pollutants and releasing oxygen. They reduce stormwater runoff and erosion; they temper climate; they help conserve energy; they create wildlife habitat; they can improve human health; and strengthen community. Healthy trees even help contribute to a community's economy and way of life.

As more homes are built in and near the woods and fields of Ohio, the existing firefighting resources are less able to protect everyone's property while trying to control wildfires. Through education, prevention, and supportive mutual effort, the Ohio Firewise program can help you take steps which may reduce the risk of property loss and damage.

One of the first things you may do to manage your assets is begin taking a good look at what you have and what kind of shape it is in. In an effort to assist you with this task, the Ohio Division of Forestry along with the Center of Public Management and Regional Affairs has developed this workshop geared specifically towards Ohio Township decision-makers.

9:30 - 10:00 AM – Registration

10:00 - 10:15 AM – Welcome

*Dr. Philip A. Russo, Jr., Director
Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs
Miami University*

*Wendi Crabill, SW Ohio Urban Forester
ODNR-Division of Forestry*

10:15 - 10:30 AM

Ohio's Urban Forestry Services

*Drew Todd, Urban Forestry Coordinator
ODNR-Division of Forestry*

10:30 AM - Noon

Hazard Tree Risk Management

*Martin MacKenzie, Forest Pathologist
USDA Forest Service*

Noon - 12:30 PM – Lunch

*Courtesy of the Center of Public Management and
Regional Affairs*

12:30 - 1:00 PM – Firewise Ohio Program

*Aaron Kloss, Firewise Coordinator
ODNR-Division of Forestry*

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Hazard Tree Identification

*Martin MacKenzie, Forest Pathologist
USDA Forest Service*

*Robert Carey, Horticultural Manager
Miami University*

2:00 PM – Evaluation & Conclusion

We hope you will join us for this unique and worthwhile event – the deadline for registration is Friday, July 9th. Dress for the weather and see you there!

Dr. Philip Russo is a Professor of Political Science and Director of the CPMRA. He is an expert in Ohio Township government, having worked with township government for over 25 years. He also conducts research and teaches courses in local government management, public personnel management, survey research, and public policy analysis.

Wendi Crabill is the Southwest Ohio Urban Forester and a forestry resource for local communities.

Drew Todd is the coordinator of the state's Urban Forestry Program, which was created in 1979 within the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to promote trees and other vegetation as tools to enhance the quality of life within cities and villages.

Dr. Martin MacKenzie is a Forest Pathologist with the USDA Forest Service in the Morgantown Field Office. He worked with the New Zealand Forest Service and as a scientist with the Forest Research Institute in Rotorua, NZ. He has a doctorate from Washington State University and is an expert in hazard tree issues in urban and recreational settings.

Aaron Kloss is the coordinator of the state Firewise Program designed to reduce the susceptibility of homes, communities, and structures to wildfire.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special accommodations, please notify Wendi Crabill at (513) 932-6836 by the registration deadline.