



An Urban Forestry Tour in the Star City of the South

Friday May 9th
 12:30 - 4:30
 Roanoke/Salem Cities

Description: On this tour of Roanoke (and a little of Salem), we will eat lunch at, and tour the grounds of the famous Fishburn Mansion, a 42-room Georgian-revival home built in 1907. We'll learn about using Missouri Gravel Beds to propagate trees, community gardens, and hear from the local tree Stewards.

Next, we'll travel over to Virginia Western Community College, a Bee Campus USA, and have a guided tour of their arboretum.

We'll end the afternoon at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem where we'll learn about Virginia's Big Tree Program and see Virginia's Champion Atlas cedar. We'll also learn about efforts to protect urban ash trees from the emerald ash borer.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Location	Speaker
12:15	Check in/meet at vans	TBD	
12:30	Travel to Fishburn Mansion		
12:45 - 2:00	Lunch, Missouri Gravel Bed System for Growing Trees, Tree Stewards, Community Gardens	Fishburn Mansion	Tree Stewards TBD/Roanoke City
2:00 - 2:15	Travel to Virginia Western Community College (VWCC)		
2:15 - 3:00	Guided Tour of VWCC Arboretum/Bee Campus USA	VWCC	Clark BeCraft and staff
3:00 - 3:30	Travel to Sherwood Memorial Park		
3:30 - 4:00	Virginia's Big Tree Program/Atlas Cedar	Sherwood Memorial Park	Jennifer Gagnon/Bill Worrell
	Emerald Ash Borer Treatment		Rachel Kim
4:00 - 4:30	Return to Hotel Roanoke		
4:30	Program Ends and Safe Travels		

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