

# A Tree's Life



**From the Nursery  
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**Featuring  
Dr. Edward Gilman**

University of Florida  
Environmental Horticulture  
Department



Dr. Gilman received his Ph.D. from Rutgers University in 1980 for forest plant pathology. He is on the faculty as professor in the Environmental Horticulture Department at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Dr. Gilman serves the landscape industry and allied professions in the state and the citizens of Florida. He attributes many accomplishments to his wonderful staff in Gainesville.

He conducts educational programs in tree selection, urban design, nursery production and urban tree management nation-wide for arborists, county faculty, landscape architects, plant growers, landscape design and installation firms, landscape management companies, municipal parks and recreation departments, urban foresters, landscape inspectors, and others.

Dr. Gilman's research emphasizes the effects of nursery production method on tree quality, tree establishment rate, water requirements after transplanting, and tree pruning. He has published more than 200 technical articles in journals and trade magazines and annually presents research results to colleagues at professional meetings. He is the author of six books and many horticultural CDROMs and enjoys life in Gainesville Florida where he and his wife Betsy are raising their two children Samantha and Megan.

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# Rochester

# Arborist

# Workshop

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## Thursday, February 17, 2011

Rochester International Event Center  
7333 Airport View Rd. SW • Rochester, MN 55902

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## Registration

Registration is \$95/person. Use a copy of this to register now or go online to [www.rochesterarboristworkshop.com](http://www.rochesterarboristworkshop.com) (which is open for online registration with PayPal payment. To ensure the quality of the workshop, space is limited.

**Mail registrations to:**  
Rochester Arborist Workshop  
3930 Hwy 14 East • Rochester, MN 55904

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$95 for standard registration by Thursday, February 10. Groups of 7 or more receive 15% discount.

Registration includes:

- Full program
- Continental breakfast
- Buffet lunch
- Afternoon refreshments

Register by January 21 to be eligible to win a Stihl 192 Chainsaw. Other great door prizes will be available to all.

Questions should be sent to [info@rochesterarboristworkshop.com](mailto:info@rochesterarboristworkshop.com) or call Jacob Ryg at 507-328-2515.

## A Green Future

When attending RAW workshops, you're not only getting innovative information but you're creating opportunities for future caretakers of urban trees. A portion of the funds raised from RAW workshops go towards scholarships for arborist students.

RAW is a proud partner with RNeighbors, a Rochester, MN non-profit organization that provides tools to grow great neighborhoods. Our favorite program of theirs is RNeighborWoods, which empowers and educates the community to grow a sustainable urban forest, benefiting the health, social, and economic aspects of Rochester neighborhoods. [www.RNeighbors.org](http://www.RNeighbors.org)



## Schedule

**7 am** Registration begins.  
Coffee, Juice and Pastries

**8 am** Managing roots from nursery production and establishment through maturity. Compares natural root growth to "transplanted" root form, nursery production and planting treatments, stem girdling root formation and management, managing roots near sidewalks, maintaining health, and more. (2 CEUs)

**10:30 am** Young and mature tree pruning strategies: ANSI, research, and reality - Part 1. Pruning at planting, training young trees, mature tree strategies. He'll be sharing new research and personal experience. We show how to deliver state of the art practices based on national standards and research. You'll see many real case histories of how long term pruning impacts structure and failure patterns. Pruning really works! (1 CEU)

**11:45 am** Lunch with Vendors, door prize drawings, and more.

**12:30 pm** Update on Thousand Cankers disease. (.5 CEUs)

**1 pm** Young and mature tree pruning strategies: ANSI, research, and reality - Part 2. (1 CEU)

**2 pm** Pollarding, directional pruning, and other reduction strategies. This session details how these differ and how to use these little talked about techniques. (1 CEU)

**3 pm** Diagnosing and treating declining trees. (1 CEU)

**4-6 pm** Minnesota Society of Arboriculture (MSA) Social. Stick around and network with other tree care professionals. Drinks and appetizers provided by MSA.



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