
The City of Grand Junction and the Grand Junction Forestry Board wish to thank this year's presenters for their time, effort and support to make this year's program a huge benefit to the tree care industry in

Western Colorado.

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Vince Urbina

Assistant Staff Forester
Colorado State Forest Service

Mike Vendegna

Interim Parks and Recreation Director
Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Department

The workshop focuses on providing the professional arborist and all attendees information based on the latest ISA approved industry standards for tree maintenance and is further enhanced by highly regarded, award winning, professional instructors.

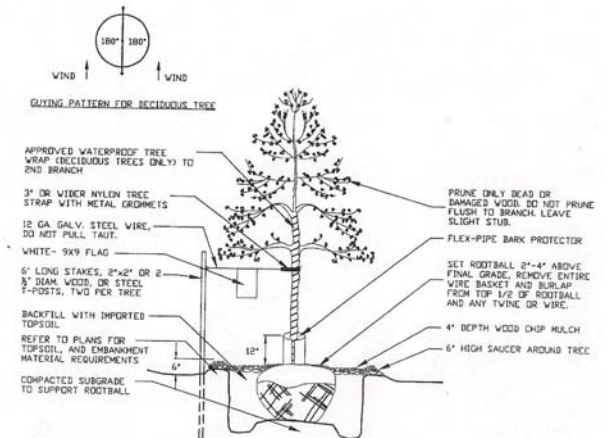


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2008 WESTERN SLOPE TREE CARE WORKSHOP

Back to the Basics and Beyond



December 4, 2008

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Grand Junction, CO*

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Thursday, December 4, 2008

- 7:15 AM Registration, Coffee/ Refreshments
- 7:50 AM Welcome and Announcements
- 8:00 AM Soils? Watering? Planting? Do I stake the new trees? Help!!!
Dr. Curtis Swift - Landscape Specifications
- 9:00AM Installation the key to success. Implementing the specifications.
Scott Grimes - From the nursery to the ground and beyond.
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:20 AM Does green grass mean healthy trees?
Scott Grimes - Trees growing in turf and proper water practices for both.
- 11:00 AM Bumps and crawly things on the leaves, white oozy stuff on the trunk- What is it?
Vince Urbina - The complete diagnosis process.
- 12:00 PM Lunch provided by Two Rivers Convention Center
- 1:00 PM Here a bug, there a bug, everywhere a bug - bug.
Bob Hammon - Insects infesting the Western Slope and their control.
"Insects in 2008 and what to expect in 2009"
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM What good is it to save a tree if you lose an employee.
Mike Vendegna - Highest of industry safety standards for landscape maintenance operations. PPE - chemical application, ect...
- 3:30 PM Wrap Up - Questions and Answers