

DEGREE PROGRAMS



At Virginia Tech, you can pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry with a concentration in Urban Forestry. A minor in Urban Forestry is also available.

College of Natural Resources & Environment

Graduate degree programs are offered at the M.S., M.F. (Master of Forestry), and Ph.D. level.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available through the College of Natural Resources & Environment. In addition, there are scholarship opportunities specifically for Urban Forestry students.



Burruss Hall – Admissions

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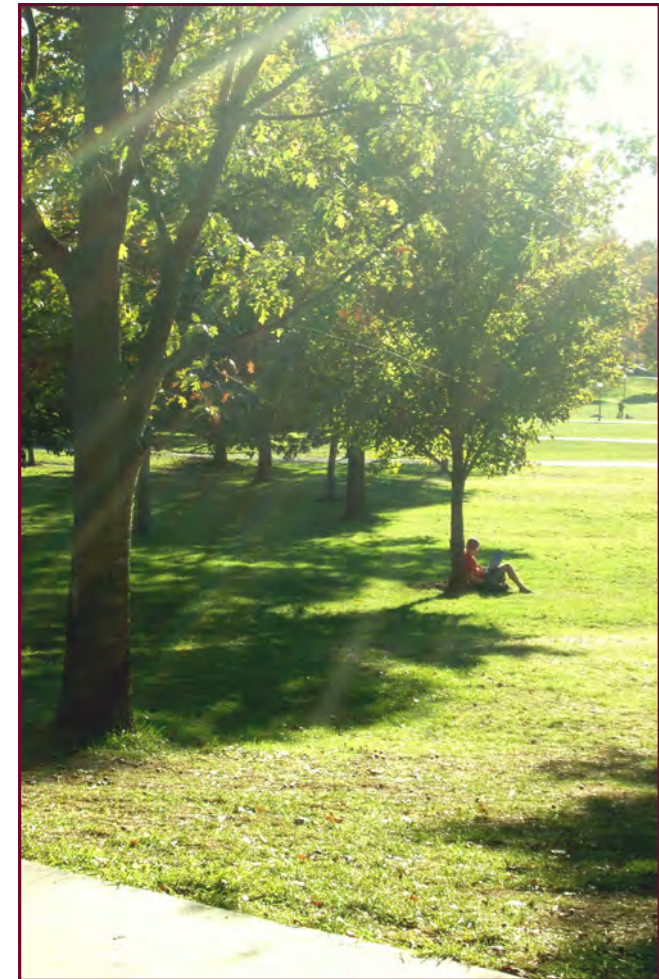
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COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

URBAN FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE AT VIRGINIA TECH

~A guide for prospective students



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Promoting sustainable urban forests through education and research

WHAT IS URBAN FORESTRY AND ARBORICULTURE?

Urban forestry is the stewardship of community trees, which enhance the quality of life in our towns and cities and promote a sustainable environment.



Arboriculture is the art and science of selecting, establishing, and maintaining landscape trees.



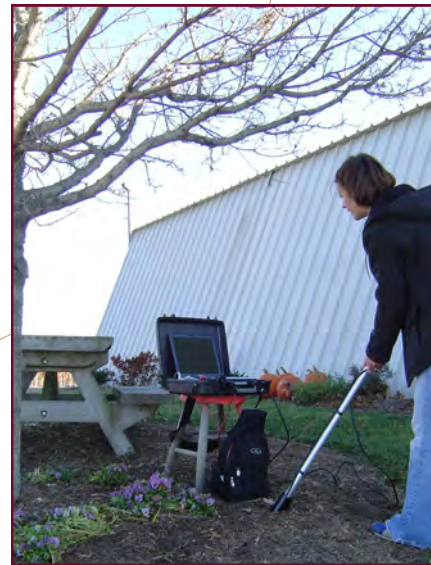
WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN URBAN FORESTRY AND ARBORICULTURE?



Urban foresters and arborists find working with people and trees rewarding. Their careers are typically outdoor oriented and often involve culturally significant trees.

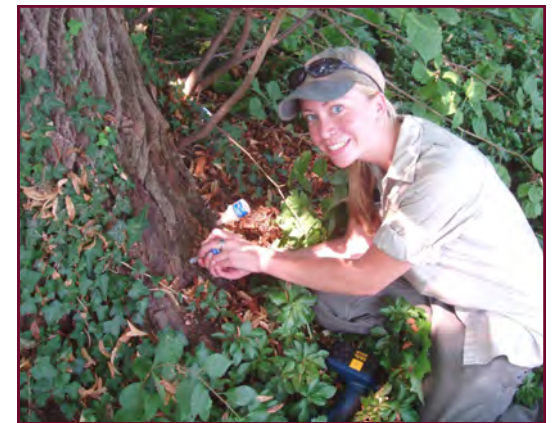
Where are urban foresters and arborists employed?

- Municipal Government
- Private Industry
- Consulting
- Government Agencies
- Public Gardens
- Education & Research



WHY CHOOSE VIRGINIA TECH?

Virginia Tech is a nationally recognized leader in natural resources education and research. Virginia Tech's undergraduate curriculum holds **Society of American Foresters Specialized Accreditation in Urban Forestry**. This accreditation assures that the curriculum has both breadth and depth specifically in urban forestry and meets the highest professional standards.



Urban Forestry students take classes in:

- Forest & Tree Biology
- Urban Forest Management and Policy
- Urban and Land Use Planning
- Soil Science
- Ecology
- Arboriculture
- Plant Pathology and Entomology
- Landscape Management
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) & Remote Sensing