

Tree Appraisal Workshop

Sponsored by Maine Chapter Association of Consulting Foresters

Weds. November 4, 2009 @ Wyndham Airport Hotel, 363 Mall Rd,
Portland Maine

How much are trees worth, and what factors are relevant? How do you estimate their value or cost? Who is allowed to do it?

Trees have value – as landscape components, in plantations and orchards, or as timber. Their value is a function of a variety of factors, and often must be estimated by professional appraisers.

The Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (CTLA), comprised of delegates from the arboriculture, nursery, tree care, and consulting forestry professions, maintains and updates guidelines on plant appraisal, with a focus on trees. The current “bible” for tree appraisers is CTLA’s 9th edition of the *Guide for Plant Appraisal*. The 10th edition is in the process of being written and there are some significant changes anticipated.

We have two speakers, one who has been involved in this re-write, and both who bring deep experience to bear on the subject of tree appraisal in both landscape and natural settings. They will cover fundamental concepts of cost and value, how plant appraisal relates to real estate appraisal, approaches and methods for appraising plant and landscape features, how to apply tests of reasonableness, report writing, ethics, and standards. This practical course will include case studies addressing tree appraisal in landscape settings, plantations, and native or natural settings. We welcome you to join us and get ahead of the wave.

For more information on course content, please call Bret Vicary at (207) 827-4456.

Who should attend?

Foresters, arborists, landscapers, tree wardens, and others with an interest in the value of trees.

Speakers

Bret P. Vicary, PhD, MAI, ACF Vice President Appraiser/Forest Analyst James W. Sewall Company Forester, Licensed in ME,NH,AL Real Estate Appraiser, Certified in ME,NY,MN,MI, NC Faculty Associate, University of Maine	Edward F. Steigerwaldt, Jr., ACF President Steigerwaldt Land Services, Inc. Forester, Licensed in MI,WI Real Estate Appraiser, Certified in MI,WI,MN Real Estate Broker, Licensed in WI
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Registration

Participants must pre-register by Wednesday, October 28. We cannot guarantee registration for those attempting to sign up later.

Participants should sign in and pick up their materials at 8:00 AM. Class will begin promptly at 8:30 and continue until 4:30. There will be breaks in morning and afternoon and for lunch resulting in a total of 6 contact hours. Outlines will be sent to Forester Licensing Boards of Maine and NH, SAF, and ISA for approval of continuing education credits.

Registration \$175.00 for nonmembers and \$125.00 for ACF Members. Payment should be made to **Maine Chapter ACF**. Mail registration with check to: Attn: Lynn Smith, James W. Sewall Co, P.O. Box 433, Old Town, Maine 04468, or call for credit card registration, tel. # 207-827-4456.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip. _____

Tel. # _____

E-mail _____

Space is limited - don't wait!

Lodging

For room reservations, call the Wyndham Airport Hotel at (207) 775-6161.

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