Got Forest?...

If your city or agency has trees, you need to have an inventory, maintenance schedule, budget, and staffing. Students who complete Citrus College’s Urban Forest Management Planning class will learn to:

1. Demonstrate the basic concepts of managing the urban forest.
2. Conduct research through appropriate and current urban forestry resources.
3. Describe public policy relevant to urban forests.
4. Create a budget which leverages partnerships and alternate resources.
5. Make formal presentations on the urban forest management plan.

Cities that have an Urban Forest Management plan improve their air quality and increase their chances of receiving a CalFire grant. Consultants cost up to $250,000!

You will write your own plan in this new class and get college credit toward your Citrus College Public Works Certificate or Degree at the same time. Students take an online class beginning July 1 and then meet at the MSA conference in October to share their plan with fellow students.

Ask your manager about tuition reimbursement or training funds to cover the class cost. Remind him that your city will have an Urban Forest Management Plan when you complete the class, saving your city tens of thousands of dollars in consultant fees.

Have you applied for an MSA scholarship? See the website at GoMSA.net to apply. Do you have a CalFire grant that would help with costs?

The Urban Forest Management Planning class is $625 and the conference is $350.

What a great deal!

MSAconference.com or 626-914-8700