How

We are charging $20.00 to cover lunch and materials, payable at the door.

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What

Trees in Florida are of inestimable value as aesthetic, environmental and economic resources. Each year untold numbers of trees throughout the state are damaged or killed by destructive insects and disease. How do we manage and maintain a healthy and beautiful urban forest? Learn how to recognize, understand, evaluate and manage common insect and disease problems in our area by attending this “Bugs and Rot” seminar.

Who

Dr. Edward Barnard and Dr. Bud Mayfield of the Florida Division of Forestry will be giving the program.

Dr. Edward L. Barnard is Forest Pathologist and Supervisor, Forest Health Program, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He has a BS in Forest Management from University of Vermont, an MS in Forestry (Tree Physiology) and a Ph.D. in Forestry (Forest Pathology) from Duke University. Co-author of Insects and Disease: Important Problems of Florida’s Forest and Shade Tree Resources and more than 20 refereed articles in eight different scientific journals.

Dr. Bud Mayfield is the Forest Entomologist for the Division of Forestry. He has a BS in Biology from Yale University, an MS in Forestry from West Virginia University, and a Ph.D. in Forest Biology (Entomology) from State University of New York-CESF. He provides technical assistance regarding a variety of forest and shade tree insect problems and manages southern pine beetle suppression, prevention, and survey programs in Florida.

Why

The agenda will include how to recognize, understand, evaluate and manage common tree insects and diseases in our area. Specific topics discussed will include:

- General Tree Biology
- Insects of Leaves and Shoots
- Abiotic and Foliage Diseases
- Root Rots and Stem Diseases
- Bark and Wood-Boring Insects

Dr. Ed Barnard and Dr. Bud Mayfield will also provide prevention and control strategies for specific insects and diseases. They will also give their philosophy on forest health and shade trees and explain how we can interpret the seriousness and urgency of many tree problems. Once a specific tree problem is positively diagnosed, is there need to treat it? Also how can we effect urban health by day to day management of trees and the overall landscape? All this information will help us avoid mistakes and save time and money.

When & Where

This event will be Monday, March 30 at 9:30 A.M. (CST) at the Okaloosa County Extension Office and will conclude at 2:30 P.M. (CST).

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Or
4 - Agricultural Tree Crop/Citrus
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