

Centers for Urban and Interface Forestry Update

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Urban Forestry South Updates

- Urban Forest Strike Team
- i-Tree updates
- Green Infrastructure

Urban Forest Strike Team

- Refresher modules complete and available
 - UFST.org > UFST Training Material
- VA mock disaster scenario (new training method)
 - Deployment refresher opportunity
 - Training for new tree risk assessment protocol
 - Test deployment procedure through EMAC
 - Demonstrate capability to VDEM & municipalities
- 2014 need for training
 - TS training in Chicago (Mar. 8-10) and DC (June 4-6)
 - Do we TS training needs in region?

i-Tree

- Version 6 (i-Tree 2014) released
- Eco research group
 - Regional network of Eco databases
 - To test accuracy of Eco results
 - To fine tune Eco results for SE projects
- Hydro workshop development
 - 2-day, hands-on workshop in ATL
 - Conducted by model developer
 - Tentatively set for March 12 - 13

Green Infrastructure

- Urban Waters project
 - Proctor Creek (ATL)
 - Eco plots
 - Hydro modeling
 - Working with EPA Region 4, USGS and ACOE
- Georgia Tech project
 - Living laboratory using i-Tree Eco
 - Tampa GI conference cistern results
- Asset management development w/ EPA OW
- GI (A to Z) review for WEF
 - Publication due out this summer
- Beta Testing EPA's EnviroAtlas

Interface South Updates

- Kids in the Woods program
 - Developing outdoor science learning projects for middle school students
 - Bird behavior study
 - Watershed study
 - Natural environment study
 - KIW blog on Interface South next week

Interface South Updates

- Tampa Bay Watershed Working Group fact sheet on website soon
- Leaves of Change newsletter
 - Social vulnerability and climate change in GA
 - Kids in the Woods project
- Assisting with elementary school green team
 - Student/faculty green team
 - Provide professional development for teachers
 - Meet with PTA to explore green school options