



## Tentative Schedule of Fall 2018 Seminar

section	week	Date/ time/ location	Topics	Key Instructors
Tree Basics	1	<b>Sept 4</b> Start 9:00 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Welcome,</b> Introduction & Logistics Benefits of trees exercise Tree ID and Use of dichotomous key Introductory tree walk	CATS members  Ellen Powell, VDoF & CATS members
	2	<b>Sept 11</b> Start 9:00 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Tree Biology</b> Intro to CATS How many trees do you know? Practice Tree ID	Steve Carroll Director of Public Programs, Blandy Experimental Farm  CATS members
	3	<b>Sept 18</b> Start 9:30 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Hands on - Parts of a Tree?</b> Examining Twigs, Bark, Leaves, & Nuts  CATS website	Tony Russell, VNPS  CATS members
	4	<b>Sept 25</b> Start 9:30 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Roots and Soil</b> Geology of soils Volunteer Time recording	Michael Abbott , Bartlett Tree Service  CATS members
Ecology	5	<b>Oct 2</b> Start 9:30 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Forest Ecology Walk</b>	David Powell , VDoF
	6	<b>Oct 9</b> Start 9:30 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Conifers</b> Trees and wildlife Right Tree/Right Place	Nancy Weiss  CATS members
	7	<b>Oct 16</b> Start 9:30 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Invasive Plants of VA</b> Pest and Diseases in VA Forests Practice Tree ID	Kevin Heffernan , DCR Katlin Mooneyham VDoF CATS members
	8	<b>Oct 23</b> Start 9:30 <b>Montpelier</b>	<b>Old Growth Forest Tree Walk</b>	Sandy Mudrinich , Horticulturist for The Montpelier Foundation
Working with Trees	9	<b>Oct 30</b> Start 9:30 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Tree Planting &amp; Care</b>	Mike Neal Arboristry Associates, ISA Certified Arborist
	10	<b>Nov 6</b> Start 9:30 <b>ICNA</b>	<b>Tree Risk Assessment</b> Trees & Water Quality Riparian Buffers	Rob Farrell, VA State Forester, VDoF Martin Johnson, Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water
	11	<b>Nov. 13</b> Start 9:30 <b>DoF *</b>	<b>Tree Pruning</b> Practice Tree ID	Adam Downing, Coop Extension Agent Forestry, Madison County CATS members
	12	<b>Nov. 20</b> Start 9:30 <b>ICNA</b>	Wrap up - Tree Steward activities Winter tree ID Practice Tree ID	CATS members