i-Tree Open Academy – Spring 2023

What: Join us for our newest learning series! The i-Tree Open Academy will provide a broad introduction to the i-Tree suite of tools. This is a virtual opportunity for anyone interested in better understanding the benefits of trees and exploring the latest i-Tree has to offer. There is no fee for the Academy, and you can join all live sessions or select those that meet your schedule and interests. [Register by filling out the participant form](#).

Who: The intended audience is new i-Tree users or folks who haven't checked-in for a few years. The Academy will serve as a refresher and an introduction to the newest tools and features.

How: All sessions will be streamed live via **[this link in Microsoft Teams](#).** Ensure you have the up-to-date session link by [filling out the participant form](#). All sessions will be recorded and posted to the [i-Tree YouTube channel](#), so that you can catch up on anything you missed. There are no requirements for this course, and there will be self-directed exercises that you can use to gain experience using the tools. You are encouraged to submit any questions related to the course via info@itreetools.org, and there will be opportunities to ask questions during certain live sessions and office hours.

When: Each session is one hour long and offered at 1:00 pm ET.

> **March 14th – Introduction to [i-Tree](#)**. Understand the basic science of i-Tree and the USFS research behind it. Explore the relationships between the i-Tree tools and the data they provide. Start to consider which i-Tree tools will be best for the application you have in mind.
> **March 21st – Online with [MyTree](#), [i-Tree Design](#), and [i-Tree Planting](#)**. Explore the easiest to use online i-Tree tools for individual trees. Get a better sense of their advantages and most common uses.
> **March 28th – The view from the top: [i-Tree Canopy](#) and [OurTrees](#).** You can't manage your forest resource unless you know what you have. Get an estimate of tree canopy cover for any area or monitor change with a few hours of image analysis. Or save your mouse clicks and see if a quick visit to OurTrees will get you what you need.
> **April 4th – [i-Tree Landscape](#): Your data, maps, and equity portal.** With dozens of layers covering a wide range of geographies it is easy to get lost in Landscape. This session will keep you on track to finish with a map of tree benefits and priority areas within your community.
> **April 18th – [i-Tree Eco](#) the flagship tool**. i-Tree Eco is where the latest science goes first. It is a large flexible tool that can't be covered in a single session. We'll help you decide if Eco is right for you and let you know where to go to learn more.
> **April 25th – Putting i-Tree to Work**. Take a whirlwind tour through the many ways that i-Tree can be used to further your tree initiatives. Get inspired and make a plan to put i-Tree to work for you.

This will be our first attempt at exploring a new method to help you get started working with i-Tree. We look forward to your engagement and feedback as we try to find new ways to connect with new audiences around the benefits of trees.

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