
TREE GRAFTING WORKSHOP

FROM: MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: June 26th, 2018 course offering

The Maritime College of Forest Technology's, Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer a new one-day workshop titled "**Tree Grafting**" with Sarah McCoy as lead instructor.

The date of this workshop will be June 26th, 2018 beginning at 8:30 AM. The course will be held in room 125 of the Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton, New Brunswick. Specific course details including an instructor profile, application form, and tuition costs are included in the attached announcement.

This is an introductory tree grafting course to give people the knowledge and skills necessary to do tree grafting using various methods. The course will be delivered through lecture and hands-on learning in our dendrology lab.

If you have any questions or wish to reserve a seat on this or any other course, please call 506-458-0649 or email me at ce@mcft.ca



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DATES: June 26th, 2018

TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

LOCATION: Room 125, Blenis Hall, Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton NB.


OVERVIEW: This one-day workshop has been created for both forestry professionals and the general public.

Participants will be introduced to five commonly used grafting methods. The course will consist of the theory and history of grafting followed by a hands-on lab. Participants will get to practice grafting techniques on native hardwood species.

CANDIDATES: This course is suitable for:

- Forestry professionals, both industry and private woodlot owners.
- Individuals from the general public that have an interest in learning about tree grafting.

TOPICS COVERED:

1. What is grafting?
 2. A glossary of grafting terms
 3. What trees can be grafted?
 4. What time of year should you graft?
 5. How to collect and store scions
 6. Tools and materials needed
 7. Methods of grafting
 - cleft graft
 - side graft
 - budding
 - bridge graft
 - whip graft
 8. How to protect the graft
 9. What if grafts fail?
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FACILITATOR: Sarah McCoy is a forestry instructor at the Maritime College of Forest Technology (MCFT) in Fredericton, NB, where she teaches 1st and 2nd year students.

She graduated from the former Nova Scotia Agricultural College (DAL-AC) in 2010 with a Bachelor of Technology in Environmental Horticulture.

After graduation she attended MCFT and graduated with a Forest Technician Diploma.

Upon graduation, she worked for the Canadian Forest Service (CFS) on a number of both native and non-native insect projects. She was recently published as a co-author in the Journal of Chemical Ecology for work she completed at CFS.

MATERIALS: MCFT will provide all training materials for this workshop.

- small jack knife (yours to keep)
- wax
- dormant scions (cultivar labeled)
- grafting tape

ENROLMENT: Enrolment will be limited to twenty (20) candidates on a first-come, first-served basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

For those requiring accommodations, we have a room rental agreement with the Fredericton Inn. Please dial 1-800-561-8777 and use discount code 'MCFT'. Costs for standard rooms are:

- \$99 per night single occupancy
- \$119 per night double occupancy

MEALS: Lunch and nutrition breaks are included in your training fee.

TUITION: Tuition for the program, including supplies, is \$195.00 + 15% HST.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In 2017 we saw a significant increase in last minute cancellations and no-shows to our courses. This causes additional costs to MCFT. Being a not-for-profit organization we simply cannot afford this. In order to keep costs and tuition prices as low as possible we have implemented a strict cancellation policy. Please refer to the registration form for details.

**Tree Grafting is equivalent to
7 Continuing Forestry Education Credits**

