



# Professional Training Grants

Assistance with costs associated with offering professional training throughout the MCFC regions of the state.

In an effort to provide accessible learning opportunities to professionals around the state, the Missouri Community Forestry Council is offering grants to regional MCFC chapters. Grants are intended to provide funding for workshops which enhance the knowledge and experience of professionals in arboriculture and community forestry.

Priority will be given to training which includes some of the following:

- Current topics in urban and community forestry
- Reach a wide number of individuals
- Reach across professional disciplines (public works, landscape architecture, etc.)
- Training offered in areas which are seldom host to professional workshops
- Offer ISA CEU's

Funding will be available for:

- Speaker fees
- Promotional materials and handouts
- Venue rental
- Refreshments

Applications should include the following information:

- Topic and speakers including brief summary of content
- Anticipated audience and number of participants
- Date, time and location
- Itemized budget of funds requested
  - Maximum \$500.00/region; you may combine regions

One page applications may be submitted to the Education and Outreach Committee Chair as an email attachment to Mike Walsh [mike@moreleaf.org](mailto:mike@moreleaf.org). Deadline to apply is June 31<sup>st</sup>, after which date, regions may apply for funding for additional workshops even if they already received funding for the current fiscal year. All money must be expended by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Education and Outreach Committee will review applications and determine if funding is approved or if modifications are necessary for approval. Funds shall be paid as a reimbursement or directly by the MCFC Treasurer. Revenue generating workshops for MCFC are encouraged and shall be coordinated with the regional representative and the state treasurer. All revenue generated will be returned to MCFC.