Wildlife habitat.

For an abundance of acorns for “Gobbler,” is listed and selected Himalayas. Only one cultivar, native of Japan, Korea, China, and inch in diameter and numerous. A developed acorns, they are up to one with old age. When of an age to youth, it develops into oval rounded to broad long. Dense and pyramidal in it, sawtooth oak has bristle tips, 3 1/2 to 7 1/2 inch provided. Leaves are lance shaped by the equipment directly and indirectly. The remaining trees are stressed and perform poorly and or die over several years. 

These problems and how to reduce them, the Preserving Trees During Construction Seminars are offered on March 10, 8 - 5 at the Springfield Nature Center and March 14, 8 - 5 at the Wildcat Glades Conservation and Audubon Center. They are appropriate for arborist, builders, government planners, developers and anyone else in the building or tree fields. Registration is required. For the Joplin seminar, call 417-629-3423 or email jon.skinner@mdc.mo.gov. For the Springfield seminar, call 417-895-6880 Extn. 237 or email cindy.garner@mdc.mo.gov.
Web Site Review

Do you know what your community will be doing for trees in five years, next year, or even this year? Failing to plan will result in no progress. Several urban forestry planning tools are available online for us to utilize. Urban Forestry South has created an easy to use online management plan writing program allowing you to make customized plans for your community. Use it at http://ufplanning.urbanforetrysouth.org.

Pest Highlight - Eastern Tent Caterpillar

Each spring as the tree buds are expanding, eastern tent caterpillars (Malacosoma americanum) hatch from their eggs. They immediately move to a branch fork in the tree their eggs were laid and develop a webbed nest (tent). The caterpillars live in large groups in the nest and use it for protection at night and cloudy days. During sunny days the caterpillars travel out to nearby leaves to eat in the morning and late afternoon resting in the tent during the hottest portion of the day. Early nests and damage is not always noticed, but is later during the end of the caterpillar stage of this moth in May through early June. While it appears devastating, most trees will reflush leaves within a month. After pupation, the adult moths mate with the females laying eggs on preferred species in the genus Prunus, and Malus. There is one generation per year.

Several beneficial insects and birds prey on the caterpillars. Removing the webbing with the caterpillars is easy. Several ingested and contact chemicals will control this caterpillar, but are less effective towards the end of the caterpillar stage. Always follow label directions.

February 4

MNLA Nuts and Bolts Short Course, Bradford Research Farm, Columbia, MO, Information and Registration at www.mlna.org/index.cfm/fuseaction/calendar.calDetail/event_id/18/

February 7

Insect and Disease Seminar, Wildcat Glades Conservation and Audubon Center, Joplin, MO, Register by contacting Jon Skinner (jon.skinner@mdc.mo.gov, 417-629-3423)

February 8

Insect and Disease Seminar, Springfield Nature Center, Springfield, MO, Register by contacting Cindy Garner (cindy.garner@mdc.mo.gov, 417-895-6880 ext. 237)

February 23


February 24

The Hort NetWORK’s Green Industry Educational Symposium, Mission, KS, Information and registration at www.hortnetwork.org/HORTNetWORKindustrysymposium.htm

March 1

ISA Certified Arborist Exam, Kirksville, MO, Registration deadline February 11, 2011, Register at www.isa-arbor.com/certification/becomeCertified/

March 1 - 3


March 8 - 11

2011 MPRA Annual Conference and Expo: Take Me Out to Play, St. Louis, MO, Information and registration at http://mopark.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=162

March 10

Preserving Trees During Construction, Southwest Regional Office, Springfield, MO, Register by contacting Cindy Garner (cindy.garner@mdc.mo.gov, 417-895-6880 ext. 237)

March 14

Preserving Trees During Construction, Wildcat Glades Conservation and Audubon Center, Joplin, MO, Register by contacting Jon Skinner (jon.skinner@mdc.mo.gov, 417-629-3423)

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