

WHY PLANT AND PRESERVE TREES?



Energy Conservation

Trees planted strategically on the west, south and east sides of your home can reduce cooling costs by up to 50%. Deciduous trees shade your home during the hot summer months, while allowing sunlight to warm your home during the winter. Planting evergreen trees on the north side of your home will slow winter winds which can reduce heating costs by up to 30%.



Increased Property Value

Trees enhance the economic vitality of a city. Trees can increase property values by as much as 20%.



Wildlife Habitat

Trees provide food and shelter for birds and other wildlife in our urban environment.



Aesthetics

Trees beautify our urban environment by making our communities more livable and helping to restore our mental health and well being.



Improved Air Quality

Trees act as filters by trapping dust and absorbing air pollutants, while releasing vital oxygen.



Storm Water reduction

Trees help reduce storm water runoff and soil erosion, while improving water quality.

Our Mission Statement

The Houston Area Urban Forestry Council (HAUFC) was formed in 1986 with the mission of providing a forum where the different interests involved in urban forestry could come together to develop programs for an enhanced urban forest in the greater Houston area.

<http://www.haufc.org>



Houston Area Urban Forestry Council sponsors educational seminars for ISA Certified Arborist to obtain CEU's. Members are provided advanced notice of local upcoming events.

Application

Yes, I wish to join the Houston Area Urban Forestry Council!



Name: _____ Phone # _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Membership Categories: General Corporate Other

\$20.00 \$150.00 Donation _____

Please make checks payable to: Houston Area Urban Forestry Council

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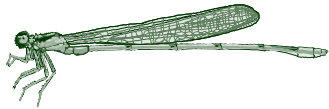
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Membership Benefits



-  Seasonal Technical Bulletin provided for all members
-  Advanced notice of upcoming events and educational seminars with ISA CEU's available
-  Local networking opportunities through access to members only open forum with direct feedback from urban forestry professionals
-  Discounts on HAUFC symposiums
-  Window decal to identify you as an official member of the council

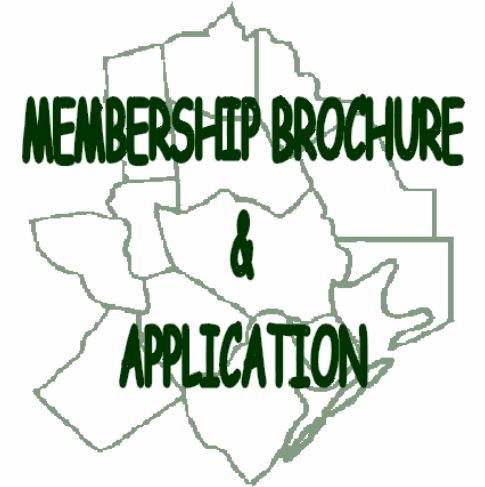


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