
MONDAY, JUNE 19th, 2006

**9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Virgin Islands Arborist Workshop: Conservation and Protection
of Trees during Construction - Kevin Heatley**

4:00 – 8:00 p.m. CUCFC Registration

6:00 – 9:30 p.m. ISA EXAM

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (Saman Room Terrace)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CUCFC Registration

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony.

Master of Ceremony

Louis E. Petersen, Ph.D.
District Supervisor
UVI - CES

Welcome

Mr. Kwame N. Garcia, Sr.
State Director
UVI - CES

Hon. Pamela Richards
Commissioner
V.I. Department of Tourism

Mr. Mario Francis
Chairman
V.I. Urban and Community Forestry
Advisory Council

Remarks

Hon. Lawrence Lewis, Ph.D.
Commissioner
V.I. Department of Agriculture

Ariel E. Lugo, Ph.D.
Director
USDA/FS-IITF

Hon. Senator Neville James
Chairman
Committee on Economic Development,
Planning & Environmental Protection

Hon. Dean Plaskett, Esq.
Commissioner
V.I. Department of Planning
& Natural Resources

Al Hassan I Musah, Ph.D.
Provost, UVI

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker Wayne Zipperer, Ph.D EMERGENT ECOSYSTEMS: Are They the Future?
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH Technical Session I Moderator: Thomas Zimmerman
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	MONEY IN THE BANK: Conserving Tree Canopy during Construction Kevin Heatley
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	AN OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANTS ON BUCK ISLAND (BUCK ISLAND REEF NATIONAL MONUMENT) - Zandy Hillis-Starr
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	BREAK / Poster Presentations & Exhibits
	Technical Session II Moderator: Thomas Zimmerman
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	VIRGIN ISLANDS URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM. Michael R. Franklin
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	PUERTO RICO U&CF UPDATE - Carmen Hernández
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	MANGROVE RESTORATION AT SUGAR BAY ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Carol Cramer-Burke
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	<i>ISLAND PEAK TO CORAL REEF: A Field Guide to the Plant and Marine Communities of the Virgin Islands</i> - Barry Devine
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	AWARDS BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 2006

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Registration

Technical Session III

Moderator: Stafford Crossman

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **WILDLAND AND URBAN INTERFACE** - Norma Lozada

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **ISLAND LAND CONSERVATION TOOLS TO PROTECT FORESTS FROM CONVERSION TO NON FOREST USES** - Elizabeth Crane

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. **DEFINING FOREST AND ITS IMPLICATIONS IN ASSESSING FOREST AREA ESTIMATES IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS** - Thomas J. Brandeis

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE USE OF NATIVE PLANTS IN URBAN AND COMMUNITY LANDSCAPES: Examination of Two U.S. Efforts**
Ronald P. Overton

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

Technical Session IV

Moderator: Stafford Crossman

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **INTRODUCING URBAN TREES IN A HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXT** - William Taylor

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **AN ECO-HERITAGE GUIDE TO JUMBIE TREES AND OTHER TREES OF CULTURAL INTEREST IN THE USVI** - Robert Nicholls

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. **THE MAKING OF A NATURE TRAIL IN AN URBAN/RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING** - Olasee Davis

11:15 – 11:30 p.m. **GREENERY IN SCHOOLS** - Rodrigo Matta

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. VI PFA

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. **CUCHARILLAS COMMUNITY INITIATIVE** - Metropolitan University

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

Technical Session V

Moderator: Errol Chichester

- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **LANDCOVER CLASSIFICATION USING LANDSAT AND GROUND-TRUTHED POINT DATA** - Brian F. Daley
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **GIS PRESENTATION** - Olga Ramos
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **GIS PRESENTATION** - Sebastián Martinucci
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **WINTERING NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY SONGBIRDS AND RESIDENT LANDBIRDS ON ST. JOHN, USVI** - Sonja N. Oswalt
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **ESTATE THOMAS EXPERIMENTAL FOREST: An Urban Forest in St. Croix** - Peter L. Weaver
- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK / Poster Presentations & Exhibits**

Technical Session VI

Moderator: Errol Chichester

- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **SUPPORTING TREE RESEARCH THROUGH THE TREE RESEARCH FUND: What can we do?** - Sigfredo E. Faria
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **EL PLANTIO PROJECT** - Wanda Crespo
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **DNER FIRE PREVENTION INITIATIVE** - Edwardo Cintrón
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. **ASSOCIATION UPDATE** - PR Association of Professional Arborists

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 2006

FIELD TOUR ITINERARY

Presenter: Dr. Robert Nichols

Field Tour Guides: Olasee Davis
Rudy O'Reilly
Errol Chichester

8:30 a.m.	Depart Carambola Hotel
9:00 a.m.	Arrive at Grove Place
9:00-9:20 a.m.	Presentation on Baobob Tree
9:30 a.m.	Depart Grove Place
10:00 a.m.	Arrive at Lawaetz Museum, Frederiksted
10:00-10:20 a.m.	Presentation on Saman (Rain) Tree
10:30 a.m.	Depart Lawaetz Museum
10:45 a.m.	Arrive at Queen Street, Frederiksted
10:45-11:05 a.m.	Presentation on Silk Cotton (Kapok) Tree
11:15 a.m.	Depart Queen Street
11:30 a.m.	Arrive at Whim Greathouse
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Presentation and tour at Whim Greathouse
12:15 p.m.	Depart Whim Greathouse
12:30 p.m.	Arrive at Villa Morales
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Lunch at Villa Morales
2:15 p.m.	Depart Villa Morales
2:30 p.m.	Arrive at Frederiksted Waterfront
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Presentation of Frederiksted Waterfront Project
3:15 p.m.	Depart Frederiksted Waterfront
4:00 p.m.	Arrive at Carambola Hotel