

# Citizen Pruner

The Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District and the cities of Becker, Big Lake, Clear Lake, Elk River, Princeton and Zimmerman are partnering with the University of Minnesota Forest Resources Department on the Citizen Pruners pilot program. Citizen Pruners are trained in tree identification, biology, and pruning techniques. Tree pruning requires not only an understanding of how to prune but also an understanding of the tree's biology to prevent the spread of certain diseases. If you enjoy being outdoors, love trees and your community, this is an opportunity for you to get involved in your urban forest. Course material will be taught by University of Minnesota Forest Resources Department staff alongside the Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District.

**Date:** Saturday, October 20th    **Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm    **Fee:** \$25

**Location:** Elk River Lions Park (1104 Lions Park Dr., Elk River, MN 55330)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your registration and payment of \$25, cash or check, by October 16th to hold your spot in the class. Please make checks out to: University of Minnesota. If you plan to send in your registration after October 16th, please notify Ashley Reichard at [info@mntca.org](mailto:info@mntca.org) and bring your registration form and payment to the class on October 20th so we receive it prior to your attendance in the class.

Please mail your registration and payment to:

Tree Care Advocate Program  
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