

Colorado State Forest Service

Woodland Park Field Office

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The Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) is responsible for providing forestry assistance to private landowners, counties, and municipalities throughout Colorado. The District serves the residents of El Paso and Teller Counties and that part of Park County west and south of Kenosha Pass. Below is a list of programs on the Woodland Park District:

Insect and Disease Diagnosis: A forester will inspect diseased or insect infested trees for private landowners. Sick Tree Calls are done in any area of the District outside the city of Colorado Springs. Such visits are by appointment only, and there is a charge of \$75.00.

Defensible Space: Wildfire hazards exist on most forested home sites. Many hazards can be reduced to acceptable levels. A forester can assist you in determining these hazards on your forested property. Such visits are by appointment only, and there is a charge of \$75.00.

Seedling Trees: The *Trees For Conservation* program sells, at production cost, seedlings for conservation plantings to landowners. Foresters are available to answer questions about tree planting.

Forest Stewardship and Landowner Assistance: CSFS provides technical forestry assistance to landowners through the Forest Stewardship Program. Most often, this takes the form of a site visit in which the forester and landowner meet on the property to discuss forest condition and management options. There is a charge for on site visits.

Community Forestry: The Woodland Park District provides assistance to communities wishing to enhance their urban forests. We administer tree planting grants and the Tree City USA program.

Conservation Education: As a division of Colorado State University, CSFS is responsible for forestry extension. Programs are available for schools, homeowner associations, and youth camps.

Wildfire: The Woodland Park District works with county planners to mitigate wildfire hazards in subdivisions, and is an active participant in the Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners.

Pikes Peak Watershed: Under contract with the City of Colorado Springs, the District manages the forests on the Pikes Peak Watershed for multiple uses including water, wildlife, and forest health.

School Trust Land Forest Management: By agreement with the Board of Land Commissioners, the CSFS manages the forests on School Trust Lands or school sections. Profits from the forest management go to the K-12 trust fund.

Homeowners Association Presentations: For groups of 15 or more, covering wildfire mitigation, insect and disease, and general forest management practices. Please schedule far in advance.

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