

TCBW TRAINING

1. Welcome and Introduction

Review of TCBW website

Why Birds Matter/ecosystem services

What's a tree to a bird?

Environmental protection regulations

Possible consequences when regulations are disregarded

BMPs as bridges between regulations and good stewardship

ISA Pruning standards' considerations for wildlife

2. Review of BMP

Types of nests and nest locations

Bird group and breeding information table

Minimizing impacts to wildlife:

- project preparation
- determining habitat quality, work category, training levels
- handling conflicts and wildlife emergencies/knowing when permit is required
- considerations for working near active nest

3. Managing wildlife habitat

Pruning practices to enhance habitat

Species specific vs diversity approach

Retaining dead, dying and decaying trees and branches

4. Putting your training to work with clients and the community

How to engage clients

Ideas and resources for clients

Managing conflicts with public

Community engagement

5. Regional species likely to be encountered during tree work

6. Outdoor field study/ Use of pre-work survey form

7. Review and Q&A

