

# Tree Campus USA Day

Wednesday April 5, 2017

10:30 am - 11 am

## Ceremonial Tree Planting Demonstration

Front entrance traffic circle at Heckenbleikner Lake

*Jeff Gillman, Director of the UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens will demonstrate the proper technique for tree planting.*

11 am - noon

## Volunteer Tree Planting

Near Laurel Hall

*Join UNC Charlotte's Grounds Department and plant saplings to re-forest a former construction area.*

12:20 pm - 1:30 pm

## Urban Forestry in Charlotte

Presenters: Dave Cable, TreesCharlotte

Erin Oliverio, City of Charlotte

Student Union 267

*This presentation will highlight key features of Charlotte's urban forest and discuss efforts to develop a proactive plan to manage the forest for the coming decades. Community engagement, our lack of species diversity, our aging canopy, planting strategies, and tree loss trends from both aging trees and recent rapid land development will all be discussed as part of this plan.*

2 pm - 3 pm

## Botanical Garden Tour "In the Company of Trees"

Meet at Greenhouse

*Join environmental educator Carla Vitez for a unique tour in the Van Landingham Glen on campus. Get to know nine of our most majestic native species through the words of naturalist Donald Peattie, as Carla's interpretation blends botany, history, and the human connection to these forest icons.*

