



Registration Scholarship to the 2021 Annual Conference of the Missouri Community Forestry Council

The Missouri Community Forestry Council (MCFC) is committed to urban and community forestry issues in Missouri. The council meets regularly to advise state agencies on the best way to preserve, protect, expand, and improve our community forests. Six active regional councils meet regularly to discuss local tree management and carry out projects. Representatives from each region then attend the State meetings to share ideas and problems on a larger scale

In an effort to provide accessible learning to **natural resource students and professionals** in Missouri, MCFC has developed a scholarship opportunity to assist with the cost of attending the Annual Conference to be held in Branson, MO on August 25 – 27, 2021. The theme of the conference is “Growing our Future”. Successful applicants will receive up to a \$200.00 scholarship that will be used to pay for registration. **If you are interested in attending the conference for only one day**, please indicate in your narrative for which day and you will receive registration for that day only.

The conference is held each year at various locations and attracts urban and community forestry professionals from across the state, and other speakers from across the country. Attendees typically include foresters, arborists, horticulturists, tree board members, public works officials with state agencies, municipalities, public and private parks, commercial tree care companies, consultants and others interested in trees. Many opportunities will be available to meet with professionals and learn more about the field of urban and community forestry. Some may be looking for future employees!!

Visit the [MCFC Conference website \(www.mfcconference.com\)](http://www.mfcconference.com) for more conference information. Applications are due by 12:01 AM July 1, 2021. Applicants will be notified by July 10, 2021. The awarded applicants will have until July 25 to register for the early bird registration on the online registration portal found on the [conference website](http://www.mfcconference.com). They will receive a reimbursement check at the conference. **There is a limited amount available for scholarships. Student applications will receive priority over professionals.**

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Name:	
School/Work Address:	
Home Address:	
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(We respect your privacy. All contact information will only be used by MCFC. No solicitations will be made. School and home addresses, etc are needed in case we need to notify you)	
Name of university or college:	Professional/Non-student: Yes/No:
Provide contact info for a Professor or Supervisor as a reference:	
Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Current GPA (student):	
Employed? (Where, how long, what do you do?):	
Attach a brief narrative (100 words or less) with a statement of your interest in community forestry, and how you plan to spend your time at the conference.	
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