

Tools for assessing and managing Community Forests



i-Tree Newsletter—January 2007

i-Tree Release Update

Since the release on August 1st, 2006, over 1,000 i-Tree Tools Installation CDs have been requested and delivered to municipal forest managers, members of non-profit tree groups, consultants, state and federal personnel, and university professors across the nation.



Our support and feedback network is working!

We are pleased that you are contacting us via email, phone and online to get your technical questions answered and to let us know of problems you encounter. Based on your feedback we are working to fix identified software bugs and will be issuing updated i-Tree applications & utilities via web-based downloads.

Remember, i-Tree is a work in progress.

Never before have these tools been widely available and accessible to the public in a supported environment. The initial release last August was only a first step. Development, dissemination, support, and refinement will continue, and hearing back from the you is critical to this process. We encourage you to continue contacting us with anything, from a critical issue to a simple suggestion, using any of the options listed at <http://www.itreetools.org/support/index.html>.

When will i-Tree updates be issued?

- Ongoing critical fixes will occur as needed to support active i-Tree users.
- During our mid-cycle release in February, applications and utilities found to have critical bugs will be updated and available for download via the web.
- Our version 2.0 release is scheduled for this coming August. Among other items, users can expect i-Tree v2.0 to have an improved user's manual, simpler installation, improved reporting, expanded climate zone functionality for STRATUM, and a new species selector, hydrological modeling, and population projector components for UFORE.

Training Workshops

Thank you to all participants and collaborators of our last workshop in 2006! Workshop materials are available for viewing and download by visiting the following link:
[Midwest i-Tree Workshop](#)



32 participants attended the training workshop held at the University of Minnesota last November.

Registration for the 2007 [i-Tree Academy](#) being held April 30 to May 3 has closed. Stay tuned for more training announcements!

New online discussion forum!

The new forum is designed to facilitate interaction among users as well as provide better access to frequently asked questions. For ease of use, it is organized by topic: Applications and Utilities, Project Descriptions, FAQs, etc. To access the new forum, visit: <http://forums.itreetools.org/>

Topic	Topics	Posts	Last Post
Forest Rules and Info Please read the rules here before posting. This is also the place for procedures, questions, comments, and suggestions about the forum and its operation. Moderator: i-Tree Team	1	1	Fri Dec 15, 2006 9:02 am i-Tree v 2.1
General Topics Post here questions, comments, and suggestions about the general i-Tree project. To avoid duplication, please be sure to check the project website and the FAQs before posting. Relevant topics include background, purpose, requirements, hardware, installation, training and events. Moderator: i-Tree Team	0	0	No Posts
Applications and Utilities If you have questions, comments, and suggestions specific to one or more of the components of the i-Tree Software Suite, that is the place for them! Please check the website and the FAQs before posting. Relevant topics include UFORE, STRATUM, and UFORE-CTI or Storm Damage Assessment Protocol. Moderator: i-Tree Team	0	0	No Posts
Project Descriptions Have you used i-Tree components for your own project? This is the place to tell others about your experiences—and to link to online results, images, reports, and publicity. Relevant topics include project area, challenges, organization, methods, and effects. Moderator: i-Tree Team	1	1	Thu Dec 14, 2006 2:03 pm i-Tree v 2.1
Other Post here any topic that does not seem to fit into the other areas. Moderator: i-Tree Team	0	0	No Posts
Official i-Tree FAQs Here you can read any of the official i-Tree FAQs available. Moderator: i-Tree Team	40	40	Thu Jan 04, 2007 2:05 pm i-Tree v 2.1

i-Tree User's Survey

We want to know about your i-Tree experience! Which tools you are using, and how you are using them to improve your tree program, will determine the future of i-Tree. In the coming days you will be receiving a email asking you to take part in a short on-line survey.

➤ Please help shape the future of i-Tree by taking a couple of minutes to fill the survey out! ➤

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