

i-Tree International Academy: Session 4 – January 15, 2025

Homework Assignment: Install i-Tree Eco and create a project

Step 1: Install i-Tree Eco

Go to the [i-Tree website](#), click on *Download* at the top of the page. Select the “i-Tree_2025_6.1.52” link. Enter your information in the form. You should receive an email with a link you can use to download the installer and install i-Tree Eco on your computer. If you have any trouble with the installation process check-out this [video](#), or email info@itreetools.org for help.

Step 2: Create your first i-Tree Eco project

Follow the steps covered in the class session (also captured in the session recording) to create your own i-Tree Eco project for your location. You may have to select a similar location if your community is not already incorporated in i-Tree Eco. Consider the key decisions you would need to make when setting up your first pilot project and try to customize the project to meet your needs. For example, if you are planning on using volunteer data collectors you may want to only collect dbh and species. If you work at a university and will be using graduate student interns for a more rigorous data collection you may want to collect a wider range of input data. If you work for a city and have specific local concerns around your trees you may want to create a custom data field to capture relevant data.

As you design your project refer to the one page [field data sheet](#) or the larger i-Tree Eco [field manual](#) for details on measuring the different variables.

Submit your project

Once you have finished creating your project go to the *File* menu in i-Tree Eco and select *Pack Project*. This will create a .zip folder with your project inside. Email your .zip folder to info@itreetools.org. In your email write a couple sentences to tell us how the project set-up went. Feel free to ask questions about creating a project or let us know if you encountered any problems.