We are hard at work improving i-Tree based on your feedback from this spring and summer field season! Here are some of the updates to expect in the coming months:

**UFORE**
- Better error checking
- Improved graphics
- Automatic report writer

**STRATUM**
- New Climate Zone for Temperate Interior West

**MCTI**
- Dynamic DBH and condition reporting
- Resolved data field inconsistencies

**PDA Utilities**
- Simplified installation & compatibility with Windows Vista

**SDAP**
- Standard errors in report
- Precision estimate
- Corrections to code

**Species Selector**
- New utility!
- Allows selection for functional benefits important to a user in a particular region
- Developed by USDA FS Research Unit in Syracuse NY

The i-Tree Academy at Virginia Tech that started on April 29 was restricted to future trainers, and dedicated four days to the details of the installation, configuration, and deployment of i-Tree components. We ran into a couple few technical issues—so everybody learned something—but managed to figure them out. What a great group of i-Tree instructors has been unleashed upon the world of urban forestry!

The two-day workshop that began at Rutgers on June 12 had a more general audience that ranged from State Coordinators to municipal managers and consultants. The intense training left people ready to leave—to spread the word in the Mid-Atlantic!

These three issues with the version released this spring (v1.2) have been found so far:
- Random generators don’t work in ArcMap 9.2 SP1
- The key element in PDA use, the transfer of an Access database, may not work without modification in MS Vista
- An error in the formulas of SDAP that prevents the correct calculation of storm debris when pre-storm data do not exist.

Details can be found on the new forum.

**Factoids about the User Forum:**
- 143 registered users
- 5 new forums and a new Job Board
- 20 unique visitors per day
- 75 pages loaded per day
- 1,464 views of the most popular post
- Hints and tricks in the Trainer’s Corner

**The i-Tree Cooperative is Growing!**

We are pleased to announce the newest member of the i-Tree Cooperative—the International Society of Arboriculture. Their expertise, resources, and representation of the i-Tree user-base will be critical to successful future developments. Welcome aboard!