Timber Harvesting & Tree Care

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Timber Harvesting & Tree Care Certificate Program
The Timber Harvesting & Tree Care Certificate Program provides experience in basic climbing equipment and its proper use in tree forestry. General and site-specific forest management planning, silviculture, soils, indicator plant identification, production and cost analysis, physical training, tree felling, climbing and bucking are included.

Climbing skills with emphasis on the efficient movement in trees, rigging and lowering techniques for pruning and tree removal with the use of chainsaws.
Bulldozers, skidders, and knuckleboom loaders and log trucks are also introduced.

Students completing this certificate can work in a variety of fields, including: forest or timber industry, land management, landscape management, forest management, urban tree management, park systems, government agencies, tree care companies, harvest operations, and timber assessment.

EMPLOYMENT

The average starting salary in this field is between $45,000 - $65,000
Examples of places where Hocking College alumni have worked or are currently working include the following:
The Davey Tree Expert Company · Barlett Tree Experts · logging companies · utility companies · municipal governments

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER
$300.....Learning Fee
$20.....Health Center Services
$75.....Career Center Services

OPTIONAL
$53.....Parking
$275....Smart Start*
*Recommended for all first-year college students

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.

DEGREE TRACK

The listed degree track is for students beginning classes in May 2022 who will pursue an Occupational Certificate in Timber Harvesting & Tree Care.

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	**COURSE**	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE FEE**
8 Weeks (1)	FOR-1009	Dendrology I	2.00	$280
8 Weeks (2)	FOR-1133	Forest Products Utilization	2.00	$200
8 Weeks (2)	FOR-1125	Forest Soils	2.00	$250
16 Weeks	THTC-1101	Tree Care	3.00	$815
		SEMESTER TOTAL	**9.00**	
		IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		**$3,538.25**
		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		**$5,230.25**
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	**COURSE**	**COURSE NAME**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE FEE**
8 Weeks (1)	FOR-1010	Dendrology II	1.00	$100
8 Weeks (2)	FOR-2119	Reforestation & Pesticide Applications	3.00	$360
16 Weeks	THTC-1102	Timber Harvest	3.00	$815
		SEMESTER TOTAL	**7.00**	
		IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		**$2,829.75**
		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		**$4,145.75**
		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**16.00**	
		TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES		**$6,368***
		TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES		**$9,376***

**All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ME.

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