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Participate in the International Tree Failure Database



ITFD

What is the ITFD?

The International Tree Failure

Database is a web-based program



developed to record information on the characteristics of trees that have failed on lands of all ownerships, including urban

and forested settings. The reporting system was developed by the USDA Forest Service and private cooperators so we can learn about more about how and why trees fail.



Participate!

The success of the ITFD is dependent on you to report tree failures. Only with large numbers of tree failure reports will the patterns of tree failures become apparent.



The ITFD is in the public domain so anyone with Internet access can use the information available at the web-site.

However, only individuals who have been specifically trained on how to collect and report information on tree failure data can be cooperators. Learn about the ITFD so you can participate in this valuable program.

Train:

All reports submitted to the ITFD have to be made by individuals who have attended a sanctioned training session. Training ensures that all users will be using the same methods to report trees that have failed.

Training is being provided through your local professional organization. Upcoming training locations and times will also be posted on the ITFD website.

Field reporting forms and supplemental training materials are available to support the training.



Logon: <http://ftcweb.fs.fed.us/natfdb/>

Anyone can use the information at the ITFD website. However, sanctioned training is required to receive a username and password and report tree failures.

Report:

Information on tree failures is collected on a field report form. The information is reported to the ITFD by going to the web-site, entering a personalized password and



username, and then reporting the information that was gathered. No paper-recorded reports will be accepted!



Analyze:

The ITFD will have various pre-determined summary reports from the tree failures that are entered. Specific reports that allow users to conduct their own analysis will be available in the future.