

INTRODUCTION

CCE Dutchess County presents a comprehensive 35-hour training program to address all aspects of tree care and pest management.

Trees are an integral component of livable, thriving communities, adding immensely to the quality of life in the Hudson Valley. They filter the air we breathe, safeguard private and public drinking water sources, produce locally grown forest products, provide essential habitat for wildlife and provide energy conservation. In recent years extreme weather events have caused a high incidence of damage from trees resulting in widespread power outages, property and structural damage and human physical harm. The installation and ongoing care of our community trees requires thought and planning at each stage of the process.

**NYSDEC Pesticide Certification, ISA
CEU's pending approval. LA Credits.**

Fee: \$195.00 per person pre-registration received by September 3rd. \$245.00 per person for registration received (including phone registrations) after September 3, 2019.

Fee includes refreshments and a comprehensive training manual (hard copy and thumb drive), Cornell Tree ID Guide for Common Urban Trees, CU-Structural Soil® A Comprehensive Guide, Recommended Urban Trees, Site Assessment and Tree Selection for Stress Tolerance.

Please Note: No refunds, but substitutions are allowed. Full Payment must be received before the first day of training.

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Tree Stewardship Training Program



Practical Training in Public Tree Management

For Green Industry Professionals,
Municipal Employees, Street Tree
Commissions, Utility Arborists,
Community Volunteers, Master
Gardener Volunteers

Sept. 13, 19, 26 Oct. 3, 11, 17
8:30AM - 3:30 PM
(Optional Exam: Oct. 24)

CCE Dutchess County
2715 Route 44
Millbrook, NY 12545
and
Satellite Locations—TBA

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 3, 2019. Class size is limited..register early!!

Name(s) _____
Business Name _____
Business Address _____
Daytime Phone _____ Email: _____

Please check off your registration designation:

_____ @ \$195 per person by 9/3
_____ @ \$245 per person after 9/3
_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

By registering for this program I consent and authorize CCEDC permission to use my name, likeness, image, voice and/or appearance for inclusion in CCEDC publicity materials. I hereby release CCEDC and Cornell University from any and all liability, claims or causes of action. I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older.

Please make checks payable to: CCE Dutchess County
and return to:

CCE Dutchess County
2715 Route 44, Suite 1
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Attn: Nancy Halas

VISA/Mastercard Accepted.

Exp. Date _____
Name as it Appears on Card _____
Signature _____
Three Digit Security Code _____

NYS DEC Pesticide Certification # _____

SCHEDULE:

Friday, Sept. 13

- Welcome and Housekeeping
- Tree Biology
- Soils and Soil/Water Relationships
- Site Assessment - CU Soil

Thursday, Sept. 19

- Tree ID
- Environmental, Economic, Aesthetic Benefits of Trees
- iTree Inventory Exercise

Thursday, Sept. 26

- Tree Health and Insect Issues
- Tree Health and Disease Issues
- Insect and Disease Field Exercise

Thursday, Oct. 3

- Pruning
- Tree Risk and Hazard Assessment
- Trees & Construction, Utilities
- Field Exercise

Friday, Oct. 11

- Tree Selection
- Planting and Early Maintenance
- Invasive Species and Alternatives
- GIS Applications for Street Tree Management

Thursday, Oct. 17

- Tree Management Plans, Replacement Strategies
- Tree Ordinances
- Dig Safely New York
- Tree Liability and the Law

Course Instructors include Specialists from the Tree Care Industry, the USDA Forest Service, Cornell Cooperative Extension Faculty and Specialists, NYSDEC and UMass Faculty:

Laura E. Ayers, ESQ.,
Ayers Law, Fultonville, NY

Dr. David Bloniarz
Project Coordinator,
USDA Forest Service
Urban Natural Resources Institute, UMass

Sean Carroll
Community Environmental Educator,
CCE Dutchess County

Steve Chisholm
Certified Arborist,
Aspen Tree Experts
Jackson, NJ

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Sr. Extension Associate,
Cornell LI Horticultural Research Lab

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Urban and Community Forestry, UMass

Andy Hillman
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Davey Resource Group

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Senior Resource Educator,
CCE Putnam County

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ISA Board Certified Master Arborist,
ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist,
Instructor at The George Washington U. in
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Preservation & Soil Management,
Owego, NY

George Profus
Senior Forester,
NYSDEC Region 3

Joyce Tomaselli
Horticulture Resource Educator,
CCE Dutchess County

John Yael
Dig Safely New York

Participants who successfully complete all the training sessions will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Participants who successfully complete the training and (optional) exam will receive a Certificate of Attendance and Certified Tree Steward Status from CCE Dutchess County.