

# THE CONNECTICUT TREE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



## 96th Annual Meeting

**Thursday**

**JANUARY 18, 2018**

**Aqua Turf Club**

**556 Mulberry Street**

**Plantsville, Connecticut**

CT DEEP 3A/2, 3D/4.25

CT Forest Practitioner - 2.0

ISA Certified Arborist - 3.75

TCIA CTSP - 1.0 Credit Hour

Adv. Certified Tree Wardens - 4.25

### The President's Call to Meeting

I would like to invite all people interested in trees and people working in tree care in Connecticut, especially all members of CTPA, to attend the 96th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Tree Protective Association. This meeting is the premium gathering of those who advance the care of Connecticut's trees.

This year our Keynote speaker is Dr. George Hudler from Cornell University. His first talk is about Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds. Dr. Hudler will go over facts and concepts of mushrooms and molds. Dr. Hudler's second talk will review certain tree diseases that are seen as predictors of doom and explain why they do or do not live up to their predictions. Tim Walsh, from Davey Tree Experts, will talk about some revisions to the ANSI Z133 standards and how these changes are focused on reducing accidents in the tree care industry. There will also be updates from the CT DEEP and the CT Agricultural Experiment Station.

During the Business Meeting, the members will elect the CTPA officers and directors for 2018.

The nominating committee proposes the following slate of Officers and Directors:

President: Bud Neal  
Vice President: Allan Fenner  
Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Flynn

Directors: Chris Donnelly Sean Redding  
Michael Almstead Charlie Iselin  
Claire Rutledge Emmett Shutts  
Kevin Wyatt Greg Foran  
Carter Peck

During the morning business meeting we will again have the opportunity to discuss issues of concern for members. As always, the tradeshow allows access to folks who supply goods and services of all sorts.

Hope to see you at our 96th Annual Meeting.  
All my best, Bud Neal, President, CTPA

**The Connecticut Tree Protective Association's  
96th Annual Meeting  
Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT**

**Featuring: Dr. George Hudler, Cornell University speaking on *Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds and New Tree Diseases and outcomes.* Tim Walsh, Safety Manager, The Davey Tree Expert Co. speaking on *ANSI Z133 revisions and worker safety.***

**The Program**

**Morning**

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 8:20 President's Welcome by Bud Neal
- 8:30 Business Session
  - Election of Officers
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Committee Reports
  - Discussion of Issues
- 9:15 *Revisions to the ANSI Z133 and Tree Worker Safety.* Mr. Walsh will discuss some of the changes in the 2017 revision of the ANSI Z133 and how these changes are focused on reducing common accidents in the Arboriculture industry.
  - by Tim Walsh, Safety Manager  
The Davey Tree Expert Company
- 10:15 Meet with Exhibitors
- 10:30 *Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds.* - Dr. Hudler will teach arborists new facts and concepts concerning mushrooms and molds to help educate their clients.
  - by Dr. George Hudler,  
Professor, Cornell University
- 11:45 Awards Presentation
- 12:00 Lunch



**Afternoon**

- 1:45 Updates
  - Diane Jorsey, DEEP Pesticides
  - Dr. Ted Andreadis, CAES
- 2:15 *New Tree Diseases Looming on Northeast Landscapes - Fizzle in the Drizzle? Or Not?* Dr. Hudler's talk will review certain tree diseases that are seen as predictors of doom and explain why they did or did not live up to expectations.
  - by Dr. George Hudler  
Professor, Cornell University
- 3:45 Adjourn - CEU Certifications Available
  - ... A raffle will be held to benefit the Oscar P. Stone Research Trust Fund ...



CEU's may be available for CT Licensed Arborists, Ornamental & Turf, Forest Practitioners, ISA Certifications, TCIA CTSP and Advanced Certified Tree Wardens.

**Register On-Line at  
[www.CTPA.org](http://www.CTPA.org)**

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Thursday, January 18, 2018**

Preregistration (received by January 11th)  
 Members Non-members\*  
 Adults \$65.00 \$80.00

After January 11th and at the door  
 Members Non-members\*  
 Adults \$75.00 \$100.00

\*Members may register non-members at member rates  
*Student Rate with ID: \$40.00*

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Annual Meeting

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Member must be attending the meeting)

Additional Guest Names:

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**Due to space limitations, late registrants and walk-ins cannot be guaranteed lunch. All payments are non-refundable and no monetary credit will be given.**

Our check of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed  
 Make checks payable to CTPA and mail to:

**CTPA  
 PO Box 1946  
 Wallingford, CT 06492**

If you have questions, please call: (203) 484-2512

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