

THE CONNECTICUT TREE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



98th Annual Meeting Thursday JANUARY 16, 2020 Aqua Turf Club 556 Mulberry Street Plantsville, Connecticut

CT DEEP 2/3.25, 3D/4.75 CEU's
CT Forest Practitioner -2.0 CEU's
ISA Certified Arborist - 4.0 CEU's
Adv. Certified Tree Wardens - 4.75

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 98th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Tree Protective Association.

We are excited to have Sarah Anderson from Tree Equity: American Forests as our keynote speaker and she will be talking about Building Equitable Career Pathways into Urban Forestry. This presentation will show the initiative this organization is addressing with the nationwide labor shortage on the front lines in urban forestry. American Forests is building the capacity of programs that develop the new urban forestry workforce.

Joseph Charap from Green-Wood Cemetery will talk about Preservation and Maintaining of Veteran Trees. And Dan Evans, CT DEEP, State Lands Forester, will speak on Forest Management Considerations. Following Gypsy Moth Defoliation. After lunch, there will 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 2020. The nominating committee proposes the following slate of Officers and Directors:

President:	Allan Fenner
Vice President:	Pat Flynn
Secretary/Treasurer:	Dr. Claire Rutledge
Directors:	Chris Donnelly, Bud Neal, Charlie Iselin, Sean Redding, Emmett Shutts, Michael Almstead, Greg Foran, Kevin Wyatt and Carter Peck.

At 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 and a fabulous lunch!

Please join us at our 98th Annual Meeting.
All my best, Allan Fenner, President, CTPA

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Featuring: Mr. Dan Evans, CT DEEP, State Lands Forester speaking on *Forest management Considerations Following Gypsy Moth Defoliation*. Joseph Charap, Green-Wood Cemetery, *Preserve and Maintain Veteran Trees*, and Sarah Anderson, Tree Equity Programs, American Forests, *Building Equitable Career Pathways into Urban Forestry*.

The Program

Morning

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 8:20 President's Welcome by Allan Fenner
- 8:30 Business Session
 - Election of Officers
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Committee Reports
 - Discussion of Issues
- 9:00 *Forest Management Considerations. Following Gypsy Moth Defoliation.* Many forest owners have suffered significant tree mortality following multi-year defoliation and drought. Mr. Evans will examine the effects of past defoliation, discuss forest management options and detail steps forest landowners can take to promote forest health and defend against future gypsy moth impact.
 - by Dan Evans
 - CT DEEP, State Lands Forester
 - Brooklyn, CT
- 10:00 Awards Presentation
- 10:15 Meet the Exhibitors
- 10:30 *Preserve and Maintain Veteran Trees.* This presentation will focus on Green-Wood's efforts to preserve its veteran trees, those vital older specimens that maintain profound ecological and cultural significance, and why these efforts are essential to its identity as an urban arboretum.
 - by Joseph Charap
 - Director of Horticulture
 - Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY
- 12:00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 1:45 *Updates*
 - Diane Jorsey, DEEP Pesticides
 - Dr. Ted Andreadis, CAES
 - 2:15 *Building Equitable Career Pathways into Urban Forestry.* This presentation will overview American Forests work on career pathways in urban forestry. This national non-profit is seeking to assist in addressing the nationwide labor shortage within urban forestry. Few employers have successfully tapped into the supply of potential workers in communities with the lowest tree canopy cover, even though these communities tend to have high rates of unemployment. American Forests is creating programs that will help in the development of the next urban forestry workforce.
 - by Sarah Anderson, Senior Manager
 - Tree Equity Programs, American Forests
 - Washington, DC
 - 3:45 Adjourn - CEU Certifications Available
- CEU's *may be* available for CT Licensed Arborists, Forest Practitioners, ISA Certifications, TCIA CTSP and Advanced Certified Tree Wardens.
- Please consider a donation to the Healing Garden at the Rocky Hill Veterans Healthcare and Residential Facility.

**Register On-Line at
www.CTPA.org**

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Preregistration (received by January 9th)

	Members	Non-members*
Adults	\$75.00	\$90.00

After January 10th and at the door

	Members	Non-members*
Adults	\$85.00	\$110.00

*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:

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

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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:

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Wallingford, CT 06492**

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

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