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

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
The Connecticut Tree Protective Association's 98th Annual Meeting
Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT


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

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

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

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__________________________________________
5__________________________________________

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