THE CONNECTICUT TREE PROTECTIVE

ASSOCIATION



100th Annual Meeting

Thursday JANUARY 20, 2022 Aqua Turf Club 556 Mulberry Street Plantsville, Connecticut

CT DEEP 3D - 4.0 CEU's

CT Forest Practitioner - 2.0 CEU's ISA Certified Arborist - Pending Adv. Certified Tree Wardens - Pending

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 100th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Tree Protective Association. This year's meeting marks the Centennial Year of the Association!

Our Keynote Speaker is Doug Tallamy, PhD. from the University of Delaware and he will be talking about Nature's Best Hope and The Nature of Oaks. These presentations will discuss how to create landscapes that enhance local ecosystems and how oak trees are superior trees because of their many ecological and aesthetic attributes.

The first talk will be a panel of speakers that will highligh key points in the first 100 years of the CTPA and the arboriculture industry and how the CTPA has evolved through the years to present day. The day will include the annual awards ceremony as well as 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 2022.

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

President:		Patrick Flynn
Vice President:		Dr. Claire Rutledge
Secretary/Treasurer:		Michael Almstead
Directors:	Chris Donnelly	Bud Neal
	Charlie Iselin	Allan Fenner
	Sean Redding	Emmett Shutts
	Greg Foran	Kevin Wyatt
	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 attendees to network with folks who supply goods and services of all sorts.

Please join us at our 100th Annual Meeting. All my best, Patrick Flynn, President, CTPA

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association's 100th Annual Meeting Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT

Featuring: Doug Tallamy, PhD., The University of Delaware, *Nature's Best Hope and The Nature of Oaks*. Chris Donnelly, Kirby Stafford, PhD, The CT Agricultural Experiment Station and Emmett Shutts, Davey Tree Experts, *The Connecticut Tree Protective Association - A Look at the Last 100 Years!*

The Program

Morning

8:00 Registration and Coffee

8:20 President's Welcome by Patrick Flynn

8:30 Business Session

Election of Officers Treasurer's Report Committee Reports Discussion of Issues

9:00 The CTPA - 100 Years Old and Just Beginning. This talk will look back at how CTPA was founded and what has guided it for the past 100 years, as well as encourage a look forward towards the future.

> by Chris Donnelly, Kirby Stafford, PhD., CAES Emmett Shutts, Davey Tree Experts

10:15 Meet the Exhibitors

10:30 Nature's Best Hope

Mr. Tallamy will show us how current landscape designs have been fully effective at sustaining the plants and animals in the landscape. He will talk about how to create landscapes that enhance local ecosystems rather than degrade them and the positive impact it will have to the natural world.

> by Doug Tallamy, PhD. University of Delaware Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology

11:30 Awards Presentation

11:45 Lunch

Afternoon

1:45 Updates

Diane Jorsey, DEEP Pesticides Dr. Jason C. White, CAES

2:15 The Nature of Oaks

Oak trees are superior landscape trees throughout most of the US because of their many ecological and aesthetic attributes. In this talk Mr. Tallamy will compare oak species to other popular shade trees in terms of their ability to support animal diversity, protect watersheds, and sequester carbon dioxide.

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Purchase a raffle ticket to benefit the Oscar P. Stone Research Trust Fund

Please consider a donation to the Healing Garden at the Rocky Hill Veterans Healthcare and Residential Facility.

CEU's *may be* available for CT Licensed Arborists, Forest Practitioners, ISA Certifications, and Advanced Certified Tree Wardens.

Register On-Line at www.CTPA.org

Connecticut Tree Protective Association's 100th Annual Meeting Thursday, January 20, 2022

Thursday, January 20, 2022 Preregistration (received by January 14th) Non-members* Members Adults \$75.00 \$90.00 After January 14th 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 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