

## Course Information:

### Dates and Time:

September 6th through December 6, 2017. There will be 13 class sessions. All classes will be held from 6 pm to 9 pm, and are on Wednesday evenings. If needed, make-up dates for weather cancellations will be arranged.

### Location:

The CTPA Office, 60 Church Street, Ste 3A, Wallingford, CT 06492.

### Fees:

\$350. Payment must be made or a Purchase Order received in advance of the first class. Please fill out the attached enrollment form and mail it, along with a check, to CTPA.

### Class Size:

The class will be limited to 40 students, on a first paid, first served basis. Town employees may reserve a place by sending a P.O. Those not admitted into this class will be placed on a notification list for the next class, to be held beginning in January 2018.

### Texts:

The following text is required and must be obtained by the student:

**National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual.** Also known as the National Core Manual. Available from UConn Coop Extension. (Check with their Resource Center -860 486-3336 or [www.store.uconn.edu](http://www.store.uconn.edu)).

*Additional texts are suggested and include:*

**Pirone's Tree Maintenance**, Hartman, Pirone and Sall, 7th edition, Oxford Press 2000.

(Available from most bookstores - may need to be special ordered.)

**A Field Guide to Eastern Trees**, George Petrides. Peterson Field Guide Series.

(Available from most bookstores - any similar field guide is acceptable as a substitute.)

## Location:

The CTPA Office  
60 Church Street (Rte. 68), Suite 3A  
Wallingford, Connecticut 06492

The CTPA Office is conveniently located off Exit 15 off I-91 or Exit 66 off Route 15 (Merritt Parkway). A letter will be mailed to all enrollees prior to the first class.

Please go to [www.CTPA.org](http://www.CTPA.org) for complete directions.

**Please Register Early.**

**Arboriculture 101 tends to fill rapidly!**



*The Tree Conditions Lab from Arboriculture 101.*



*Optional field tours are a part of the class.*

# Announcing:

the  
*Fall 2017*  
Session of

# ARBORICULTURE

## 101



*A course for those wishing to advance in the field of arboriculture and to prepare for the Connecticut Arborist License exam*

Presented by  
**The Connecticut Tree Protective Association**  
*with the assistance of*  
**The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station**

# Arboriculture 101

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## the Connecticut Tree Protective Association

This course is intended to provide the successful graduate with the basic information essential to a career in arboriculture. Students who attend class, read the assigned materials and work with the instructors can also expect to do well on Connecticut's Arborist Licensing Exam. However, the course's main goal is to provide that foundation that will assist individuals as they move forward in a career in arboriculture.

In order to get the most from the course, students must make a commitment to studying. They must spend the time and effort needed to learn the covered material. Readings are assigned in advance of each class. Students are expected to complete these reading assignments.

The instructors are drawn from throughout Connecticut's tree care industry. Also included are several scientists from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. This variety in instruction is one of the key strengths of the course.

Please note - CTPA does not administer the Arborist Exam. That is done independently by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Tree Protection Examining Board. However, CTPA works closely with both groups to ensure that the material delivered in this course is appropriate to the exam.

### TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

(Dates that the class will meet are in parentheses. All classes meet from 6-9 pm. The final outline will be mailed out prior to the first class. If needed, make-up dates due to weather will be arranged.)

**Tree Biology (9/6/2017)**

**Tree Identification (9/13/2017)**

**Tree-Soil Relationships (9/20/2017)**

**Non-Parasitic Conditions of Trees (9/27/2017)**

**Insects that Feed on Trees (10/4/2017)**

**Introduction to Integrated Pest Management (10/11/2017)**

**Diseases of Trees (10/18/2017)**

**Tree Conditions Lab (10/25/2017)**

**Tree Law, Tree Regulations and Pesticide Safety (11/1/2017)**

**Safety Requirements Relating to Tree Care (11/8/2017)**

**Pruning, Cabling and Bracing (11/15/2017)**

**Implementing an IPM Program (11/29/2017)**

**Review Night (12/6/2017)**

***If you have any questions, please call Cathy Dvorsky,  
CTPA Executive Secretary, at (203) 484-2512.***

(please detach)

To enroll in the Fall 2017 session of Arboriculture 101, please provide the information requested below. Then, detach this form and mail it to CTPA's mailing address or **REGISTER ON-LINE at [www.ctpa.org](http://www.ctpa.org)**

CTPA

PO Box 1946

Wallingford, CT 06492

The fee for enrolling in the course is \$350. Please enclose a check for this amount made out to CTPA. Class size is limited. Students will be accepted on a first-paid, first-accepted basis - those whose check is received first will be enrolled first. Towns may submit a PO. If you have any questions, please call 203 484-2512.

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For additional enrollees, please make copies of this form.